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## SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019

### Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

In the Gospel today the scene is the Last Supper. Judas has departed and Jesus is alone with his own. He is going forward to the cross. By so doing, he is giving glory to God, who in turn will give glory to him. The apostles can't follow him yet.



In the meantime they are to live by a 'new commandment' - the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that it sets a new standard - 'as I have loved you.' The world will know that they are his disciples by their fidelity to this commandment.

### 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

## Shared News ...

**First Holy Communion:** This morning we welcome our first group of children to receive First Holy Communion. Please keep all the children in your prayers.

**Youth Club:** There will be no Youth Club tonight as the children have an outing to Innoflate. Remember next week there is a BBQ for the children and this will be the last session before we break up for the summer holidays. Usual time, 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the Lanthorn. Parents are asked to stay with their child at the BBQ as Youth Group leaders will be organising the BBQ.

**Votive Mass of St Andrew:** Fr Kenneth will celebrate this Mass in St Andrew's on Tuesday 21 May at 7.00pm to mark the start of our spiritual celebration of St Andrew's special anniversary next year. The 2020 committee will meet after this Mass.

**Group Co-ordinator PVG Meeting:** As mentioned in the newsletter last week, a reminder that the co-ordinator of each parish group in our four parishes should attend a meeting on Wednesday 22 May in St Andrew's hall at 7.00pm.

**Aged & Infirm Clergy Second Collection:** The Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese provides the living costs and housing for our retired priests. The next collection will be taken on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May 2019. Gift Aid envelopes are available. If you pay tax please gift aid your donation by completing one of the envelopes, with your offering inside. Please pray for our retired priests, who have served us well and be as generous as you can.

**Mass in Spanish:** For anyone interested, this Mass will take place on Sunday 26 May at 12.30pm in St Mary's Star of the Sea, Leith, Edinburgh. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**Archdiocesan Lourdes Day:** Will be at Gillis Centre on Sunday 26 May from 3.00pm - 5.00pm with a Marian Procession and blessing of the sick. See poster for more details.

**Afternoon Tea:** Unfortunately, the Afternoon Tea event we hoped to have on Saturday 1 June has been cancelled.

**Pentecost Celebration - Sunday 9 June:** Fr Kenneth and Fr Simon would very much like everyone to gather together to celebrate faith and parish life on Pentecost Sunday. The event will take place in St Margaret's Academy starting at 3.00pm. This is a free, family event which will include music, singing and a guest speaker - Canon Malcolm Round of the Scottish Episcopal Church in Balerno. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the various groups run in our four parishes. The afternoon will end with light refreshments. To give us an idea of numbers, can you please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you are able to join us.

**St Margaret's Academy School Show:** Our show this year is 'Hairspray' in Howden Park Centre on 12 & 13 June at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Howden Park online or the box office. Cost adult £10; child/concession £7; family ticket £30 (2 adults & 2 children).

**RCIA:** There will be an information evening on Thursday 13 June at 7.00pm in St Peter's. Anyone who might be interested in joining the group this year should go along to find out more.

**PPC Minutes:** A copy of the minutes from the March meeting are on the noticeboard for everyone to read.

**St Margaret's Malawi Appeal for suitcases:** The school are looking for old suitcases that you don't want or need anymore for taking to Malawi (please note, the suitcases won't be returned). If you have any old cases that you are happy to donate, please hand them into any of the four parishes or direct to the school.

**St Andrew's Children's Society - Foster Care Fortnight 13-24 May:** There are many children across Scotland who need stable, loving families to care for them when their birth families are not able to provide the nurturing or safe environment that would allow them to flourish. Could you provide the stability and love these children deserve? For more information, contact them on 0131 454 3370 or [info@standrews-children.org.uk](mailto:info@standrews-children.org.uk)

**Next Sunday's Readings (26.05.19):** Acts 15:1-2. 22-29; Psalm 66; Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23; John 14:23-29.

**Recently Deceased:** Susan Peden, Michael Hopper, Mark Boyle **Anniversaries (May):** Tom Flanagan, Robert Wallace, Ian Munro, Frank McQuade, Betty McGuire, Edward Egan, Hugh McVey, Anne Henderson, Peter McQuade

### ST PETER'S ...

**Knit & Natter Group:** Will meet on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

**St John Ogilvie School Fete:** The PFA are looking for donations for the tombola for the school fete on Saturday 8 June. If anyone is able to donate anything, please contact Catherine Paterson (Tel: 07940 715 214) or we can arrange for the donations to be collected.

**Passkeeper:** A female passkeeper is needed in the parish.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £991.67; **Church Stall:** £135.45; **Building Fund:** £322.92

## ST THERESA'S...

**Last Sunday's Collection:**  
£360.57; **Candles:** £78.39;  
**Pennies from Heaven:** £10.50;  
**Bonus Ball Proceeds:** £118.00;  
**Bonus Ball Winner:** No 24 St  
Theresa's

## ST ANDREW'S ...

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £823.32  
(05.05); **Building Fund:** £218.03  
(05.05); **Church Stall:** £60.34  
(05.05); **200 Club:** TBC;  
**Sanctuary Candle:** Deceased  
members of Smith family

## ST PHILIP'S ...

**Lanthorn AGM:** Takes place on  
Thursday 23rd at 7.00pm.

**SPRED Family Mass:** Will take  
place next Sunday, 26th May at  
9.30am.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £473.08  
(05.05); £572.97 (12.05); **200  
Club:** No 96 M McCue (12.05);  
**Sanctuary Candle:** Thanksgiving  
(05.05); Ian Beattie (God's  
Blessing)



## Inter-religious dialogue and peace – the concept (continued) A new model for inter-religious dialogue in the service of peace

This deals with practical work on the ground more than theories.  
There are four major elements of this model:

1. Personal interaction in getting to know each other as individual human beings.
  - This is bringing together a diversity of people from various religions, national groups or tribes.
  - Each come to the dialogue with his/her personal identity and shares with the group.
  - The group learns to understand and respect the identity and narratives of its members by listening carefully and genuinely seeking to come to know a lot about each participant. This process is known as 'demonizing the other'.
  - It builds important foundations of trust, creates lasting friendship and at least collegiality.
2. Inter-religious dialogue learning

Individuals know very little about the cultural practices and theology of other religions. At best they know that their religions have many things in common: belief in God, angels, heaven, judgement day, Holy Books (Bible and Quran) the 'Dan-Al-Kitab (the people of the book), fasting, prophets, etc. At worst, the ignorance about each other's religions is proportionately greater than what they know. This often brings about suspicion, apprehension, branding each other's religions as violent, unclean, etc. They use their Holy Books to justify how their religion is better than the other one. Fortunately, we have not yet reached the point of inter-religious conflict in Ghana. Subtly, however, there is growing antagonism between some people of other religions especially the two major ones in our context (Christianity and Islam). In view of what inter-religious dialogue learning is seeking to achieve is:

- (i) Education by good teachers who would properly and sensitively teach positive things about each other's religion;
- (ii) Build on the similarities of each other's religions in order to fasten peace;
- (iii) Talk about and take action on the common humanistic values shared by the religions (eg. environmental protection, human rights, poverty, ignorance, disease, religious and moral education). These can bring about the spirit of religious partnership which motivates them to continue the dialogue and seeks meaningful paths of action together towards the maintenance of peaceful co-existence.

To be continued ...

Fr John



WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



Drodzy, trwajmy w radości paschalnej, zachęcając się nawzajem do wytrwania w wierze, *bo przez wiele ucisków trzeba nam wejść do królestwa Bożego – jak usłyszeliśmy w 1 czytaniu.* -Będę Cię wielbił, Boże mój i Królu – tę radosną pieśń śpiewają neoprezbiterzy, którzy w maju otrzymują święcenia – tak jak ks. Jarek z Ukrainy, który będzie między nami, by podziękować Bogu za otrzymany dar, a nas poprosić w wsparcie w jego kapłańskiej służbie. Prośmy także o dobre powołania kapłańskie i zakonne, by nie brakowało misjonarzy miłosierdzia! Jezus w dzisiejszej Ewangelii przypominał, że przykazanie miłości jest zwieńczeniem i ukoronowaniem Dekalogu, otrzymanego przez Naród Wybrany w Starym Testamencie. ***Daję wam przykazanie nowe, abyście się wzajemnie miłowali, tak jak Ja was umilowałem.*** Jak to jest z tą naszą miłością bliźnich moje drogie siostry i bracia? Co możemy zrobić, by to przykazanie zrealizować jeszcze lepiej? Pomyśl o tych, których kochasz jeszcze/ciągle – za mało, a którzy bardzo liczą na Twoją życzliwość, przebaczenie, dobre słowo, telefon, gest życzliwości. ***Po tym wszyscy poznają, żeście uczniami moimi, jeśli będziecie się wzajemnie miłowali.*** Sobie samemu, ale także Wam Drodzy życzę odwagi w sięganiu przez chrześcijańską miłość tam, gdzie po ludzku wydaje się to trudne, a nawet nie możliwe. **Przecież On NAPRAWDE ZMARTWYCHWSTAŁ JAK PRZEPOWIEDZIAŁ – ALLELUJA!** Ks. Piotr

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
<b>Sun 19 May</b>	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30pm Mass JS <i>John Smyth RIP</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>John McCallum Jnr RIP</i>	5th Sunday of Easter - Year C
<b>Mon 20 May</b>	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Charles Ambrose RIP</i>	Monday 5th week of Eastertide
<b>Tue 21 May</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Frank McQuade RIP</i>	No Service	9.30am Mass KO <i>Thomas Smith</i>	No Service	Tuesday 5th week of Eastertide
<b>Wed 22 May</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Haas Morrison RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass KO <i>Anthony &amp; Jemima Mullen</i>	Wednesday 5th week of Eastertide
<b>Thu 23 May</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>James Morrison</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Eddie Coen RIP</i>	No Service	Thursday 5th week of Eastertide
<b>Fri 24 May</b>	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Hannah Houston</i>	No Service	9.00am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Friday 5th week of Eastertide
<b>Sat 25 May</b>	9.30am Mass JS 5.30pm Vigil JS <i>Haas Morrison RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i> 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass KO <i>Elizabeth &amp; Patrick Carty</i>	No Service	Saturday 5th week of Eastertide
<b>Sun 26 May</b>	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass KO <i>William &amp; Mary Scally</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i> 5.30pm Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>Mary Prior RIP</i>	6th Sunday of Easter - Year C