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SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2018

Sixth Sunday of the Year - B

The Gospel today (Mk 1:40-45) tells of the cure of a leper by Jesus. Jesus broke through all the religious and social taboos and reached out a loving and healing hand to the leper. In this way Mark shows us how a Christian community should deal with sinners and people society rejects. Furthermore, a Christian is one who has been 'cleansed' by Christ in baptism and who ought to spread the 'good news'.

In the gospel we have an early instance of what scholars call Mark's 'messianic secret'. The 'messianic secret' has to do with the status of Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. Jesus seems to hide his identity because it can't be understood 'until the Son of man has risen from the dead'. (9:9).



Confession:

St Andrew's: Sat 9am & 4.30pm
St Peter's: Sat 10am
St Philip's: Sat 9am
St Theresa's: Sun after 11.30am

Adoration:

St Andrew's: Tue 10am to 12.00pm
 Thu 7pm to 9pm
 Sat 4.30pm to 5pm
St Peter's: Sat 10am to 10.30am
 Sun 8.30am to 9am
St Philip's: Sat 9am to 9.15am

Morning Prayer:

St Philip's: Tue, Thu & Sat
 9.15am

Welcome
to our Church

A stylized graphic of a church steeple, drawn with simple black lines. The steeple has a cross on top and a circular window on the right side. The text 'Welcome to our Church' is written in a cursive, handwritten style, with the steeple graphic integrated into the lettering.

Shared News ...

Youth Club: Sunday evenings in the Lanthorn from 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

Ash Wednesday (14 February): Please note the various Mass times in our four parishes. In addition to these Masses, there will be services in our schools and St John's Hospital at 1.00pm.

RCIA: The group meets on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm in St Theresa's.

40 Days for Life: Take a stand for life. This year witness at public right of way outside Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Falkirk. 40 days during Lent from 14 February - 25 March. For more details contact George Taylor (01786 816 313) or Mary Flora Galbraith (438 420).

CIC: The class next meet on Saturday 17 February at 10.30am in St Andrew's church hall.

St Patrick's Night: Tickets are now on sale for our St Patrick's Night event on Saturday 17 March in the Lanthorn. See poster for more details. All money raised will be donated to the Youth Club trip to Rome.

Church Volunteers: Please remember that all volunteers who cease their church ministry must inform Disclosure Scotland that they are no longer in that specific volunteering role.

Next Sunday's Readings (18.02.18): Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 24; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15.

Recently Deceased: John Wardlaw, Kathleen Smith, Olive (June) Menzies. **Anniversaries (February):** John McQuade, Robert Brookhouse, Edward Stead, Desmond Nicholl, Theresa Egan, William Caffery.

Lenten Events ...

Explore the Metaphors of Pope Francis Led by Fr Tony on Monday 19 February, Monday 26 February, Monday 5 March & Monday 19 March from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in St Peter's Church.

Would you like to read the bible more? Don't know where to start? The Prayer Group, which meets every Tuesday evening in St Andrew's church, is running the course 'THE BIG PICTURE' produced by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) starting on Tuesday 6 February from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. The course consists of 12 sessions ... 6 before Easter and 6 after. All are welcome!

Gospel of Mark & Movies Led by Fr Kenneth in St Philip's Chapel from 7.00pm - 8.30pm on the following dates:

Thursday 15 February

Revelation in Galilee Film: Good Will Hunting Mk 1:14-3:36 Keryma

Thursday 22 February

Rejection in Galilee Film: Dead Poets Society Mk 3:7-6:6a Incarnation

Thursday 1 March

Revelation to disciples Film: Babette's Feast Mk 6:6b-8:26 Conversation

Thursday 8 March

The suffering of the Son of Man Film: A Beautiful Mind Mk 8:27-10:12 Kenosis

Handout and/or video

Revelation in Jerusalem Film: Shawshank Redemption Mk14:1-16:8 Redemption



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Baptism: Please pray for Sean Carson who will be baptised this afternoon.

Fairtrade: There will be a stall next weekend, 17 & 18 February. During 2017, you bought Fairtrade goods to the value of £702.05. This year, donations to Traidcraft Exchange will again qualify for the government 'double up' scheme so anything sent by 11 April will be doubled by the UK government. There is currently £94.00 in the Exchange fund. This will be sent, together with any additional funds, before the deadline date.

Last Sunday's Collection: £878.96 (28.01) & £904.47 (04.02); **Building Fund:** £156.61; **Catholic Education:** £279.60; **200 Club:** No 88 & No 135; **Sanctuary Candle:** Iain Campbell RIP

ST THERESA'S...

Last Sunday's Collection:
£605.80; **Building Fund:** £160.71;
Bonus Ball: £144.00; **Bonus Ball**
Winner: No 38 St Theresa's

ST PHILIP'S ...

SCIAF Wee Boxes: This Lent, SCIAF is focusing on the country of Cambodia and the thousands of families that, with your support, are being helped to work their way out of poverty. The UK government will again match pound for pound all donations given to the Wee Box Appeal by 8 May. You can pick up your box after Mass today.

Last Sunday's Collection: TBC;
200 Club: TBC; **Sanctuary Candle:**
TBC

ST PETER'S ...

Knit & Natter Group: Meet on Wednesdays at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Last Sunday's Collection: £1,012.56;
Church Stall: £66.39; **Catholic Education:** £383.56



In the Church today, Sunday 11 February 2018, we celebrate World Day of the Sick. Pope Francis wrote in his message about the maternal calling of the Church towards those in need and sickness. According to him, *"the church is a field hospital."* Recalling the image of the Church as a field hospital open to all people wounded by life, it is a very concrete reality, because in some parts of the world only missionary and diocesan hospitals provide the necessary health care of the population. Pope Francis states that the Church *"should cover the sick with the same gaze as his Lord, full of tenderness and compassion."* The Pope also praises tenderness and perseverance with which many families look after their children, parents and relatives, chronically ill or severely disabled. The care provided in the family is an extraordinary testimony of love for the human person and should be surrounded with appropriate recognition and socially supported.

Pope Francis reminds us: *"The Church's mission is a response to Jesus' gift, for she knows that she must bring to the sick the Lord's own gaze, full of tenderness and compassion. Health care ministry will always be a necessary and fundamental task, to be carried out with renewed enthusiasm by all, from parish communities to the largest healthcare institutions. We cannot forget the tender love and perseverance of many families in caring for their chronically sick or severely disabled children, parents and relatives. The care given within families is an extraordinary witness of love for the human person; it needs to be fittingly acknowledged and supported by suitable policies. Doctors and nurses, priests, consecrated men and women, volunteers, families and all those who care for the sick, take part in this ecclesial mission."*

You can find and read the entire message of Pope Francis at: <https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/>

Fr. Peter





Drodzy, dnia 11 lutego 2018 roku obchodzimy w Kościele Świątowy Dzień Chorego. O macierzyńskim powołaniu Kościoła w stosunku do osób będących w potrzebie i chorych napisał papież Franciszek w swym orędziu. *Według niego "Kościół to szpital polowy"* Przywołując „obraz Kościoła jako szpitala polowego, otwartego dla wszystkich zranionych przez życie”, wskazuje, że jest on „rzeczywistością bardzo konkretną, bowiem w niektórych częściach świata tylko szpitale misyjne i diecezjalne zapewniają niezbędną opiekę zdrowotną ludności”. Franciszek stwierdza, że Kościół „powinien obejmować chorych takim samym jak jego Pan spojrzeniem, pełnym czułości i współczucia”. Papież chwali też czułość i wytrwałość, „z jakimi wiele rodzin opiekuje się swoimi dziećmi, rodzicami i krewnymi, chronicznie chorymi lub z poważną niepełnosprawnością”. Opieka świadczona w rodzinie jest nadzwyczajnym świadectwem miłości do osoby ludzkiej i winna być otaczana odpowiednim uznaniem oraz wspierana społecznie – przekonuje papież. Pamiętajmy w tym dniu o chorych, niesamodzielnym i wszystkich tych, którzy się nimi opiekują. Pomódlmy się do nich przez wstawiennictwo Maryi, odwiedźmy też naszych bliskich doświadczonych cierpieniem!

PRZYPOMINAM I ZACHĘCAM WAS GORĄCO - ZAPROŚCIE OBRAZ MATKI BOŻEJ DO SWEGO DOMU I RODZINY ZAPISY W KALENDARZU ONLINE: <https://teamup.com/ks2fbdsmaxh14g35jr> lub przez telefon koordynatora: 07843938330 - w każdej sprawie duszpasterskiej piszcie: katolicylivingston@gmail.com - Wasz ks. Piotr

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 11 Feb	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass TL <i>Bolou Seri RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Pauline Dwyer RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass TL <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass PK <i>Jean Sakoor RIP</i>	6th Sunday of the year - B
Mon 12 Feb	9.30am Requiem Mass - Olive Menzies TL	No Service	No Service	No Service	Monday 6th week of the year
Tue 13 Feb	9.30am Mass TL <i>Pat Henderson</i>	6.00pm Mass SH <i>Pauline Dwyer RIP</i>	No Service	No Service	Tuesday 6th week of the year
Wed 14 Feb	7.00am Mass TL 9.30am Mass TL <i>Bolou Seri RIP</i> 7.00pm Mass PK (Polish & English)	9.30am Mass SH <i>Menzies Paterson RIP</i> 7.00pm Mass SH	9.30am Mass KO <i>Walter Scott RIP</i>	2.00pm Mass PK <i>Fr Joseph Healy</i> 6.00pm Mass KO	Ash Wednesday
Thu 15 Feb	9.30am Mass TL <i>Hugh Parr RIP</i>	9.30am Mass PK <i>Frances McPherson RIP</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Celia McKenna RIP</i>	No Service	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Fri 16 Feb	9.30am Mass PK <i>Special Intention</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Teresa Egan</i>	No Service	9.00am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Friday after Ash Wednesday
Sat 17 Feb	9.30am Mass PK <i>Monika Keena RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass KO <i>Brian Craig RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Mary Winters</i> 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass KO	No Service	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Sun 18 Feb	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass TL <i>Margaret McAloon RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>William & Catherine Durkin</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Norah McClory</i>	11.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	1st Sunday of Lent - B