

# PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Twenty Fourth Sunday of The Year (A)

17th September 2017

**First Reading Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7**

*Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.*

**Second Reading Romans 14:7-9**

*Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.*

**Gospel Matthew 18:21-35**

*I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times.*



*A big issue for any community: how often should you forgive a wrongdoer? Peter offers a generous suggestion—seven times? Peter must have thought he was doing well, but he's still wrong! How wrong is shown when Jesus talks of God's limitless forgiveness. Jesus tells of someone who was released from a debt of 10,000 talents: about 150,000 years' wages! How much more then was this person morally obliged to release his brother from a smaller debt!*

## Sunday Masses

Vigil 6.00 p.m. Sunday 10.00 a.m. (with Children's Liturgy of the Word) 12 noon 6.30 p.m.

**Weekday Masses** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Saturday 10.00 a.m.,

Thursday - Mass at 6p.m.

Saturday 1p.m. (Nuptial Mass)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5.30p.m.– 6p.m. and after Vigil Mass

**Church open for prayer each day Monday—Friday until 6p.m.**

*This week we celebrate:-*

**Wednesday:** Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon  
and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions

**Thursday:** Feast of St. Matthew

**Saturday:** Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Thursday**  
**from 10.30 to 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:-** 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 Lynch, John McLaughlin, Andrew Dyjk, Margaret Lee, Susan O'Hara, Teresa Murray, Connie Lamont, Kenny Stevenson, Sean Porter, Benny Henry, Chris Stone,

**RIP:** John Sermanni, Marie Stafford, Eileen Brown, Peter Watson, Jacqueline Quealy, Francis Lee, Mrs Doyle,

**Months Mind:** Fr. Joseph McCrosan,

**Anniversaries:** Ann McCourt, Michael Murphy, Charles Gordon, Eugene Ryan, John Marley, Alfred Dahlstrom,

We were delighted to welcome **Eva Francesca Sword** into the family of God last Sunday through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our congratulations go out to her parents and godparents and to all members of her family.



### RCIA Journey of Faith

If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith or you know of someone who has voiced an interest in becoming Catholic then please speak with Fr. Peter as soon as possible.



<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>£1321</b>
Second Collection (SPRED)	£1062
Standing Orders (Each week)	£521
<b>Many Thanks.</b>	

### Holyrood Secondary S1 Mass of Welcome

"A very warm invitation is extended to all parents and carers, who have children in S1 in Holyrood RC Secondary, to come and celebrate Mass together in the school at 7 p.m. on Monday 18th September".

**Aid to the Church in Need It's now or never for displaced Iraqi Catholics.** Now that ISIS has been forced out of Nineveh, there is an urgent need for the Priests and the displaced community to return to their homelands while they have the chance. But preparing the way is a huge task. The relief the displaced communities felt after ISIS left Nineveh last autumn quickly turned to shock when they saw the devastation the Islamists had left behind. ACN has developed plans to repair and rebuild, and the people's confidence has begun to return, with more than 80 per cent now interested in returning home. The future really does hang in the balance, much of it depends on the continued support and assistance that Iraqi Catholics receive over the next 12 months. If you would like to help Iraqi Catholics return to their ancient lands please donate to Aid to the Church in Need Office 2.9 Dalziel Building 7 Scott Street Motherwell ML1 1PN Telephone: 01698 337470

**Blessed John Duns Scotus Church** is delighted to host the exhibition of a **full scale replica of the Turin shroud** from Tuesday 12th—Sunday 24th September. Full details on the poster in the Porch.

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children Conference:** 200 St Vincent St, Glasgow: Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Oct : 10.00am-4.00pm. Cost £25

David Quinn: Top Irish Journalist and Head of the Iona Institute, standing against the tide of secularism in Ireland.  
Stephanie Gray: International Pro-Life Speaker who gave the widely acclaimed pro-life talk at Google Headquarters in California.  
Lord Brian Gill: Distinguished judge and former Lord President of the Court of Session  
Tea/Coffee, cake and an incredible buffet lunch will also be provided. (See SPUC website)

The **Venerable Margaret Sinclair 2017 Annual Pilgrimage** to pray for her beatification Sunday 17th September 2—6p.m. Mass 4.30p.m. **St Patrick's Cowgate Edinburgh.** Further details on the poster in the porch.

### Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulations and very best wishes go to **Nicola Devine and David Cruickshank** who were married here last Saturday.



The **8<sup>th</sup> Tess Smyth Tribute Dance** in aid of the **Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice** will be held on **SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2017** in Christ the King Church Hall. Tickets are £10.00  
Please contact Clare Cannon on 077686 32209 for tickets

**100th Anniversary Annual Ladies Lunch Sunday 1st October 1p.m. -5p.m.** in the Parish Hall. £15 per person. All proceeds to Fatima Scotland  
Contact Clare Coyle 07876526250 for tickets.

### IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES – ADULTS:

Classes at various levels, including total beginners.  
Monday 7pm / Tuesday 1pm & 2:30pm / Tuesday 7pm / Friday 7pm

**IRISH CLASSES – CHILDREN:** Sundays 12:30pm

**CONVERSATION GROUP:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @

8pm

Classes held in City Centre and Southside

For information contact 0141 429 2308 / 07866453708 /

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### GIFT AID SCHEME

The annual statement of contributions by members of the Christ the King Gift Aid Scheme together with a calculation of the Gift Aid reclaimed from the Inland Revenue is available in envelopes in the church porch. Please pick up your envelope as soon as possible. Last year we recovered £16,782 which was 25% of the contributions paid by members of the scheme. This is a very important part of the total income of the parish and we always hope that we might get more parishioners to join the scheme. Gift Aid enrolment documents are always available at the back of the church.

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