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SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019

Seventh Sunday of the Year - Year C



Love within one's group or fellowship is a natural and universal human trait. What makes the disciples of Christ different from other people is their ability to love those outside their own group or fellowship, and even their enemies.

Jesus goes on to stress the obligations of fraternal charity. His disciples are to imitate the kindness and compassion of God. He asks them to be compassionate, forgiving and generous towards one another and assures them that whatever they give to others will be given back to them with interest.

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 11am
Thu 7pm to 8pm
Sat 4.30pm to 5pm
St Peter's: Sat 10am to 10.30am
St Philip's: Sat 9am to 9.15am

Morning Prayer:

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

Parish office opening hours:

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu
9.30am to 12.30pm

Welcome
to our Church

Shared News ...

Youth Club: On Sunday evenings from 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the Lanthorn. A reminder that there will be an outing on Sunday 10 March to Deer Park for 'bowl & dine'. Cost is £10, spaces on first come basis. Permission slips and payment should be handed in tonight. Speak to one of the leaders if you want more information.

PPC: Next meeting will be on Wednesday 27 February at 7.00pm in St Margaret's.

St John's Hospital Mass: Fr Kenneth will celebrate Mass in the hospital on Friday 1st at 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

World Day of Prayer: LSCC is hosting the World Day of Prayer service on Friday 1 March at 7.15pm in Murieston Hall. Everyone is welcome.

TAPP Theatre Group: Will next meet on Friday 1 March at 7.00pm in St Peter's. Anyone else interested in being part of something for Easter time is welcome to come to the meeting. Bring a recorder!

Mass & service times for Ash Wednesday (6 March):

7.00am	St Andrew's	Fr Peter
9.30am	St Philip's	Fr John
9.30am	St Andrew's	Fr Kenneth
9.30am	St Peter's	Fr Simon
1.00pm	St John's Hospital	Fr Peter
2.00pm	St Theresa's	Fr John
6.00pm	St Theresa's	Fr John
7.00pm	St Peter's	Fr Simon
7.00pm	St Andrew's (Polish/English)	Fr Peter



Pax Christi Scotland: Are having a meeting for those interested in peace issues on Saturday 9 March at the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge. If interested, please contact anna@confortiinstitute.org

Level 1 Safeguarding Training: Level 1 safeguarding training will be given at St Peter's on Tuesday 12 March at 7.00pm. All new volunteers must attend this training. Any volunteers who have not had training since 2016 also should attend.

House Masses during Lent: House Masses are not private affairs and whoever is hosting the Mass is encouraged to invite family, friends and parishioners in their area. If anyone is willing to host one of these Masses during Lent, can you please contact the parish office.

Jumbulance Youth Trip to Lourdes (18-27 July 2019): There are still a few spaces available for helpers (age range 18-25 years) and VIP's (those that need additional support with age range 12-21 years). If interested, please contact Bobby White (Tel: 07402 037 039).

Malawi 2019: Big thanks to all who supported the Family Quiz Night last week. In total, £660 was raised and best of all, Fr Simon lost! The next fundraising event for Malawi is a Race Night on Friday 8 March. Tickets cost £3 and are available now or on the night.

Next Sunday's Readings (03.03.19): Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7; Psalm 91; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

Recently Deceased: Paul McNelis, Dennis Kiernan, **Anniversaries (February):** John McQuade, Frank & Bridget Brennan, John Loney, Olive Menzies, Thomas Feechan, John Wardlaw

ST PETER'S ...

Malawi 2019: Today, Maureen Casey will be sharing with us about the ongoing work of supporting various projects in Malawi and the summer trip. There is a second collection, as you know. Let's be as generous as we can be to support the young people.

Wednesday 27th: The children from P3 will join us for Mass.

Knit & Natter Group: Meet every Wednesday at 12.30pm.

Palm Crosses to Ashes: Weather permitting, after Mass next Sunday morning we will ritually burn the palm crosses you have handed in to prepare our ashes for Ash Wednesday. If anyone has anymore palms, bring them next Sunday and you will be able to put them on the fire yourself.

Last Sunday's Collection: £1,014.12; **Church Stall:** £80.55

ST PHILIP'S ...

Tuesday 26th: The children from P3/2 will join us for Mass.

Fairtrade: Next stall will be on Sunday 3 March.

SCIAF Wee Boxes: This year SCIAF is focusing attention on the country of Uganda and the thousands of vulnerable young people who, with your support, are being helped to work their way out of poverty. You can collect your box from Sunday 3 March.

SVDP: A reminder that donations of food, toiletries and cleaning materials will be gladly received on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your continued support.

Last Sunday's Collection: £425.96; **200 Club:** No 47 E Graham (03.02) & No 111 C Leggat (17.02); **Sanctuary Candle:** John McGovern RIP (Anniversary)

ST THERESA'S...

Friday 1st: The school children will join us for Mass on Friday at 9.00am.

World Day of Prayer: Takes place on Friday 1 March and this year has been organised by the Christian women of Slovenia. We are all invited and welcome to St Mary's, Dalmahoy at 7.00pm followed by refreshments.

Raffle Tickets: Will be on sale again today after Mass (£1) for 'Friends of Magale' charity. This charity, founded by Susan Comrie and her husband, supports an orphanage in Uganda and aims to improve the lives of around 130 children. They received charitable status in 2015.

Last Sunday's Collection: £446.20; **Candles:** £86.71; **Bonus Ball Winner:** St Theresa's

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Last Sunday's Collection: £836.02; **Building Fund:** £229.27; **200 Club:** No 43 & No 116; **Sanctuary Candle:** Drew Jess

GOD +
is
LOVE

Taking a risk with the fact that everyone in the UK is sick and tired of hearing this 'B-word, I've decided to give you my personal resume of the article I read: "As Brexit nears, Church leaders have concerns about future" written by C Collins on 1 February and available online at cruxnow.com

The Catholic Church has been cautious about commenting on the country potentially crashing out of the European Union.(...) Church leaders don't want to be seen as interfering in a political question, especially since Brexit has divided Catholics as much as the rest of the country. Although Britain as a whole supported Brexit in the referendum, both Scotland and Northern Ireland voted Remain.

If you were to poll the country's bishops, the vast majority would probably tell you they think leaving the EU is a bad idea (an opinion which would also be held at the Vatican, which has supported the European Union from the beginning), but they are keeping their cards close to the vest in their official statements about Brexit. However, as the date of Brexit gets closer, Church leaders have been highlighting some concerns about the process.

1) **The Church wants the UK to stay engaged in Europe.** Even though Britain might be leaving the European Union, it still remains a member of the Council of Europe, the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe; and NATO.

2) **The bishops have been vocal about protecting the rights of EU citizens currently living in the UK.** EU citizens can move, live, and work freely in all EU countries, and there are an estimated 3.7 million Europeans in the UK. About one million are from Poland, and a significant portion of the rest come from other Catholic-majority countries such as Spain, Italy, and France. (...) The bishops have also complained about the increase of hate crimes in the country since the referendum. Xenophobic comments and even physical attacks have been reported against EU nationals living in the UK, especially those from Eastern Europe.

3) **The Church, especially in Northern Ireland, has been fearful about what effect Brexit will have on the Good Friday Agreement which ended the "Troubles" in Ireland.** One of the key components of the Good Friday agreement was an open border between north and south. This was summarised by Archbishop Eamon Martin "I would ask this question: We are only seven or eight weeks from the proposed date of exit. I wonder are we really thinking enough about the impact on people on the ground?" Martin asked. "This is a time for us to talk with each other and not to talk at each other about Brexit," he added. (Whole article: <https://cruxnow.com/news-analysis/2019/02/01/as-brexit-nears-church-leaders-have-concerns-about-future/>)

My final comment ... after Brexit, one thing will be certain for us Catholics of different nations and languages ... "not one iota, not one line will change in the Bible." We have to repeat after St John the shortest definition of God and practice it even better after Brexit ... *God is love. The one who remains in love remains in God and God abides in him... Amen!*

Fr. Peter



Tak jak wędkarz wybiera najlepsze miejsce i czas dla udanego połowu, tak samo czyni Bóg, powołując wspólnotę. Nie ma przypadku w wyborze miejsca i czasu jej powstania. Różne są miasta, parafie i różni są ludzie tworzący poszczególne wspólnoty. Zaproszenie przez Boga do grupy modlitewnej to nic innego jak przejaw jego troski o Ciebie. W chwilach, gdy sam nie dajesz rady chodzić za Jezusem, masz innych wokół siebie, którzy będą Cię wspierać.

Ty jesteś wybrany i obdarowany dla innych, inni są wybrani i obdarowani dla Ciebie.

Przypominamy że na terenie naszych parafii działają dwie wspólnoty: **Grupa Mężczyzn Świętego Józefa**, która spotyka się w drugie czwartki miesiąca w Kościele St Peters o godzinie 19.30 oraz **Grupa Kobiet** która spotyka się w trzecie czwartki miesiąca w Kościele St Peters o godzinie 18.30. Serdecznie zapraszamy.

Edynburska Grupa Kobiet *Tota Tua*, z wielką radością pragnie zaprosić na kolejne Rekolekcje dla kobiet, które odbędą się w dniach **od 10 do 12 maja 2019** w Kościele św. Dawida w Dalkeith. Temat tegorocznych Rekolekcji to: **„Pocieszyc Boga...”**

Rekolekcje będzie prowadził Ojciec Michał Dragan wraz z siostrami Agnieszka Plasto i Aleksandra Czapor ze Zgromadzenia Sióstr Maryi Niepokalanej.

Koszt rekolekcji z wyżywieniem to £50. Szczegolowe informacje znajdują się na tablicy informacyjnej lub bezpośrednio u organizatorek: Paulina 07706 952 360; meetjesusedinburgh@gmail.com **Zapisy trwają do 31 marca 2019.** Magda Rozmysłowska

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 24 Feb	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS	9.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>Arthur Cosgrove RIP</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>John McGovern</i>	11.30am Mass PK <i>People of the Parish</i>	7th Sunday of the year - Year C
Mon 25 Feb	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Monday 7th week of the year
Tue 26 Feb	9.30am Mass JS <i>John Loney</i>	6.00pm Mass SH <i>Eileen Metrustry RIP</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Tuesday 7th week of the year
Wed 27 Feb	9.30am Mass JS <i>Francis Quek</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Frank O'Kane</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Wednesday 7th week of the year
Thu 28 Feb	9.30am Mass JS <i>Frederick Comerford</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Robbie Davidson RIP</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Thursday 7th week of the year
Fri 1 Mar	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Jack O'Donnell RIP</i>	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Friday 7th week of the year
Sat 2 Mar	9.30am Mass JS 5.30pm Vigil JS <i>Fred Comerford</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Iain MacGillivray</i> 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Saturday 7th week of the year
Sun 3 Mar	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS <i>For those who helped</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Jim Brennan RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass KO <i>Kate Nelson RIP</i>	8th Sunday of the year - Year C