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18th to 25th January Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

This Week in the Parish

Sunday

11.00am Mass
6.00pm Mass
5.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Monday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
11.00am Hands-on training for new keyboard. All welcome.
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Wednesday

Memorial of SS. Fabian & Sebastian

8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am Mass
2.00pm Requiem Mass for David Wilson RIP in Cupar

Thursday

Memorial of St. Agnes

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
2.00pm Internment at St. Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead for David Wilson RIP

Friday

Memorial of St. Vincent

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Confessions

10.30-11.00am
5.45 -6.15pm

6.30pm Vigil Mass

Please Pray for RIP

Fr. Gerard Nugent, Edward Devine and Isa Convery,

Anniversaries

Theresa McNeil, Cathy Burke, John Etherson, Helen Mills, Elizabeth Congleton, Peggy Weir, Patrick Mc Andrew, and Anthony Connelly

Sick

Patrick Crocken, Kate Dougan, Ronnie Mc Keown, Madge Shields, Jean Shearer, Arthur Gillespie and Tom McGlinchey.

Parish Finance MANY THANKS

10th January 2010

First Collection	£198.35
GAD	£484.29
Pro-Life	£242.26
GAD	£240.24

LEPRA

The Second Collection this week is for Lepra

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If it makes it easier for you to help the poorest of the poor in our world, then please use one of the collection baskets as you leave. Please do not feel morally obliged to do so.

Next Sunday

Second Collection for Assisted Parishes

Hospital Unless you carry a declaration of your intention or someone ask for a priest, none will be called even if you are dying. Pick up a Patient's Religious Declaration Card from the back.

Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday and every second Sunday at 11am Mass. If you would like to help, tel. Francesca 07850725134 or st.lucys_youth@hotmail.com

Pro-Life Rosary Group "For the heart of this nation has grown course, their ears are dull of hearing and they have shut their eyes." {Acts of the Apostles 28:27} do not your eyes or ears be closed to the horror of this nation which kills its own babies through the crime of abortion. Let your heart reach out to Mary's Immaculate Heart. Come and pray for life. All Welcome.

Mother & Toddler Group Due to renovation of Hall kitchen, next meeting will be Wednesday 3rd February 2010 at 10.30 a.m. Many apologies for mix-up with dates in last week's bulletin.

Acts 2:38 A Texas woman had just returned to her home from an evening of bible study classes when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: 'Stopl Acts 2:38' (*Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven*) The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: 'Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell scripture at you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar. 'She said she had an axe and two 38s!'

Notices

Parish Pastoral Council Members please uplift flyer

Faith into Action Update

On notice board

SCIAF Parish Update

Copies on table

The Sistine Chapel talk in Turnball Hall, on Thurs. 28 Jan.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions Christian Unity

That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

From the Archbishop

2010 is going to be an important year ecumenically because it is also coincidentally the 500th anniversary of the birth of one of the key figures of the Protestant Reformation, John Calvin, who, through John Knox, had a significant impact on the outcome of the Reform movement within Scotland. This led eventually to the establishment of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland. 2010 also marks the 450th anniversary of the Scottish Reformation Parliament which banned the Mass, forbade recourse to the Holy See, and adopted a new formulation of the Faith. Meanwhile the Council of Trent, which met periodically from 1545, concluded its work in 1563. This was the Catholic

Reformation of the Church, sometimes referred to as the *Counter-Reformation*. The teaching of that Council and the reforms it brought have affected the Catholic Church ever since. Over the last two centuries we have had two Vatican Councils, the second of which, in our own times, was called by Good Pope John XXIII, now beatified, and brought to a successful conclusion by Pope Paul VI in 1965.

The changes which the Reformation brought were in part politically motivated and had serious political consequences. Whole communities were divided; men and women were martyred; many were dislocated and had to seek refuge in other places. In some parts of Scotland the Catholic Church virtually disappeared, while those who remained faithful to it suffered social ostracism and worse. John Ogilvie, of the Society of Jesus, famously stood firm against all attempts to dissuade him from his Catholic faith, and suffered martyrdom at Glasgow Cross in 1615. Our Cathedral, presently under restoration, anticipated Catholic emancipation in 1829, and the restoration of the Catholic hierarchy in 1878. In five years' time it will be celebrating its bicentenary; and 400 years of John Ogilvie's death.

The expected visit of Pope Benedict in September will also mark this year as one of outstanding significance for the Churches, which now in more peaceful times strive to work together in the proclamation of the Gospel and in service of the community. "You will be my witnesses", the theme of this year's Week of Prayer invites us to a warm and wholehearted response.

Ecumenical Outreach If anyone would like to represent the parish on a new Ecumenical Group called "Connect 2010" could you let me know. The first meeting is 4th February.