

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

First Sunday Lent (A)

5th March 2017

## First Reading Genesis

*The creation and sin of our first parents.*

## Second Reading Romans 5: 12-19

*However great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater.*

## Gospel Matthew 4: 1-11

*Jesus fasted for forty days and the tempter came.*

HAVE MERCY  
ON US LORD



FOR WE HAVE  
SINNED

*Matthew's account of the temptation and the abridged version of the Fall are both characterised by lies, half-truths and "spin" on the commands of God. Our need for redemption springs from our choosing illusory truths and abandoning what we know deep down is the path that leads to life. Today's readings expose that dynamic not to dispirit us but rather that we may have our eyes opened.*

### Sunday Masses

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

### Weekday Masses

Monday	10a.m.	6p.m.
Tuesday	10a.m.	6p.m.
Wednesday	10a.m.	
Thursday	no morning Mass	6p.m.
Friday	8.15a.m. (in St Fillan's Primary)	
	10a.m.	
Saturday	10a.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.

*This week we celebrate:-*

**Friday: Feast of St. John Ogilvie**

**Baptismal Preparation evening for Parents Tuesday 7p.m. in the Parish House**

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the 10a.m. Mass today and throughout Lent.

There will be a meeting of all those who will be involved in leading Children's Liturgy this **Monday—6th March** after 6p.m. Mass in the Parish House. If you would like to help, please come along.

*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, Teresa Melly, Katie Milliken, Anna Smith, John O'Donnel, John Dickson, John Lynch, Richard Lowrie, John McLaughlin, Andrew Dyjk, Margaret Lee,

**RIP:** Wilma Macleod, Annie McNamara, Margaret Welsh, Allan Cameron,

**Month's Mind:** Alfred Dahlstrom,

**Anniversaries:** Grace Sweeney, Eugene Smyth, Frances Melly, Maureen Coll, Mary McCallum, May Clark, Elizabeth Hamilton, Bob McKee,

### First Communion

Thanks to all the parents of our children preparing for first communion for their presence at Thursday evening's meeting.

### First Confession—Act of Commitment

*Our children preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to bring their commitment forms forward with the gifts of bread and wine during whatever Mass they attend Today, 1st Sunday of Lent— 4th– 5th March.*

*The schedule of dates for First Confession (20th March—1st April) are also available in the sacristy after Mass. Please choose a date for your child.*

**Sunday Collection** £1535

Standing Orders (Each week) £534

Many thanks to the Ladies Badminton Group for their kind donation of £150.

Second collection today is for Sick & Retired Priests, envelopes can be used.

**Many Thanks.**

### GIFT AID SCHEME.

The beginning of the new tax year is the best time to join the scheme and we would welcome new members to apply by filling in a **GIFT AID** form which is available at the back of the Church or by speaking to Fr Peter. *The main rule of the scheme is that members pay sufficient tax in a year to cover the amount of tax rebate that could be recovered at 25% of their annual contributions.*

### Glasgow St. Patrick's Festival 2017

Sat 11<sup>th</sup>, **DINNER DANCE** - Grand Central Hotel // Wed 15<sup>th</sup> **IRISH QUIZ NIGHT** - Sweeney's on the Park // Fri 17<sup>th</sup> **THE WAKES** - The Admiral Bar //

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>, **MASS**, St Andrews Cathedral, 11:30am & **Family Fun Day**, FREE, Merchant Square, 12 - 5pm //

Sun 19<sup>th</sup>, **MASS (AS GAELIGE)**, Dun Scotus Church, Gorbals, 2pm // Plus Irish language, film and history events, Tea Dance & more!!

Tickets/Info: 07866453708 &

[www.glasgowstpatricksfestival.co.uk](http://www.glasgowstpatricksfestival.co.uk)

### **Parish Coffee Morning**

**Today**

After 10 a.m. Mass

All Welcome.

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

**Adult Faith Formation —Matthew Passion.** 4 sessions of reading and reflection on the passion narrative of Matthew in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

*Mondays 13, 20, 27 March and 3rd April in the Hall (upper) 7p.m. No charge (small donations accepted) tea/coffee at interval*

Presenters **Deacon John Cairns and Fiona Campbell (catechist)**

### **Choir for Easter**

If you would like to be part of the Choir for Holy Week and Easter, then come along to the choir loft on Thursday evening and you will be made very welcome. Men's voices especially needed.

Starts at 7.30p.m.

### Holyrood RC Secondary School

*Following the success of the Religious Education Exhibition in Scotland Street Museum, we continue with our celebrations for our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

**Art Exhibition:** *The work displayed comes mainly from the Advanced Higher Art class and is of an exceptionally high quality. It runs from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February until 11<sup>th</sup> April in Scotland Street Museum. Entry is free with parking available in the Park and Ride across the street. This is also free. Opening hours are Tuesday to Sunday from 10.00 – 5.00pm. Closed Mondays. Check website for details.*

**Fashion Show:** *Our annual Fashion Show takes place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15 pm. As usual we have the posh frocks and the dinner suits with the pupils as our models and the staff providing the 'entertainment'!! There will dresses and accessories on sale on the evening. Tickets are £7.00 and available from the school. Proceeds go to school funds/ local charities. This event usually sells out so get your ticket early to avoid disappointment. Phone 0141 582 0120*

### **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

### **Baptism**

We were delighted to welcome **Paul Patrick Coleman, Liam Patrick Duffy and Rae Ryan** into the family of God last weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our congratulations go out to their parents and godparents and to all members of their families.

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