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SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2019

33rd Sunday of the Year - Year C

Luke talks about the Parousia in close association with the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. The destruction of the Temple, which Jesus had predicted, had already occurred by the time Luke was writing. This would have been interpreted by some as a sign that the end of the world was starting. But Luke reminds them of the words of Jesus, in which he warned his disciples not to be deceived by rumours and apparent signs that the end was near.

The Gospel goes on to address a situation of more immediate concern to the disciples - the persecution they must face.

Persecution will be an opportunity to bear witness to the Gospel. The Lord himself will see to it that they will triumph in the end, provided they remain steadfast.



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

Charismatic Prayer Group

St Andrew's: Tue 7.30pm

Parish office opening hours:

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu

9.30am to 12.30pm

Shared News ...

Presentation of the Gospel: Children who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion will be presented with a copy of the Gospel of Matthew today.

World Day of the Poor: Today is World Day of the Poor. Our Diocesan theme is '*the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever*'. Leaflets are available at the back of the church.

Holy Family Knanaya Catholic Mission: On Sunday afternoons in St Andrew's, Craigshill, the Holy Family Knanaya Catholic Mission are now celebrating Mass and having catechesis for their children. This was inaugurated last Sunday by Archbishop Mar Mathew Moolakkatt, Bishop of Kottayam Archdiocese and Mar Joseph Srampickal, Bishop of Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain. Fr Jinse Kandakkatt is the local chaplain and resides in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. Archbishop Leo Cushley gave the homily. We wish them every blessing here in Livingston.

RCIA: Will meet on Friday 22nd at 7.00pm in St Peter's.

CIC: The next class will be on Saturday 23 November at 10.15am in St Andrew's church hall.

Mass for Osy Kachukwu: As you may know, Osy sadly passed away suddenly on the 1st of November. Mass will be celebrated for him on Saturday 23 November at 2.00pm in St Andrew's. Everyone is welcome.

Bereavement Masses: The annual Masses for the Departed will take place on Saturday 23 November at 5.30pm in St Andrew's and on Sunday 24 November at 5.30pm in St Peter's.

Youth Club: Will next meet on Sunday 24th from 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the Lanthorn.

Second Collection: Next Sunday, 24th, there will be a second collection taken for Catholic Education.

Remember & Reflect: As St Margaret's Academy celebrate 25 years, a warm invitation is extended to pupils, staff, former and current, families, friends and the wider community to gather together to express their gratitude for all who have gone before us and to remember them with love and respect. Takes place on Wednesday 27 November at 7.00pm. See poster for more details.

Marth & Mary Day - Attention all ladies of the cluster! A day's retreat from the busy preparation for Christmas, a day of Christmas crafts in the morning and time in the afternoon for reflection based on Mary visiting Elizabeth. Held in St Peter's on Saturday 30 November from 11.00am - 3.30pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits supplied; soup available at lunchtime; please bring a packed lunch. Cost is £5.00 per person and the proceeds will go to Fr John's Ghana Project. Please contact Frances McGuire or Nancy MacGillivray (Tel: 07801 533 104).

Thank You: A total of 89 shoeboxes were donated by our parishioners and local community. You can see a photo of them on our Facebook page. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Please keep Alan in your prayers as he delivers them to Moldova.

Next Sunday's Readings (24.11.19): 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 121; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Recently Deceased: Osemedua Kachikwu, Eileen Mellia Anniversaries (November): Colin Phair, Charlie McGillivray, Adelaide Martins, Brian McKenna, Elizabeth Fleming, Ella Conway

ST ANDREW'S ...

Bequest: With the permission of his next of kin, I am happy to tell you of a bequest the parish received from John McGrath RIP, a parishioner who was buried from St Andrew's in February. I thank him for his generous donation of £37,200.83 which is a great asset as we begin our 2020 Golden Jubilee preparations. Perhaps I could encourage other parishioners to remember our parishes in their will?

Fairtrade: Stall this weekend, 16 & 17 November, after Mass.

Wednesday 20th: The children from P5 will join us for Mass on Wednesday morning.

SSVP Christmas Appeal: We are appealing to you once again to support children of less well-off families who live among us. Please take a tag from the Giving Tree at the rear of the church. Wrapped gifts should be returned to any of the Masses in St Andrew's & St Theresa's on 30 November & 1st, 7th & 8th December. If you prefer to donate voucher or cash, we would be very grateful.

Christmas Nativity Cribs: Anyone who would like a crib with figures can contact Joe or Jenny McDermott (Tel: 779 871) or see them after weekday Mass or Saturday night.

Debt Fund: Is £175.05. As you can see, it is almost cleared so I hope that at the end of November that will be our last second collection. When I arrived here the debt was £46,690.34 so well done to everyone!

Last Sunday's Collection: £895.25; **Building Fund:** £191.98; **2020 Teas:** £47.95; **200 Club:** TBC; **Sanctuary Candle:** Paul G McLay

ST THERESA'S...

Rosary: The rosary will be recited every Monday morning after 9.00am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

SSVP Christmas Appeal: Since St Andrew's and St Theresa's SSVP conferences merged, we are inviting St Theresa's parishioners to participate in our appeal. Please see more details under St Andrew's news.

Community Carol Service: Will take place on Sunday 22 December at 6.30pm in the Partnership Centre, East Calder. If anyone would like to be involved, please contact Kirknewton & East Calder Church of Scotland (Tel: 357 083).

Christmas Cards: Are now on sale from the stall at the rear of the church.

Last Sunday's Collection: £386.45;
Bonus Ball Winner: No 31 C
O'Donnell

ST PHILIP'S ...

Gifts for Christmas: The SVDP Giving Tree will be up on 24 November and 1 December. Please pick up a tag and return gifts by 8 December. Thank you.

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

My dear brothers & sisters in Christ

I am glad about the generous efforts you are making in contributing funds to support the project at the Marian Shrine in my Diocese of Yendi.

I have noticed that in all four parishes, including the Polish community, the appeal for funds is being done seriously and generously with the aim of getting even more than targeted. I pray that this appeal will be very successful to enable us to achieve our goal.

In the meantime, I would like to thank all of you for the generous contributions you have made so far and I am praying that the Good Lord will bless you abundantly so that you will continue to contribute more to the project.

I wish to inform you that the people in my Diocese are praying for you daily for the help you are going to give us. They also said special prayers for you at the shrine when they made the pilgrimage there from 24-26 October.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary in whose name this project is being built intercede for you all in your lives, work, families, faith and in all that you do.

Thank you!

Fr John

**Our Lady of the Mountains Grotto, Ghana
Pilgrim Accommodation Target = £10,000**

St Peter's	£1,070
Polish Community	£570
St Philip's	£600
St Andrew's	£298



GHANA

ST PETER'S ...

Welcome Back: To Fr Simon who returns from holiday on Wednesday. We hope he is feeling refreshed and relaxed!

Rosary Group: Will meet after Mass on Wednesday morning.

Knit & Natter: Until further notice, will meet at 1.00pm on Wednesdays.

SPRED Mass: Next Sunday morning we welcome the SPRED group who will join us for Mass.

Project Ghana: Any donations for Fr John should be put in an envelope marked 'Project Ghana' and given directly to Fr Simon.

Last Sunday's Collection: £790.34; **Building Fund:** £103.03; **Church Stall:** £63.05

WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



Drodzy, co za piękna obietnica od proroka Malachiasza dla nas chodzących do kościoła i czczących we wspólnocie i w życiu codziennym imię Pana: *dla was, czczących moje imię, wszędzie słońce sprawiedliwości i uzdrowienie w jego promieniach.* A psalmista przypomina nam o Bogu, który jest sprawiedliwym Sędzią: *Pan będzie sądził ludy sprawiedliwie.* Wiedząc o tym czasami bywamy źli na brak sprawiedliwości na świecie, oburza nas powodzenie ludzi bezbożnych i sukcesy tych, którzy za nic mają prawdę, sprawiedliwość i boże przykazania. Na te chwile w naszym życiu Pan Bóg daje nam pocieszenie: *Nabierzcie ducha i podnieście głowy, ponieważ zbliża się wasze odkupienie.* A Jezus obiecał Tobie i mnie: *Ja bowiem dam wam wymowę i mądrość, której żaden z waszych prześladowców nie będzie się mógł oprzeć ani się sprzeciwić. (...) Przez swoją wytrwałość ocalicie wasze życie.* Wiara jest poszukiwaniem prawdziwej trwałości w życiu indywidualnym, rodzinnym, wspólnotowym. Jak jest u mnie z wytrwałym dążeniem, do Tego, który Trwa wiecznie? Czy potrafię wobec przeciwności na tym świecie pamiętać, że nasza prawdziwa ojczyzna jest w Niebie? Mamy czynić wszystko, by tak żyć, byśmy byli godni otrzymać tam piękne mieszkanie i **spotkać naszych zmarłych, za których w listopadzie modlimy się razem w LITANII IMOIN W WYPOMINKACH.**

W sobotę 23.11.19, Livingston odbędzie się kurs dla narzeczonych – zapraszam - Ks. Piotr

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 17 Nov	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass KO <i>Moira McGinlay</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30pm Mass IO <i>Betty McGuire</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Peggy Dorrian</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	33rd Sunday of the Year - Year C
Mon 18 Nov	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Monday 33rd week of the year
Tue 19 Nov	9.30am Mass JS <i>Tommy McGowan</i>	No Service	9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Tuesday 33rd week of the year
Wed 20 Nov	9.30am Mass KO <i>Paul McLay</i>	9.30am Mass SH	No Service	6.00pm Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Wednesday 33rd week of the year
Thu 21 Nov	9.30am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass PK <i>Josie Mooney</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 22 Nov	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Charles Deary</i>	No Service	9.00am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Friday 33rd week of the year
Sat 23 Nov	9.30am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i> 5.30pm Vigil KO <i>Paddy Nolan RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Charles Canning</i> 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass KO	No Service	Saturday 33rd week of the year
Sun 24 Nov	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS <i>Mary Ruby</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Margaret Pollock</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>Charles Jarvis RIP</i>	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe