

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Fourth Sunday of The Year (C)

31st January 2016

Today's Readings:-

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:1-5.17-19

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

There are three things that last; faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only..



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:-

Tuesday: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Friday: Memorial of St. Agatha

Saturday: Memorial of St Paul Miki and companions

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

Ash Wednesday is coming up fast—the week after next!!

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, Julie McCafferty, John Gallagher

RIP John Dickie, Frank Maguire, Dominic Boyle, John Angus MacDonald, Teddy Boyce, John Joseph McMillan, Annette McIntyre, James Gribbon Hedge, Ellen Donnelly,

Month's Mind Joe Duffy, Robert Jack,

Anniversaries: Antonio Valerio, Jane & Con Swift, Rhoda Collins, Tommy McCracken, Anne Spence, Thomas Gourlay, Eamonn Maguire, Bobby Thompson, Danny Thompson, Helen McCabe, Charlie Kelly, Gwyn Morris, Fr. John McCrossan, John McLean, Bernadette McDermott, Dorrie Gordon, Jennie Duffy, Peter Scullion, Margaret & Hugh McAleer, Ronnie McAllister, Henry, Mary & Alex McBride,

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Many thanks to the Parents of our children who came along in such good numbers to the meeting last Tuesday. The date for the First Confession of our children is Thursday 17th March at 7p.m.

First Communions

Dates still available are **Sunday 8th and Sunday 15th May.** (The meeting for Parents will take place on Thursday 25th February)

Sunday Collection

£1824

Standing Orders (Each week)

£586

Organ Fund Donation

£50

Nest Sunday is Education Sunday and there is a second collection. Envelopes can be used.

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 **Charlie Allan John Harris** 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.

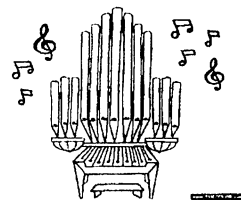
First Friday Vigil 5th February 7p.m. Mass at 9p.m. (Bishop Keenan) Franciscan Convent Dixon Avenue

First Saturday Devotion St Andrew's Cathedral 12 noon 6th February Adoration Rosary Mass Confession

Classrooms for Malawi and The Global Goals Open Day
St Columbkille's Parish Hall, 2 Kirkwood Street,
6th February 12-3pm

Classrooms for Malawi, with the support of the Scotland Malawi Partnership and the Scottish Government, are hosting an afternoon exploring how we can work with our communities to help make the UN's new international development goals come to life. If you are interested in learning about Malawi, development and how you can contribute, come along, have a cup of tea and join the discussion! Email cfmglobalgoals@gmail.com or sign up at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/classrooms-for-malawi-and-the-global-goals-tickets-20755298657>

The Parish Organ— In case you were wondering -The vast majority of pipes in an organ are hidden to view, some of them enclosed within a (swell) box and others placed in racks (sound boards) within the organ case.



The only pipes on view are sometimes purely decorative. So if you can still see a few pipes at the front of the organ case, rest assured that nearly all have headed down the road in the organ builders van to North Shields! The remaining few will be cleaned here.

The Sisters and helpers from St Elizabeth's (Orthodox)

Convent in Minsk, Belarus have asked to come to the parish on Thursday 11th February to offer their religious art work for sale. They have been here several times in recent years. They will be here before and after the 6p.m. daily Mass.

Dates for your Diary

Adult Faith Formation—Lent 2016

"The Passion according to Luke"

4 sessions reading, discussing, reflecting on the two Passion Chapters of St Luke's Gospel, led by Deacon John and Fiona Campbell, Mondays at 7p.m. in the Parish Hall (Upper) 22, 29 February, 7, 14 March See notice board for full details.

Union of Catholic Mothers

Rosary in the Hall on Monday 8th February followed by coffee, bingo and raffle. New members very welcome as always.

Gonzaga Lectures celebrating the Year of Mercy—16th February Bishop Gilbert—22nd February Lord Glasman—26th February Lord Alton—in Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons—232 –242 St Vincent St further details on the poster in the Porch.

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).

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: em2524@yahoo.co.uk

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