

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Second Sunday Easter (A)

23rd April 2017

**First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47**

*The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common.*

**Second Reading St. Peter**

*In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the dead*

**Gospel John 20: 19-31**

*Eight days later, Jesus came.*

*The idealised community Luke describes in Acts would have represented in the first century AD, just as in the 21st, the fulfilment of much human longing and the desires of all the great thinkers. In human terms it is impossible: only the Gifts of the Spirit bring it about.*



## Sunday Masses

Vigil 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 10.00 a.m. 12 Noon 6.30 p.m.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word continues at the 10a.m. today..**

## Weekday Masses This Week

Monday –Saturday 10.00 a.m.

Thursday Mass also at 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.

*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, Graham Molloy, Bill Fulton, Annemarie Boyle, John McKelvie, Teresa Melly, Katie Miliken, Anna Smith, John O'Donnel, John Dickson, John Lynch, John McLaughlin, Andrew Dyjk, Margaret Lee, Susan O'Hara, Margaret Martin, Teresa Murray,

**RIP:** Tom McConnochie, Lucy Hendry, Frankie Duggan, Richard Lowrie, Tommy McCafferty, Sarah McGlynn, Ezzie McCluskey,

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

**Anniversaries:** John & Agnes McMillan, Thomas McMillan, Mary & Steve Boyd, Thomas and Hannah McMillan, Frank McKelvie,

**Many Thanks....** To everyone who contributed in so many ways to help with the preparation and celebration of the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Thanks to our musicians, cantors, readers, servers, Eucharistic ministers, our leaders of children's liturgy of the word and to those who helped the organising the different ministries. Thanks to all those who prepared the church, helped with cleaning, those who decorated the altar with flowers, those who helped with the new fire and the veiling and unveiling of the images in the Church.  
 Thanks to everyone!  
 Christ the Lord is risen, Alleluia!

*This week we celebrate:-*

**Tuesday:** Feast of St. Mark  
**Saturday:** Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

**First Communion**

Our first communion Masses will take place on the 1st weekend of May.

They will be at **11a.m. on Saturday 6th May** (children of the parish at St Fillan's),

at **1p.m. on Saturday 6th May** (children of the Parish at St Mirin's School)

and at 2 p.m. on Sunday 7th May (children from other parishes).

There will be a **short practice** for the children and their parents on the Tuesday (2nd May) of the week leading up to the First Communion. Times for this are:-

**7p.m. for Saturday 11a.m.**

**7.30p.m. for Saturday 1p.m.**

**8p.m. for Sunday 2p.m.**

*Please keep all the children in your prayers at this time.*

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>£2221</b>
Holy Thursday	
(Nigeria—Fr. Matthias Parish of St Stephen)	£837
Good Friday (Holy Places)	£1063
SCIAF	£120
Standing Orders (Each week)	£521
	<b>Many Thanks.</b>

**Baptism**

We were delighted to welcome **Lucia Mary Riordan and Skyla Sierra MacKay** 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!

St Conval's Cemetery Mass, in the cemetery, Sunday 23rd April 2017 at 2p.m.

**Race Night— Lourdes—Nurses**

In the Hall Friday 28th April. To support the nurses who give so freely of their skills and energy in accompanying pilgrimages to Lourdes. These trips are becoming more expensive and many of them are finding it harder to afford. Doors open 7p.m.. First race 7.30p.m.

**Holyrood RC Secondary School**  
**80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

Our celebrations continue with an important week from 25<sup>th</sup> April. We have three events so, if family, friends or former colleagues are home they would be able to go to all of them!

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> opens our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition** in Scotland Street Museum. This time with all our photos and memorabilia from the past.

**On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April we have our Afternoon Tea** in Number 10 Restaurant in Queens Drive from 1.00 – 4.00 pm - Tickets £12.00 available from the School.

**Our Former Pupil Function on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** takes place from 8.00 pm until midnight with a hot buffet, music, bar and a school quiz! Tickets are £15.00

All tickets available from the School – phone: 0141 582 0120 These are the real celebrations! To make sure you get your ticket don't leave it too late!

Check school website for further details.

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