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Sunday 5th February 2017
5th Sunday of the Year (A)

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Boyle

Fr Joe is generally available after Mass and at other times by arrangement

Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil 6:30pm, Sunday: 9:30, 11:00am
Monday - Saturday 9:30 am
Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9:10 until 9:5am and
Saturday evenings from 5:30 until 6:20pm
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Sacrament of the Sick
for those seriously ill or who are going into hospital contact Fr Joe on: 882 4868

Marriage
by appointment with Parish Priest
(6 months notice required)

Baptism
By appointment with Parish Priest
(forms available in porch)

Funerals
Please approach Parish Priest in the event of a bereavement

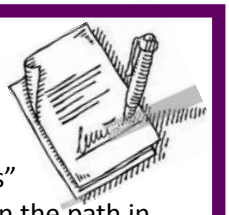
Last week's collections.
Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1037 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Hall Debt came to £637 (including Gift Aid brown envelopes). Standing Order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

HALL FUNDRAISING GROUP

Meeting Tuesday 7th February at 7pm

(in meeting room)

Father Joe Writes…



Joseph Mary Plunkett wrote:
"I see his blood upon the rose,
and the stars the glory of his eyes"
Last Monday we were standing on the path in St Conval's cemetery waiting for all of the family of the late Vincent Kaney to arrive. We were about 50 yards from the grave itself. Eileen it was who noticed a little robin standing in the middle of the crossbeam which the gravediggers use to help lower the coffin. The presence of the robin brought a ray of comfort to the family, a sign for them of God's love for us all.

There is a story about the robin which tells of how when Jesus was crucified a robin came to rest upon the crossbeam. With its beak it tried to pick out the nail which held his tortured body. Jesus looked over and lowered his eyes as if to say: "This is the way it must be." The blood from his hand was splattered over the breast of the robin, and as the story goes, that is why to this day the robin has red on its breast.
It's not a true story, of course, but in the mind of the beholder it is a reminder of God's love.

"No medical Explanation" This is the headline in this month's issue of Flourish which costs only 70p. The headline refers to Mgr Peter Smith who is gradually getting back to work in St Peter's Whiteinch after doctors suspected he would not survive.
Meanwhile the Scottish Catholic Observer at £1 carries all the latest Pro-Life news and also a glowing tribute to the late Fr Bernard Connell, chaplain to the Southern General Hospital.

Liturgy Meeting: takes place this Tuesday after 9.30 Mass.

Parish Council Meeting: takes place this Thursday at 7 pm. The celebration of Lent and Easter, Neighbourhood Groups, Update on renovations, application for special appeals e.g. Lepra, Survive Miva, are some of the items that will be on the agenda.

Altar Servers' Training: Niamh Flood has another meeting for our altar servers this Sunday 5th February after the 11 am Mass (12 noon approx.) New applicants are most welcome.

Catholic Education Sunday: This is due to take place on Sunday 19th February.

PRAY FOR . . .

Those who are sick: Ella McGregor (Uddingston); Alan MacDonald; John Reilly; Mattie MacDonald; Gerard Holoran;
Linda Fulton; Margaret Miller; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Jo Maule; Kell Drummond; Joe Cusack; Carol Warren; Gladys Connelly; Joseph Estebeiro; John O'Malley; Bill Robinson; Liam Cullen; Craig Asher; Paul; Marie Campopiano; Izzy Gourlay; Shirley Conlon; Maurice Duffy; Margaret Peoples; Elizabeth Clark; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; David Kirkwood; Betty Turner; Margaret Smith; Patsy Pollok (Hillington Park) Lily Hughes; Joan Campbell.

Those who have died recently: Frank Crerrand; Agnes Johnstone; Vincent Gerard Kenat; Maureen Sinclair; Bridie Sullivan; June Alexander.

Those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Josephine Cunningham; Mr Robert Laverty; Willie Treacy; Madge Treacy; Tommy Allison; Tommy McGoldrick; Penny McGeough (1st) Dennis & Thomas McMenemy;

The Stall.



Catholic newspapers are available in the stall. The Catholic Observer costs £1; Flourish (the Archdiocesan newspaper) cost 70p.
Cards for various occasions are available starting at 35p.

Mass cards have to be signed by a priest who undertakes the obligation of saying Mass for the particular intention and an offering is usually made for this.

We are hoping to stock up the stall with various religious items: crucifixes, statues of saints, holy water bottles, rosary beads, prayer cards, Sunday missals, bibles, children's bibles, booklets on the lives of the saints and on other issues of the day.

We will need some people to help open the stall before and after the weekend Masses (and possibly the weekday Masses). If you are over 16 years and think you can help please have a word with Kathleen O'Neill or Fr Joe.



St Albert's - 40 Hours

Sunday 19 February - has the 40 Hours
Saturday 18th February - Exposition will be from 10am to 4.15pm. From 3.15pm - 4.15pm, a Holy Hour on the theme: the Eucharist as Gift (Deacon Andrew Davis).
Sunday 19th February. Exposition will be from 12 Noon to 6pm. From 5-6pm, a Holy Hour on the theme: the Eucharist as Sacrifice (Archbishop Tartaglia). The Hour will conclude with Solemn Vespers (or "Evening Prayer") and with Benediction.
Monday 20th February. Exposition will be from 10am-5pm. From 4-5pm a Holy Hour on the theme: the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of Life of the Parish (Mgr. Peter Magee).

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

"A South American Experience: Lessons for Western Parishes"
A talk by Fr Timothy Curtis SJ.
The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose St, G3 6RE
THURSDAY 16th February
at 7:30pm.

All welcome - Non-members admission £3 (inc refreshments)

WHITE MASS

For Healthcare Professionals & the work of Healthcare in Scotland
Sunday 12th Feb - 12 noon
St Mary's Metropolitan Edinburgh
See Poster for more details.

The Beginning Experience

31st March - 2nd April. Residential weekend for those alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood.
See Poster in porch.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK:

ITEMS OF HYGIENE would be particularly welcome this month. Please put any donation in the box in the hall or in the porch. THANK YOU