

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Third Sunday of Lent (A)

8th March 2015

Today's Readings:-

First Reading Exodus 17:3-7

Give us water to drink.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-2.5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Mark 9: 2-10 John 4:5-42

A spring welling up to eternal life.



Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass Saturday 6 p.m.

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

Weekday Mass

Monday and Wednesday -Saturday 10a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday—Mass at 6p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday After morning Mass

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

Church open for prayer each day from 9a.m. through to 6p.m..

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday from 10.30 until Mass at 6p.m.

Readings for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent are from Year A

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Monday 7.15 in the Parish House.

Please keep **Mrs Mary Hampson** and her son **Dylan** in your prayers throughout Lent. Mary will be baptised, confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. Dylan will be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time at the Vigil.

At the Vigil Mass we will celebrate the 1st of the *scrutinies* (special prayers and intercession for strengthening and healing) and during the 6p.m. Mass on Thursday we will celebrate the Presentation of the Creed.

The Feast of St John Ogilvie is this Tuesday, 10th March, and marks the 400th Anniversary of the saint's martyrdom at Glasgow Cross. There is a Mass on Tuesday evening in St Andrew's Cathedral (ticket only) which will be streamed live from the Cathedral www.cathedralG1.org

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, John Rooney, May Lee, Geoff Bent, Mary McGowan, Sarah Reid, Brian Keeley, Andrew Dijk, Hugh McGowan, Fr. Jim Cosker, Bryn Thomas, James McBride, David Currie, Michael Donnelly, Doreen Davis, Fr. Conn scj, Sr. Kathleen Delaney, Louise Dolan, Jim Conlin, Robert Beck, Manus Gallagher, Sheila McDaid, Peter Connor, Linda Barrett, Ian Graham, Catherine Loughrey, Grace McFadden, Brian Jones, Bella Doherty, Patricia McElroy, Vincent McGlone, Harris Hicks, Maura Thomson, Dina Strain,

RIP: Jim Donnelly, Willie Drennan, David Mason, Tom Carbery, Kathleen Houston, Seonag MacDonald, John Norval, Michael Wall, Nancy Traynor, Charlie Holland, Leonello Mori, Alfie Lewis, Cathleen Doherty,

Month's Mind: Rose Nugent, Alan Conroy, Jack Buchanan,

Anniversaries: John Nugent, Mary & Denis Haughey, Thomas Armstrong, William Conroy, Thomas Summers, Gerard Lynch, Rosetta Murray, John & Margaret Kane, Kathleen Kearney, Mary McCallum, ,

Sacraments and Children

Our celebration of **First Confession** for our children will take place during a service on Monday 23rd March at 7p.m. We will have the assistance of 4 more priests from surrounding parishes to assist us.

Many thanks to all the parents who came along to the meeting for **First Communion** last Tuesday evening.

Children's liturgy will take place during the Vigil Mass throughout Lent.

Choir—Thursdays at 8.15 p.m. for Easter. Come along to the practice in a pleasantly warm setting in the Choir loft. New members very, very welcome!!

Western Catholic Calendars We have managed to order a few additional copies of the Western Catholic Calendar which are now available from the stall price £3.00.

Sunday Collection	£1721
Standing Orders	£525
Total	£2246
<i>Diocesan Levy per week</i>	<i>-£1352</i>

Second Collection (Sick & Retired Priests) £1306
Second collection today is for Sick & Retired Priests, envelopes **can** be used.
Next Sunday is the annual SCIAF collection. Envelopes **cannot** be used.

Thank You

Want to do something extra for Lent?

Come and share your journey with the Prayer Group through Praise, Scripture and Reflection. Every Tuesday 7.45—9.15p.m. in the HALL. All welcome!

Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulations and very best wishes go to **Briege Galagher and Brian Dunsmore** who were married here last weekend.

Sparkling Afternoon Tea

Malawi Fundraiser
Sunday 8th March Christ The King Church Hall
1.30 p.m.—4.30 p.m.
Tickets £10 (includes Glass of fizz)
Karen 07590297068

Parish St. Patrick's Night

Saturday 14th March
Church Hall 7.30 p.m.—Midnight
Music by Parting Glass
Tickets £6 from Anne 633 0920 or Anne 633 1439

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or bereavement. The weekend will take place from 20th-22nd March 2015 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For further details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email: rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk

The City of Glasgow Chorus Concert

Faure: Requiem

Next Sunday 15th March at 3.30 p.m.
Christ The King Church

Tickets £8 at the door or online www.eventbrite.co.uk
See poster in porch for further details.

Union of Catholic Mothers

Retreat to Blessed John duns Scotus 270 Ballater Street on Monday 9th March commencing 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Glasgow St Patrick's Festival 2015

Monday 9th Film "The Irish Pub"—10th-14th Play—Hame—Thursday 12th Gaels le Cheile w/ Claire Nic Ruari—12th Delia Murphy Tribute—14th Family Day—Mass—15th Mass (as Gaeilge)

Info/ tickets www.glasgowstpatricksfestival.co.uk 0141 433 9495

Saturday 14th March 11.30a.m. Mass of St Patrick in St Andrew's Cathedral—Principal Celebrant Archbishop Tartaglia

Gift Aid Envelopes Year 2015/16

The Gift Aid envelopes are now available for uplifting from the back sacristy and we would ask that you collect them as soon as possible. Please note that we have alphabetically updated the list of scheme members and we have given out the envelopes numerically and so your envelope numbers are unlikely to be the same as in previous years.

If you would like to join the Parish Gift Aid scheme please speak to Fr Peter or lift a Gift Aid pack from the church porch and we will be able to claim an extra 25% of your giving from the Inland Revenue. In the last financial year we claimed just under £17,000.00 and new members will always be welcome so that we can maintain this level of claim in the future.

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