

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Fifth Sunday of The Year (A)

5th February 2017

First Reading Isaiah 58: 7-10

Then will your light shine like the dawn.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

*During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have
Was about Jesus as the crucified Christ.*

Gospel Matthew 5: 13-16

You are the light of the world.



Following the beatitudes, there are two short sayings, "proverbs", depicting Jesus as a Wisdom teacher in the Jewish tradition. Jesus tells his new disciples that they ARE salt for the earth and light for the world: not that they will BECOME these. This reminds us that we already give flavour and light to the world; but is it good or bad? We cannot choose not to be flavour, but we can choose what flavour to give!

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

This week

Monday — Wednesday 10a.m.

Thursday 6p.m.

Friday—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

Today

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'Donnell, John Dickson, John Lynch, Richard Lowrie, John McLaughlin, Andrew Dyjk, Margaret Lee,

RIP: Leviti Vettese, Antonio Tiero, Jim Connor, Francis Sinclair, Baby Megan Elizabeth Farr, (please keep her parents Mari and Dominic in your prayers), Rose Lynch, Mrs McGeady, Angela Paterson, Eva Flannery,

Month's Mind: Moira Sutherland (6 months mind), Joe Duffy,

Anniversaries: Canon Hugh McEwan, Jane & Con Swift, Antonio Valerio, Anne Spence, Charlie Kelly, Henry, Mary & Alex McBride, Bernadette McDermott, James McGinley Jnr., Willie McGinley, Eamon Maguire, Sadie Coyle, Jennie Duffy, Edward Conroy, Charles Douglas,

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession)

There will be a meeting for the parents of our children currently preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this 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

There are still a few parents of children of our parish required 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.

FLOURISH - our Archdiocesan newspaper. February issue now available in the porch.

Baptismal Preparation

The next preparation evening is on Tuesday 7th February. 7p.m. in the Parish House.

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.

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.**

Sunday Collection

Standing Orders (Each week)

£1460

£534

Many thanks for donations from Bridge Club & Parishioner

Many Thanks.

This week we celebrate:-

Monday: Memorial of St. Paul Miki
And Companions

Friday:- Memorial of St Scholastica

Union of Catholic Mothers

Rosary in the hall on Monday 13th February at 12.45 p.m., followed by coffee, bingo and raffle. Raffle in aid of our Project this year. SPRED and Retired Priests.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 23rd February at 7.15p.m. in the Hall.

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