

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Fourth Sunday of The Year (A)

29th January 2017

First Reading Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

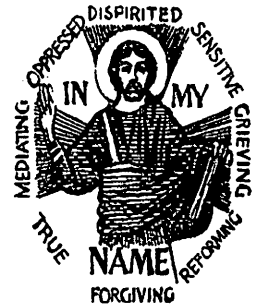
In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chose what is foolish by human reckoning.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

How happy are the poor in spirit.



An easily recognisable feature of Matthew's gospel is Jesus' authentic teaching. Matthew presents five blocks of teaching, and this is the first extract from the first and most famous of these: the Sermon on the Mount. Moses had climbed Mount Sinai to receive God's Law, God's teaching. Jesus climbs this Galilean mountain (hill) to teach the true meaning of God's Law. Through the beatitudes in today's gospel, he summarises to whom the kingdom of God belongs.

Sunday Masses

Vigil	Saturday	6.00 p.m.	
Sunday	10 a.m.	12 noon	6.30p.m.

Weekday Masses

This week

Monday — Saturday 10 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration from after morning Mass until 7p.m.

Parish Coffee Morning Next Sunday 5th February

After 10 a.m. Mass

All Welcome.

Rolls and Sausage available.

Home baking also very welcome!

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, Rita Antonetta Murphy, Thomas Kent, Patrick Gillen, Teresa Kane, Scott Kyle, Graham Molloy, Bill Fulton, Annemarie Boyle, John McKelvie, Connie Lipton, Teresa Melly, Katie Milliken, Anna Smith, Connie Lamont, John O'Donnel, John Dickson, John Lynch, Richard Lowrie, John McLaughlin, Andrew Dyjk, Margaret Lee,

RIP: Frank Thomson, Cathie Quinn, Calum MacLellan, Agnes Kelly, Hilda McGlynn, Elizabeth Murray,

Month's Mind:

Anniversaries: Bridie Gray, Bernard McGroarty, Alan Conroy, Rhoda Collins, Dolores Gordon, Gwen Morris, Billy Sinclair, Pat Wales, Margaret Fulton, Joseph Paterson, Tommy McCracken, Bobby Thompson, Danny Thompson, Ellen McCabe,

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession)

There will be a meeting for the parents of our children currently preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation a week on Monday 6th February at 7p.m. in the Hall.

The First Confession of our children will take place over the fortnight between 20th March—1st April. Further details to follow.

First Communion

Parents of children of our parish are invited to confirm their child's First Communion by simply signing the list opposite their child's name after Mass. (Parents of children from other parishes will be asked to do so in a few weeks)

There will be a meeting for parents on Thursday 2nd March in the Hall, starting time 7p.m.

Children and Worship

We are looking for new volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy and with assisting our children in their praise and worship of God? Can you help? *If so please speak with Fr. Peter or with Carole Cairns or Ann McGovern as soon as possible.* Many thanks to all who have already volunteered.

Church Cleaning—Extra Help...

We are also looking for more help to keep our church clean and well looked after. If you think you could help—maybe for the next year—please speak with Ellen Hendry or Fr. Peter as soon as possible.

Sunday Collection

£1399

Standing Orders (Each week)

£516

Many Thanks.

The Sisters from St Elizabeth's Convent in

Minsk, Belarus, will again be making a visit to the parish to offer religious artwork to assist them in their ministry. They will be here after the morning Mass, next Saturday, 4th February.

The Cenacle of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Our meetings have resumed on Monday evenings at 7.30p.m. Please come along and join us, praying for Our Lady's intentions, New members are welcome. See the poster in the porch, or phone Marion Davidson, 631 1335, for further details.

Holyrood RC Secondary School 80 years

Holyrood RC Secondary is celebrating the 80th Anniversary this session. Holyrood is the largest Catholic Secondary in Scotland and there will be a calendar of events to mark the 80 years. We begin with an Exhibition of Religion displaying the work of our school. The Exhibition focuses both on teaching the Faith and Faith in Action. The Holyrood Community stretches to all parts of the world working with our partners e.g. SCIAF, the Simon Community, SCES, Marys Meals and SVDP as well as the projects more recently done in Malawi. **Archbishop Tartaglia** will open the exhibition this Tuesday, 31st January, at 12 noon in Scotland Street Museum—Open Tues-Thurs 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri and Sun 11.00a.m.—5 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.—5.00 p.m.; Closed Mon. Entrance is free. Parking concessions available.

Further information is available on the Holyrood website or from the school 0141 582 0120. The Exhibition is open to everyone as well as school and Church groups. **Marianne McCoy, Principal Teacher of RE and parishioner of Christ the King** has organised and set up the exhibition.

St. Mirin's Primary Parent Council Fund-raiser

Christ The King Church Hall

Friday 3rd February 2017

Music by Joanne Bence

Tickets £10 (Hot buffet included)

From school office,

Paul 07768703839 or Des 07968197528

This week we celebrate:-

Tuesday: Memorial of St. John Bosco

Thursday:- Feast of The Presentation of The Lord

Kelvingrove Organ Recital

A unique feature of Glasgow city life is the daily admission free lunchtime recital on the magnificent Lewis instrument which has remained unaltered for almost 120 years. On **Thursday 2nd February**, a week on Thursday, the recitalist is one of our own organists, **Paul McNeill**, is promising a 30 minute programme of easy listening, including a wee trip *doon the water*. Let us haste to Kelvingrove (as the song says) and who knows where we might end up.

Parish Clergy:- Fr. Peter Gallacher

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