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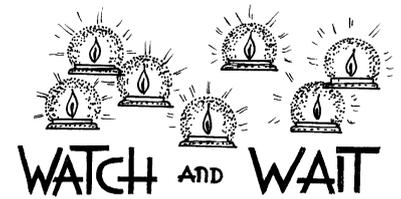
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Scottish Charity No. SCO13514



Parish Priest: Canon James Duggan **Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Brian Mackenzie
Priest in Residence: Mgr. James Canon Cunningham (retired)

Liturgical Services

Mass times: Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10.30am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm
Weekdays - 10.00am

Confession: Thursday - 9:30-9:50am
Saturday - 9:30-9:50am, 4:30-5:00pm & after 5pm Mass

Rosary: Weekdays - 9.35am

Exposition: Thursday - 10.30-11.30am

Legacies

When making a will, have you thought of leaving a legacy to the parish or diocese?

Gift Aid

If you pay tax, fill in a Gift Aid form and we get an extra 25% on top of your donation.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

INTRODUCTION

Find us ready, Lord! Faithfully living the life of a disciple requires great trust in a God who can seem distant or even absent, depending on the circumstances of our lives. Sometimes we create the distance by giving priority to the distractions of the world, and sometimes tragic events beyond our control can cause us to doubt God's presence. Maintaining steadfast faith requires dedicated care and attention to our relationship with God. Jesus' example and the power of the Holy Spirit provide us the strength and guidance we need to remain ready to meet him when he comes again.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday this week, 15th August, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 7.00pm (Vigil on Wednesday) and at 10.00am and 7.00pm on Thursday.

FATIMA VIGIL AT HOWWOOD

The Fatima Vigil at Howwood takes place on Monday, 12th August with Rosary Procession, Mass, Exposition and Benediction, starting at 7.30pm. The hall will be open for refreshments at 7.00pm and again after benediction.

PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

The next meeting of the **Fabric & Finance Group** will take place on **Tuesday, 20th August at 7.00pm** in the Chapel House. Please note this is a change of date from last week's bulletin.

CANON SEAN CUNNEY

To celebrate Fr Sean's 90th birthday there will be a mass of thanksgiving in St Aidan's (Johnstone) at 7pm on Friday 23rd August, concelebrated by Bishop John. There will be tea in hall afterwards. All welcome.

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be in our diocese from 14th -16th September. They will be at St Mary's Church, Greenock from the evening of Saturday, 14th September until the morning of 15th, then they will be brought to St Mirin's Cathedral on Sunday, 15th September until the afternoon of 16th. All are welcome to come and pray before the relics of 'The Little Flower'. There is also a poster in the porch showing the full schedule.

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

This year the Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Carfin will join the Annual National Pilgrimage on Sunday, 1st September. By a happy coincidence it coincides with the presence of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. There will, however, be no procession afterwards as large numbers from Scotland and beyond, are anticipated to be present. Unfortunately, due to the large numbers, there will be no catering available. Parishioners are therefore encouraged to bring a packed lunch.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,972 and £892 for the Building Fund.

SUNDAY TEA BAR

Please note there will be **NO TEA BAR** in the hall after the 10.30am Mass this weekend.

HALL DOOR

Please note that anyone using the hall for any function at all must ensure that the **hall door is locked** after every event. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume after the summer break, next Sunday, 18th August at the 10.30am Mass. All children who attend primary school are welcome to join us - when it starts up again there will be a small change and everyone should come into the Church for the beginning of Mass. The children will then be invited to go out to the Children's Liturgy.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DAY

The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will hold a day for all those involved in Children's Liturgy at St Mirin's Cathedral Hall on Saturday, 24th August from 11.30am - 2.30pm. This will give all groups a chance to meet together, to look at best practice, and resources. All welcome to attend.

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals will hold a Raffle and Rags to Riches Clothing Collection on the weekend of 25th August. Mary's Meals works to provide a daily meal in school for some of the world's poorest children. Thanks to the generosity of supporters such as you, they are now reaching more than 1.4 million children every school day in 18 countries. You can assist us by donating any unwanted clothing (including belts, bags, shoes) or household textiles (including curtains, bedding, soft toys - **BUT NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS!**). The van will accept donations after the Sunday morning Masses only. Please show your support, as usual, for this venture. Raffle tickets for their annual draw will be on sale after all the Masses and cost £1 each.

ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY

Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact us by e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or telephone 0141 332 8371.

SAFEGUARDING

Volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults, or both, should complete the Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 1. The next session will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Ince Street, on Tuesday, 20th August at 7.00pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or at safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk to register.