

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Second Sunday of Easter

27th April 2014

Today's Readings:-

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common.

Second Reading St. Peter 1: 3-9

In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the dead.

Gospel John 20: 19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.



Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass Saturday 6 p.m.

Sunday 10.00 a.m. 12 noon 6.30p.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday— Thursday 10a.m.

Friday 8a.m.

Saturday 12 noon (First Communions)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.20 p.m.-5.50 p.m. and after Vigil Mass.

Church open each day for private prayer 9a.m.—
6p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday from after morn-
ing Mass until 7p.m.

The Liturgy says that God "has restored the joy of our youth." Joy is when you put yourself fully into something. Small children, when they laugh, are all laughter; when they cry they are all sadness. But a little later we learn to drag ourselves along: half-way into things and no more. Half in and half out. If you walked like that you would resemble a person 100 years old. We have to learn to go fully into everything we do and say and think: to die into everything. Then we will know something about resurrection.

Feast Days this Week

Tuesday: Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

Friday: Memorial of St. Athanasius

Saturday: Feast of St. Philip and St. James

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick, those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sick:- Frances Robertson, Dan Duffy, Gerard Kelly, Christina Nairn, John Rooney, Anne Anderson, Frances Quinn, Marie Nelson, May Lee, Geoff Bent, Wayne Jackson, Marie Clare Gilfedder, Pat Lowrie, Mary McGowan, John Scott, Sarah Reid, Damian Reilly, Brian Keeley, Andrew Dijk, Hugh McGowan, Fr. Jim Cosker, Marian Dobbs, Bryn Thomas, James McBride, Frank Kerr, Catherine Kerr,

RIP : Agnes McMillan, Andrew Cassidy, Peter Campopiano, Mary Smith, Betty Stewart, Mary Smith,

Month's Mind : Mark Dolan, Norah & Jimmy Ferry,

Anniversaries William Watson, Dr Jimmy Boyle, Dr. Ann Marie Boyle (Tony Kivlichan), Frank McKelvie, Charlie Harvie, Joseph & Elizabeth Reilly, Catherine Harvey, Rose Carey, Elizabeth Boyle, Billy Manderson, Maureen & Terry Goodwin, Betty & Mary McGuinness, Margaret Heraghty, Elliot Clifford, Michael McAlpine, Freda McLuckie,

First Communions

Around 90 of our children will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time over the next few weeks. The First Communion Masses will be on Saturdays 3rd and 10th and on Sundays 4th, 11th and 18th May, at 12 noon in each instance. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this time.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS

The practices for the parents and children are as follows:-

First Communion	Rehearsal
Saturday 3 rd May	7p.m. Tuesday 29 th April
Sunday 4 th May	7.30p.m. Tuesday 29 th April
Saturday 10 th May	7p.m. Tuesday 6 th May
Sunday 11 th May	7.30p.m. Tuesday 6 th May
Sunday 18 th May	7p.m. Tuesday 13 th May.

Baptism

We were delighted to welcome **Anthony Carlo Sermanni** into the family of God last weekend, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our congratulations go out to his parents and godparents and to all members of his family.

St. Conval's Cemetery Mass

You are invited to attend the celebration of Mass at St. Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead on Sunday 27th April 2014 at 2 p.m. The principal concelebrant will be Bishop John Keenan.

Parish Pastoral Provision in the Archdiocese

The next Deanery Meeting, involving representatives from all the Parish Pastoral Councils of the Deanery, will take place at 7p.m. this coming Thursday, 1st May, in our Parish Hall. At this meeting there will be feedback given on all the individual parish council meetings and an attempt to see if a consensus can be drawn from their deliberations and decisions.

Easter Sunday Collection

£2256

Holy Thursday (Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice)

£772

Good Friday (Holy Places)

£1348

Many Thanks

We have recently received a letter of thanks from the St Margaret's Children and Family Society, thanking the Parish for the very kind donation of £953 made through the annual crib collection.

Parish Coffee Morning

Next Sunday 4th May

After 10 a.m. Mass

All Welcome.

Rolls and Sausage

will be available

Home baking

also very welcome!

Our thanks to everyone who gave of their time, energies and gifts to help make our church and our Holy Week and Easter liturgies a worthy and beautiful offering to God. Thanks in a special way to all those who helped clean and prepare the church and our florists who decorated the Church. Thanks to our servers, cantors, choir and musicians, our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and our ministers of welcome

The **City of Glasgow Chorus** and the **Orchestra of Scottish Opera** perform the choral masterpiece of Verdi's Requiem. Sunday 18th May in the **City Halls, Glasgow**. Tickets £12, £16 & £18 available from the City Halls box office or www.glasgowconcerthalls.com

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 29th September—6th October. Led by **Alex Mosson**, under patronage of **Archbishop Conti**. For further information please contact Special Pilgrimages on **01702394000** further details on the poster in the porch.

First Friday 2nd May 92 Dixon Ave 7p.m. Mass 9p.m. Fr. M Kane presiding.

First Saturday St Andrew's Cathedral 3rd May 12 noon Rosary, Adoration, Confession 1p.m. Mass All welcome

Ceolas 2014: 6-11th July

Come to South Uist for a Gaelic Language Immersion week if you want to improve your knowledge. You could improve your skills in Gaelic Singing, Piping, Fiddle, Clarsach or Step Dance and Reels & Quadrilles as part of the Summer School, a daily Gaelic class is part of the experience along with the many concerts, ceilidhs, walks, music sessions and lectures throughout the week. Come and join our Gaelic week in South Uist. www.ceolas.co.uk or 01878 700154

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