



HOLY CROSS PARISH

4 February Fifth Sunday of the Year (B)2018

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This week sees the end of Catholic Education week, when we have a second collection for Scottish Catholic Education.

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.

All donations from the Crib go to St Margaret's Adoption Centre. If you took a box away could you please return it, as we will be sending the donations from the Crib and boxes to St Margaret's Society Thankyou

As you will be aware Fr Prasad will be leaving the Parish on the 19 February and as is traditional we invite you to donate to a Presentation for him in gratitude for his services over the past two years. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be put in the box. Thank you

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Visit Vatican site for Pope Francis's letter, for 2018
https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco_20171126_giornata-malato.html

SPRED

Today 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



The Social Committee would like to thank all those who attended the Quiz Night and appreciate the donations for the Raffle. We raised £371 for the Parish Social Fund. The recent project supported by the Fund were the Hand-rails for the Sanctuary and the restoration of the railings round the Church.

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

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The Weekend will take place from 23—25 March 2018 at St Marys' Kinnoull' Perth. For details contact Ros on 0131669 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk. Completed Applications must be returned by Friday 9 March.
See Poster in porch.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Manus Gallagher;

Whose funeral takes place at 9.30am Mass
Monday 5 February
Peter McArdle

Whose funeral takes place at 9.30am Mass
Thursday 8 February

On Friday 8 February The Sisterhood of St Elisabeth who help children in an Orphanage and a Psychiatric Hospital, in Minsk. Will have a stall at the back of the church with Arts and Crafts, for sale to help support their work.
See Poster in porch.

Feast Days.

Monday. St Agatha
Tuesday Sts Paul and Companions

We offer condolences to the families of
Matilda Noone and Mary Gibson
who died recently.



Next Sunday's Readings

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 2018

First Reading: Leviticus: 13:1-2, 44-45

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians: 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark: 1:40-45

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

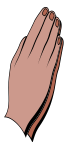
Mgr Peter Smith; Fr Neil; Thomas Tausney; John Holgate; James Doherty; Martin Doherty; Anne Doherty; Adam Bond; Christine Bradley; Lisa Sinclair; Ann McGinnes; Rose Boyle; Susan Cameron; Patrick Gallagher; Charles Gallagher; Cara McBride; Ian Hastings; Christina Lynch; Mary McKeag; Neil Campbell; Steven McLeod; Craig Robertson; James Thomson;

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Mamie Crossan; Bridget Byrne; Isabel McKeag; Mary Gibson; Eileen Boyle; Anne Murtagh.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME

Patrick Coll; Leo Wilson; John Coyle; John Dornan; Rose Lynch; Bernadine Askew.



COLLECTIONS:



Offertory £709.47
Gift Aid £124.00

Many Thanks

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

Follow us on



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.

