



HOLY CROSS PARISH

28 January Fourth Sunday of the Year (B)2018

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Next weekend 3/4 February there will be a second collection for Scottish Catholic Education.

This week sees the start of Catholic Education week. 28 January.

Through the mission and aims of our schools, our Catholic school challenges us to stop thinking about ourselves all of the time and to put others first. We are taught to do as Jesus asked and “love our neighbour as ourselves”. In our classrooms, through our charity work, and during our school prayers and liturgies, we are developing into young adults who are discovering our vocation and learning what it means to be at the service of others.

In this historic year, when we mark the centenary of the Education Act that saw Catholic Schools come under state governance, it is important that we remind ourselves of the many things that make a Catholic school, not just good for Catholics, but good for Scotland:

- learning is shaped using Gospel values;
- prayer, worship and religious celebrations are integral to the life of the school;
- Catholic schools promote social justice and serve their communities;
- vision, aims and values, to educate the whole person- body, mind and soul, are developed in partnership with parents and parishes and offers a vision;
- they are open and welcoming to people of all faiths and none.



Please take time to look at the work from our Primary Schools round the walls.

As is our usual we will keep the crib up until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. All donations at the Crib go to St Margaret's Adoption Centre. There are also boxes and leaflets which explain their work. If you took a box away could you please return it by 2 February. As we will be sending the donations from the Crib and boxes to St Margaret's Society Thankyou

Father Prasad will be leaving us on February 19 as his Visa has expired. We are grateful for his presence and Ministry with us over the past two years. We wish him well in his future Ministry.

Votive Candles

Unfortunately the cost of all candles have Increased substantially and we are forced to increase the suggested donation for them to 50p. Please follow the instructions for lighting candles to avoid glass breakages. Thanks.

SPRED

Next Sunday Bernadette Lavelle from the parish SPRED groups will speak briefly about the work of SPRED in this parish. SPRED works to give people with learning difficulties the extra help they need to take part in the life of the church. Could you be part of this worthwhile and joyful work? Our Parish groups would welcome some new volunteers. Speak to Bernadette after mass or phone her on 07760438959 or Majory Duncanson on 07881462022 to get further information. There is also an information evening at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road Glasgow G33 1EQ on Tuesday 6 February from 7.00pm-9.00pm



First Friday Mass will be at 9.00pm in the Convent.

There will be a Mass for The Knights of St Columba on Friday 2 February at 7.30p.m. All are welcome.

Church Heating. Over the next few months we will have three new boilers installed for the Church heating. The present radiators will be renovated and some new heaters added. The cost of this work will be approximately £65,000. If anyone would like to donate towards the cost of this project, please speak to Mgr Bradley. We are grateful for the donations of £15,000.00 we have already received. Thank you.

Mass for Healthcare Professionals St Andrew's Cathedral Sunday 11 February 12 noon.
Celebrant will be Archbishop Tartaglia

A reception will take place following the Mass in the Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY.
RSVP - to book spaces and for information please email: scottishcma@gmail.com

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Matilda Noone;
Whose funeral takes place at 9.30am Mass
Monday 29 January
Linn Grey
Whose funeral takes place at 9.30am Mass
Tuesday 30 January

Lecture: Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow -
"Mission, Church and Theology in a Globalised World"
Monday 29 January 2018, 19:00 - 21:00
Steven Bevans, SVD, Professor Emeritus of Mission and Culture, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago will give a series of lectures beginning on Monday, 29 January from 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy Centre, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG.
The topic is "Towards a Missionary Ecclesiology for the 21st Century."

AGAP Film and Faith Club will meet at 1.00pm for a Matinée and also at 7.00pm on Thursday, 1 February 2018 at St Mungo's Retreat House, next to St Mungo's Church, 52 Parson Street, Townhead, Glasgow, G4 0RX. This month's film is "Fireproof" (2008) Cert. PG. New members welcome. Totally free. Big screen and speakers. Tea/coffee and chat. To book: www.agap.org.uk and click on Events. Tel: 0141 552 5527

20 - 40 Network Event
The "Quiztastic Quiz of the Year" is on Saturday 3 February in the function room of Blackfriars bar in the Merchant City, from 1.00pm - 5.00pm.
Just Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join the mailing list to find out about future events. [facebook.com/2040network](https://www.facebook.com/2040network).

Feast Days.
Wednesday 31 S John Bosco
Friday 2 February Presentation of the Lord.

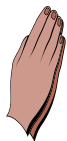
We offer condolences to the family of
Denis Green
who died recently.



Next Sunday's Readings
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 2018
First Reading: Job: 7:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians: 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark: 1:29-39

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mgr Peter Smith; Fr Neil; Thomas Tausney; John Holgate; James Doherty; Martin Doherty; Anne Doherty; Adam Bond; Christine Bradley; Lisa Sinclair; Ann McGinnes; Rose Boyle; Susan Cameron; Patrick Gallagher; Charles Gallagher; Cara McBride; Ian Hastings; Christina Lynch.



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Len Mullen; Sarah McCann; Robert O'Donnell; Chis Zochowski; Mave Cannon; Marina Andreaccetti; Eileen Boyle; Peter Murphy; Vivenna MacPhee.

THOSE WHOSE MONTH'S MIND OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME

Con Kelly.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME

Mary Duffy; Daniel Thompson & Robert Thomson; John Benny Hislop; Frank Fleming; Mario Lamino; Kathleen Meenan;

COLLECTIONS:

£ Offertory £470.25
Gift Aid £98.00
Christmas Quarterly £655.00
Many Thanks

Baptisms, Marriages, Sick Calls
Please contact Parish house to arrange.

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Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11.30am Mass.
For children 4-11 yrs of age.

Weekday Masses:
Monday—Saturday: 9.30am.

Holyday of Obligation: Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 6.00pm

Exposition: Monday; - Thursday after 9.30am Mass -11.00am.

Confessions:
Saturday 10am-10.30am and after Vigil Mass.
Also on request.

