

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Fifth Sunday Lent (A)

2nd April 2017

First Reading Ezekiel 37: 12-14

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Second Reading Romans 8: 8-11

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

Gospel John 11: 1-45

I am the resurrection and the life.



Both Martha and Mary, for all their difference in response to Jesus, open with the same words of greeting (or faith, or reproach?). Behind this sentence lies a deep-felt sense that the presence of Jesus and the reality of death are incompatible with each other. Can we journey to Good Friday, and through our own encounters with mortality, with such certitude?

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday—Saturday 10a.m. each day.
Monday Deanery Station Mass Holy Name Parish 7p.m.
Tuesday—Thursday 6p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.30p.m.— 6p.m. and after Vigil Mass
Church open for prayer each day Monday—Friday until 6p.m.
Thursday Eucharistic Adoration from 10a.m. until 7p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Our Deanery Station Mass with the Archbishop will take place in **Holy Name Church**, 200 Hillside Rd. Hillpark, this coming Monday, 3rd April at 7p.m.

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, John McLaughlin, Andrew Dyjk, Margaret Lee, Susan O'Hara,

RIP: Sheila McCallum, John McDermott, Jimmy McInally, Scott Kyle,

Month's Mind: Jack Buchanan, Rose Doherty,

Anniversaries: Mary Williams, Annie, Michael & Joe Roarty, Eileen Maguire, Esther Thomson, Betty Horsburgh, Charles Dolan, Owen Doherty, Grace McFadyen,

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2017/18

The envelopes for 2017/18 starting on Sunday 9th April 2017 are now available at the back of the church. Please collect your envelopes as soon as possible.

We are always looking for new members, and if you are a taxpayer, please complete the Gift Aid paperwork you can find at the back of the church or speak to Fr. Peter.

Sunday Collection	£1458
SCIAF	£2587
Standing Orders (Each week)	£521

Second collection today and next Sunday is for Sick & Retired Priests Parish envelopes can be used.

Many Thanks.

Parish Penitential Service

Monday of Holy Week—10th April 7p.m.

As always, there will be several priests from neighbouring parishes assisting.

St Andrew's Cathedral Day of Confessions. The Sacrament will be offered all day in the Cathedral on Thursday 6th April from 7.45a.m. until 5.30p.m.

Union of Catholic Mothers

Rosary in the Hall Monday 10th April at 12.45 p.m., followed by a talk on First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima—speaker John Coyle.

New members very welcome

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

3rd to 11th October Cost £995. Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Joe Mills. Led by Alex Mosson. Further details on the poster 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. *Last session Monday 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.

Baptism

We were delighted to welcome **Jennifer Alice Whyte and Olivia Patricia Teaz** 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!

The Legion of Mary invites you to the **Acies Ceremony** (Rosary, Benediction and Consecration to Our Lady) in St. Margaret Mary's Church on Sunday 2nd April at 3 p.m.

Priesthood 2018

Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 6th May at the Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy.

For more information or to book a place, please speak with your Diocesan Vocations Director— **Fr. Ross Campbell at the Catholic Chaplaincy. (339 4315) email Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk**

Safeguarding

We would like to express gratitude to the 10 volunteers who completed their Level 1 Safeguarding training on 30 March.... and to our other volunteers who have attended earlier training. Our thanks also to Loretta Scott, our safeguarding officer. Training is a mandatory element of their ministry but the parish greatly appreciates the time and commitment involved

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