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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 Vespers & Benediction

Monday

Conclusion of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Feast

of the Conversion of St. Paul

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.30pm Reception and Vigil for William Mc Laughlin RIP
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday

Mass of Christian Burial for William Mc Laughlin RIP

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Angela Merici

8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am Mass

Thursday

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.30pm PPC

Friday

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Saturday

Mass of Our Lady

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Confessions

10.30-11.00am
5.45 - 6.15pm

6.30pm Vigil Mass

Good and not just your own personal preferences.

Eddie Devine RIP

On Saturday, 9th January our parish community lost a deeply valued and esteemed brother in Christ. For Mary, his beloved wife, and for his children Karen and Stephen, the suddenness of his death was a very great blow. He and Mary have been members of the parish for over 35 years, having been here since its foundation. Over the course of the years, Eddie was involved in many different aspects of parish life and ministry. The Renew programme was the catalyst that spurred him into such an active life of faith. It led to his participation in the Mens' Club, the Lucien Players, the Community Council, Hill Walking and to a radical change in his own working life. He moved from factory work to study at Jordanhill College leading to his entry into the field of social work. There his big heart found ample scope from looking after children with special needs to caring for the elderly in Larkhall. Undoubtedly true missionary work for a man from Coatbridge! A near death experience had certainly sealed his relationship with the Lord and he tried to live it out in his daily life as a faithful and devoted husband and caring father. In these latter years, he has served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and in the music ministry of the parish not just during the liturgy but also socially. He was always willing to use his talents in entertaining parishioners not least in the 'sing-a-longs' for the senior citizens. In his homily at the Funeral Mass, Fr. John Campbell, PP of St. Paul's, Shettleston, who has been a close friend of the family since his days here as a Deacon, described him as being a "Eucharistic Person" which is a beautiful way for a Christian to be described. It is with a great sense of sadness and loss that we commend his soul to the love and mercy of God. May he rest in

peace and may Mary and the family be consoled in their loss.

Please Pray for RIP

John Leach, Carl Berry, Emily Compton & William Mc Laughlin Anniversaries

Sarah Keirnan, Antonio Togneri Sick

Patrick Croken, Lisa Froese, Kate Dougan, Ronnie Mc Keown, Madge Shields, Jean Shearer, and Arthur Gillespie..

Pro-Life Rosary Group The World Health Organisation estimates that over the last 30 years, about 1 billion abortions have been performed world wide. This means that every seventh human being has been killed in his own mother's womb. At the Last Judgement we will be asked, "What did you do the least of these my brethren?" Let us defend life by our prayers. Come and pray the Rosary for life.

Church Hall For health and safety reasons, the hall must remain closed until the end of the week. Thank you for your patience.

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. [Pope Benedict]

Ecumenical Outreach If anyone would like to represent the parish on a new Ecumenical Group called "Connect 2010" please let me know. Meeting 4th February.

February 2nd 2010 is World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Parish Finance MANY THANKS 17th January 2010

First Collection	£211.88
GAD	£362.50
Leptra	£1,195.53
St. Anthony	£137.84
St. Margaret's	£91.36
Haiti	£234.00

HAITI

Second Collection this week

SCIAF Because of the many donations received, we were able to pledge an initial £100,000 to the church's response, which is being co-ordinated in Haiti through Caritas Internationalis, the international network of Catholic aid agencies, of which SCIAF is a member. Caritas Haiti responded immediately the earthquake struck, and they have now been joined by Caritas USA and 11 international Caritas staff with specialist skills. They will co-ordinate the work of helping those who have survived the tragedy, which has killed so many and destroyed so much. By the end of this week there will be a team of around 24 Caritas staff in Port au Prince.

Their initial target is to help 50,000 survivors with water, sanitation, shelter and food. Parishes are helping provide basic services in camps for survivors. Food packages are being distributed and water storage containers, water purification tablets, hygiene kits, cooking utensils and plastic sheeting are being prepared in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Michelle Hough from Caritas International said: "Every night around 11.30pm, people who are sleeping in the street start to sing and pray. It's one of the few signs of hope amid the shock and devastation. The streets of collapsed houses and rubble look like a post apocalyptic landscape."

Bishop Pierre Dumas, President of Caritas Haiti, writes

"I believe that our charity and the way in which we live this crisis will help increase our humanity. It will help us be more generous, open and available to each other, because the symbolic ways of living together have been destroyed. All of the symbols which join us together: the cathedral, the president's palace, ministries, the schools, religious communities and many more places are in ruins."

Mass Consultation Please fill in a card and put it into the 'Faith into Action' Box. It is not a vote, so please be open to the Common