

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Thirteenth Sunday of The Year (A)

2nd July 2017

First Reading Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.

Second Reading Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.



Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.

Matthew's second 'sermon' (of a total of five) is directed toward disciples' missionary activity. In this week's extract, a disciple who prefers anyone or anything to Jesus is not worthy of the name disciple. A bit harsh? Remember that this gospel was written to energise a community discouraged by persecution. There is much more to this passage, however. Demands of discipleship may at times be hard, but the rewards are greater still!

Sunday Masses

Vigil 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.

12 Noon 6.30 p.m.

Weekday Masses This Week

Monday – Saturday 10.00a.m.

Thursday 6 p.m.

Nuptial Masses—Friday at 2.30p.m. (Maria Boyle & Grieg O'Halloran)

Saturday at 1.30p.m. (Theresa Stark & Craig Mather)

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, Teresa Melly, Katie Milliken, Anna Smith, John O'Donnel, John Dickson, John Lynch, John McLaughlin, Andrew Dyjk, Margaret Lee, Susan O'Hara, Teresa Murray, Connie Lamont, Kenny Stevenson, Sean Porter,

RIP: Joe Kearney, George Graham, Francis Finnigan,

Anniversaries: Catherine Traynor, John McClafferty, John Elder, Margaret Lynch, Alex & Laura McKenzie, Mr & Mrs M. Toolan, Nan Campbell,

This week we celebrate:-

Monday: Feast of St. Thomas

Date for your diary :

This year's **Parish Fun Day** will be on Saturday 26 August 2017. Put in your diary! Lots of fun and enjoyment for all. More information nearer the time. On the day help is needed to make it a success, anyone wishing to help, please contact **Margaret on 637 4073**.

Sunday Collection	£1285
Standing Orders (Each week)	£521
Second Collection (Assisted Parishes)	£805

Second collection today is for Peter's Pence, envelopes can be used.

Many Thanks.

Flourish Latest issue of our Archdiocesan journal, Flourish, is available in the porch.

The Annual outdoor Mass at Scalan is due to take place on Sunday 2nd July at 4.00pm,

Scalan can be reached by leaving Tomintoul on the B9008. Just beyond Auchnarrow, about five miles later. Scalan is sign-posted on the right on an unclassified but good road. For those on satellite systems, AB37 9JS is a useful though approximate postcode. It should get you to Chapeltown of Glenlivet. The last mile and a half to Scalan, from Chapeltown is along a country track requiring sensible shoes, and one should be prepared for any weather. Cars and minibuses, but not coaches, can get very close to Scalan. Thankfully, like good Christians, those who take their cars along this track can be confidently waved down by those who would like a lift.

SCOTTISH CATHOLIC YOUTH SURVEY Aged 11—35?

The Church wants to hear from you!

In 2018 Pope Francis and the Bishops of the world are going to gather and discuss YOU—They are going to be talking about what your life is like the ways in which you engage with the Church and what you think of God's plan for your life. In order to give them something to work with, you have been invited to complete the following survey:- <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CYSSYS/>. By doing so, you are contributing to the discussion, as well as having the option to be entered into a prize draw for a £100 Amazon.co.uk voucher.

Urgent Please let us save lives

An SPUC Scotland Petition is available in the side porch of the Church to oppose the campaign to extend abortion. Please sign the petition to help mobilise opposition to this threat to future generations of children.

"PVG Updating of Registration .

Those volunteers who went through PVG registration in 2013 are now required by the archdiocese to update this. Loretta Scott, Parish Safeguarding officer, will be in touch with the 13 involved . The parish continues to be appreciative of the cooperation of our volunteers."

Lection Divina Drammatica

Read—Pray—create -

First Tuesday of the Month beginning 4th July at AGAP St Mungo's Townhead

Exploring the scriptures through Drama

No charge

Further information from AGAP 0141 552 5527

Or e-mail info@agap.org.uk

* Special Birthday *
* On Thursday of this coming week, Mrs. Betty *
* Kean will be celebrating a *very, very* special *
* Birthday! *
* Next Sunday, 9th July, we will be able to *
* share in those Birthday celebrations with a *
* gathering in the Hall after the 12 noon Mass . *

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