

### Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year C 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

#### Sunday:

11.00am Mass

6.00pm Evening Prayer, Rosary & Benediction

#### Monday: Op. Memorial of St Bernardine of Siena

9.40am Morning Prayer in the Oratory

10.00am Mass followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 5.45pm

6.00pm Reception and Vigil of Letitia McNeill RIP

7.00pm May Devotions, Novena & Benediction

8.00pm Marriage Preparation

#### Tuesday: Op. Memorial of St Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Martyrs

9.00am Morning Prayer in the Oratory

9.30am Requiem Mass of Letitia McNeill RIP followed by adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 7.00pm

2.30pm Induction Day (School)

7.00pm Rosary & Benediction [May Devotions]

#### Wednesday: Op. Memorial of St Rita of Cascia

9.10am Morning Prayer in the Oratory

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Rosary & Litany of Loretto [May Devotions]

*Fr. Joe's Day Off*

#### Thursday:

9.10am Morning Prayer in the Oratory

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Rosary & Litany of Loretto

7.30pm Devotion to the Divine Mercy

#### Friday:

9.10am Morning Prayer in the Oratory

9.30am Mass followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory, until 7pm.

7.00pm Rosary & Benediction

#### Saturday: Op. Memorial of St Bede the Venerable

Op. Memorial of St Gregory VII

Op. Memorial of St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

9.30am Mass

5.30pm Vigil Mass

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

##### RIP

Letitia McNeil and Eva Fleming

##### ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth & William Thomson, Donald MacNeil,

Libby & John McMillan

#### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saint Columba's, Hopehill Road

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

Next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May is the Solemnity of the Ascension and a Holy Day of Obligation.

### THE WORD OF GOD AT MASS TODAY

#### Readings:

Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

Today's readings are about new things: *the New Jerusalem, a new Heaven and a new earth, and a new commandment.* In the reading taken from the Book of Revelation, God tells us that His saving and healing work in the world is ongoing: "*See, I am making all things new*" (Revelation 21:5a).

**Scripture lessons summarized:** The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes how the small Christian communities helped the work of renewal in their members by their *agápe* [self-sacrificing] love, imitating the *agápe* love of Paul and Barnabas.

The second reading, from the Book of Revelation, explains how God renews His Church, *the New Jerusalem*, by being present in her members and in their parish communities and liturgical celebrations. "*See, I am making all things new.*"

Today's Gospel passage gives us the secret of Christian renewal as the faithful practice of Jesus' new commandment: "*Love one another as I have loved you*" (John 13:35).



Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by teaching us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with sacrificial, unconditional, *agápe* love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means

a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my king.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you."

#### ST BRENDAN'S DAY MEAL and CELEBRATION

After 11am Mass this weekend we will all gather in the hall as one family for a special Sunday lunch. We will also have entertainment for the adults and children. This is a meal MADE WITH LOVE and we are deeply grateful to our

ladies who have been shopping, cooking and preparing for weeks. Thank you. There is no charge for this event because, as we always say, it is your presence that we place value on. There will be a donation box over at the hatch if you feel you can help defray expenses a little. Enjoy!

#### SPONSORED SWIM FOR MARY'S MEALS & PARISH

Even if you can't swim, you can get *in the swim* by being kind enough to sponsor those who can! More information available soon.

#### PARISH COLLECTIONS

First Collection [Parish]	£470.97
Second Collection [Vocations]	£390.79

#### GIFT AID

In the past year we have lost 12 of our regular 'gift-aiders' due to death or retirement from work. If you are a taxpayer, please think about 'signing up' and using the envelope system. It is very simple, and you are not committing yourself to give any particular amount

#### SCIAF 'WEE BOXES'

Can you please return any boxes by next Sunday so that we can send off a cheque for to help our poor brothers and sisters.

#### WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY

Next Sunday is World Communications Day. The second collection goes to help the Catholic Communications Commission in Scotland to spread the message of the Gospel through the Mass Media.

#### RCAG PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING EVENING

If you would like to try to help with our outreach to young people there is a meeting at the youth Office, Curial Buildings, 196 Clyde St. this Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May from 19.00 – 21.00. Please speak to me if you are interested.

#### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA RECRUITMENT DRIVE

– *serving God by serving others.* If you are 16+ and a practising Catholic, please contact John O' Donnell on 07854 886425 or Paul Laird on 07875 499608.

#### COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

A talk about how experiencing the situation on the ground influences the way one thinks about the major issues facing Israel today. This will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2pm, Giffnock Synagogue, 22 Fenwick Road G46 6UE.



#### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020

There has been a request for a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes in the summer of 2020. A banking system would be in place to spread the cost over the year.

If you are interested, please put your name on sheet at back of church or speak to Josephine.

#### STRONGHOLD FESTIVAL: 24 – 27th May 2019,

Craig Lodge Dalmally. Calling all 16 to 35 year olds! Stronghold Festival is for YOU! Join hundreds of young people on this 4-day Catholic Festival in the Highlands of Scotland: Adoration, Sacraments, music, talks, discussions, mountain walks, fellowship and loads more!

#### DEFENDING LIFE

100,000 people are alive today because of Northern Ireland's abortion laws. Abortion campaigners want to end

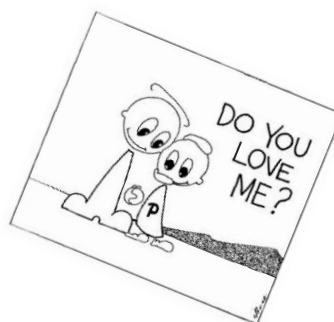
to these laws. Ask your MP to oppose this - it only takes 30-seconds: <https://righttolife.org.uk/take-action-ni-sos>.

#### LINN CEMETERY ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

will take place in the cemetery on Saturday 1st June 2019 starting at 3.00pm. All Welcome.

#### MASS IN SPANISH

Unidos en la fe. Spanish-speaking Catholics in Scotland, invite you to celebrate La Santa Misa Spanish Mass on 26th May at 12.30 in Saint Mary's Star of the Sea parish, Leith. The Mass will be followed by a pot-luck lunch where you are invited to bring a meal made from a recipe of your home town. Contact: Mobile: 075118077830. e-mail: [unidosenlafe123@gmail.com](mailto:unidosenlafe123@gmail.com). Facebook: @unidosEnLaFeEscocia. Twitter @UnidosFeEscocia



#### STAIR AN tULTACH:

– a talk by Dr Pádraig Ó Baoighill (Gaoth Dobhair) on the history of the magazine An tUltach. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in Govanhill Neighbourhood Centre, 6 Daisy St.

The sun is shining brightly,  
the trees are clothed in green.  
The beautiful bloom of flowers,  
on every side is seen.  
The trees are gold and emerald  
and all the world's ablaze.  
For 'tis the month of Mary,  
the lovely month of May.

*Mary, dear Mother,  
we sing a hymn to thee.  
Thou art the Queen of heaven.  
Thou too our Queen shalt be.  
Oh! rule us and guide us unto eternity.*

There's music in the heavens;  
the birds are singing there.  
And nature's songs and praises  
are sounding through the air.  
While we with hearts and voices,  
with joy we sing to-day.  
For 'tis the month of Mary,  
the lovely month of May.