

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Third Sunday of The Year (C)

24th January 2016

Today's Readings:-

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-6. 8-10

Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read.

Second Reading: Corinthians 12: 12-30

You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

The text is being fulfilled today.



Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass Saturday 6 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. 12 noon

6.30 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday- Wednesday 10 a.m.

Thursday 6 p.m.

Friday—Saturday 10 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Church open for prayer each day Monday—Friday until 6p.m.

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30a.m. until 5.50 and after 6p.m. Mass until 7p.m.

This Week we celebrate:-

Monday: Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Timothy and St. Titus

Thursday: Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas

Western Catholic Calendar Copies of the Western Catholic Calendar are still available in the Stall price £3.00.

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

Sick:- Marie Stafford, Catherine Loughrey, Bella Doherty, Harris Hicks, Margaret Bett, Rita Antonetta Murphy, Baby Jack Ritchie, Betty Kean, John Dickie,

RIP Lucilla nee Miller, Betty Flanagan, Phyllis Tarbert, Gloria Marzella, Frank McCormick, Liz Newman, Mary McGarvey,

Month's Mind Mark Dolan,

Anniversaries: Pat Wales, Billy Sinclair, Tommy Thornton, Llopis Family, Quinn Family, Paul Wade, Kay Dolan, David Wishart, Bernard McGroarty,

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Parents of children in P3, currently preparing for their First Confession, are invited to a meeting in the Church Hall this coming Tuesday, 26th January, at 7p.m

First Communions

We have been inviting parents over the last 7 weeks to choose a date for their child's first communion. If you have still to do this then you are invited to select a date in the sacristy after Mass. The dates still available are **Sunday 8th and Sunday 15th May.** (Parents Meeting 25th February)

Sunday Collection

£1353

Standing Orders (Each week)

£586

Many Thanks.

Parish Youth Club

We are *delighted* at the response to the parish youth club re-starting but have to inform children and parents that it is now at capacity and no more children may enrol at present. This is because we adhere to Care Commission recommendations of a 1:10 adult child ratio and we have currently 5 group leaders. *If anyone would like to offer to help at the youth club (which involves going through the PVG process) this would allow more children to join. If you are interested please contact Fr Peter or Loretta Scott. "*

Baptism We were delighted to welcome **Joshua James Davidson** 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.

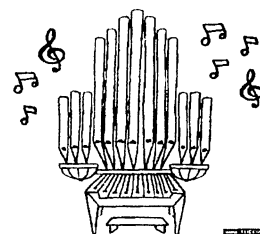
Mass of Celtic Roots
St Aloysius', Garnethill
4.p.m. Sunday January 31st 2016

Marking the Celtic Connections Festival with choirs and instrumentalists at St Aloysius for a joy-filled sung Mass. Mgr Paul Conroy of Sacred Heart, Bridgton will preside and Fr John Gannon of St Albert's will preach. The St Mungo Singers, the choir of St Mungo's, Alloa, and singers of the Archdiocese, with members of the Scots and Irish Gaelic communities with piper, harpist, the St Mungo Ensemble and a Quarter from St Andrew's and St Bride's High School will lead the assembled congregation.

All are welcome.

Concelebrants please bring an alb – the 'vestments of the Celtic Saints' and others will be provided. Please be seated by 3.45

The **Parish Organ** was dismantled in the course of this week and taken to the workshops of the Organbuilders, John Lightbown and sons at North Shields. The pipes will be thoroughly cleaned, the



electrics of the instrument renewed and updated and various improvement made to the console. There will also be an additional (trumpet) stop added to the instrument. The organ will then be brought back and reassembled in the gallery.

All of this, of course, takes time—and money. The organ will be away for several months and the total cost of the work will be **£54,516**. There have already been several kind donations to assist with the cost of the works and obviously we will all have the opportunity to contribute to what is a very necessary undertaking but also one which will be of lasting benefit to the parish for many years to come. The last (and only) cleaning of the organ took place back in 1974—some 42 years ago.

Newman Association—“Facing the challenges of Laudato Si: Energy, environment and the human future”. A talk by Professor Colin McInnes, The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church Rose Street, at 7.30p.m. on Thursday 28th January. All welcome. Non members admission £3—includes refreshments.

Ladies Lunch & Glass of Prosecco
Holyrood Malawi 2016

Sunday 31st January 2016 Christ The King Church Hall
Tickets £10 from
Kathleen Gallagher 579 3111 or 07477812705

St Mirin's Primary Parent Council An evening of entertainment with the fabulous **Joanne Bence** on Friday 4th March 2016 in the Hall (7.30p.m.—late). Tickets £10 (including hot buffet supper) available from the school office, or Paul (07768 703839) or Des (07968 197528).

Could you help by sharing your faith and friendship at **S.P.R.E.D?** There will be an information evening at Holy Cross (Church House) on Tuesday 26th January at 7 p.m. (see poster in porch) All are welcome.

The **Beginning Experience** are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 11th—13th March 2016 at the **Conforti Centre Coatbridge**. For further details contact Ross on 0131 669 0003 or e-mail: rem2524@yahoo.co.uk

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