

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Seventh Sunday of The Year (A)

19th February 2017

**First Reading** Leviticus 19: 1-2. 17-18

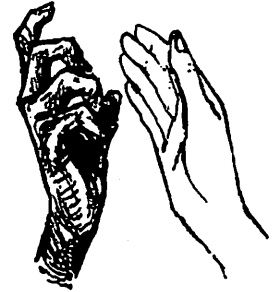
*You must love your neighbour as yourself.*

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23

*All are your servants, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.*

**Gospel** Matthew 5: 38-48

*Love your enemies.*



*The ancient Babylonians had introduced the principle of 'eye for eye and tooth for tooth' to try to curb excessive retaliation in war. Jesus replaces this with a radical demand: when someone hits you on one cheek, turn the other; go an extra mile, give to anyone who asks. His reason? Retaliation does not stop violence: it doubles it. Jesus' idea of turning the other cheek is the way to stop violence in its tracks.*

## Sunday Masses

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>6.30p.m.</b>

## Weekday Masses

*This week*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10a.m.</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10a.m.</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10a.m.</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>6p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10a.m.</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	

## 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.

*This week we celebrate:-*

**Wednesday:**

Feast of The Chair of St. Peter  
The Apostle

**Thursday:**

Memorial of St. Polycarp

*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:** Danny Dolan, Maureen Sweeney, Antonio Tiero, Sonia Parkinson, Kathleen Earlie, Ann Keatings, Tommy Armstrong,

**Month's Mind:** Paul Stevenson Mark Dolan,

**Anniversaries:** Tom Carbery, Agnes Farmer, Janes Guinney, Robert Naismith, Edward Lawless, Malcolm McLellan, John Coll, Hannah Hickey, Susanne Fullerton,

### 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.

### Baptism

We were delighted to welcome **Evelyn Marie Sluman** into the family of God last weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our congratulations go out to her parents and godparents and to all members of her family.

### Sunday Collection

£1390

Standing Orders (Each week)

£534

Second Collection today is for Education Sunday, envelopes can be used.

### Eucharistic Ministers

The Archdiocese has asked for an update on the Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in our Parish.

There are appointment forms in the Sacristy to be signed by each Eucharistic Minister. They have been completed with the information that we have.

Please sign and date, and amend if necessary.

Many Thanks

*Louise*

### Parish St. Patrick's Night

with

### Parting Glass

Saturday 18th March 7.30 p.m.—Midnight

Church Hall Tickets £6

Anne 6330920 or Anne 633 1439

The Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service are looking to appoint new **Justices of the Peace (JPs)** in the Sheriffdom of Glasgow and Strathkelvin. JPs are lay judges who sit in a voluntary, unpaid, capacity in the criminal JP courts. A copy of the recent advertisement in the press providing information on the minimum time commitment and how to apply is in the notice board at the back of the church.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP FOR EDUCATION SUNDAY

Each year, around this time, we celebrate Catholic Education Week. During this week we celebrate the God given talents and achievements of our young people acknowledge the hard work and faith witness of the staff in our schools mark the unique contribution that Catholic Education makes to our families, our parishes and to wider Scottish society.

This year the theme, "Developing as a community of faith and learning", reflects that Catholic schools do not act in isolation but work in partnership as they carry out their task of educating and "completing the whole person".

When we acknowledge that Catholic Education has at its heart "completing the whole person", we affirm that the children in our care are more than the sum of their intellectual abilities or human endeavour, but that each child is an emotional, physical, social and spiritual being invited to respond to a relationship with God. Our Catholic schools foster an environment where our children and young people learn that the mission, "to serve all men, has its origin in the figure of Christ".

Through their culture, traditions and faith practices, we can justly make the argument that the Catholic school is a champion within Scottish society for equality, inclusion, diversity and respect. Our vision for education transcends an individualistic and secular understanding and offers a world view where the responsibility to serve the common good is rooted in faith and motivated by a response to a loving God.

At a time where leadership and change within education is being shaped for the next generation, and when 'shared values' are proposed as the starting point for learning, we are mindful that the Truth does not change because the Truth that we profess is Jesus Christ. Indeed, the distinctive identity and purpose of the Catholic school is in fact "Christ the Perfect Man, [where] all human values find their fulfilment and unity".

I therefore encourage schools to keep sight of Him, when forming their vision, aims and values. I urge parishioners and former pupils of Catholic schools to speak out positively on behalf Catholic Education to those who would seek to diminish our role or remove the positive contribution that Catholic schools make to our Scottish society. I invite you all to play an active role in your local Catholic schools as dynamic members of a community of faith and learning.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

Philip Tartaglia,

Archbishop of Glasgow

President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland

### Parish Pastoral Council

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

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Deacon John Cairns

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