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SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

Observances for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday:
Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

GOSPEL REFLECTION

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God's constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' ascension, and as a means for healing within the group, Peter and the apostles discerned Matthias as the replacement for Judas. What are some areas in your faith life that need healing in order to feel whole?

Second Reading:

John testifies that his community has "come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." Do you think your faith community shares a similar conviction of faith in the love of God?

Gospel:

We hear Jesus' prayer to his Father for the protection of the disciples, especially against "the evil one" in the world. Where do you personally experience evil in the world today?

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MASS SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass
5pm

Sunday
10am, 12 Noon, 5.30pm

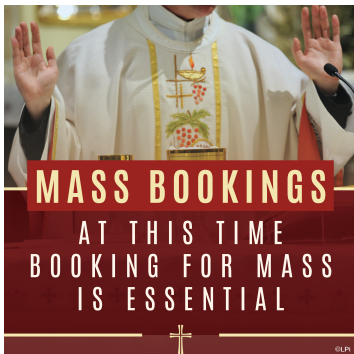
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday (except Thursday)
Mass at 10am

Thursday
Mass at 7pm

Saturday Morning (online only)
Mass at 10am

*At this time, during current restrictions, booking is essential for **weekend Masses***



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Thank you!

St Charles' SSVP would like to thank everyone who has contributed to their Food Bank collections. In recent weeks, 75 bags and 5 boxes of items have been delivered. Thanks also for the extremely generous monetary donations. Your response to help those in need is magnificent. Please keep up the good work!



MASS BOOKINGS

BOOKINGS ARE STILL ESSENTIAL FOR WEEKEND MASSES THROUGH EVENTBRITE OR THE DEDICATED MOBILE NUMBER ABOVE

We **WILL NOT** be using a booking system for **WEEKDAY MASS (MONDAY-FRIDAY)**.

If we reach our capacity in the church (*which is unchanged*) up to 30 people will be able to

participate in Mass from the hall. Holy Communion will be brought to those in the hall.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INITIATIVE FOR MAY

Pope Francis has asked that we pray throughout May for the end to the coronavirus pandemic. At the end of Mass each day during May we will pray a decade

of the rosary for that day's intention. Throughout the month there will be opportunities to join in the Rosary online.

The Rosary will be prayed at a different Marian Shrines throughout the world at 5pm each evening. The YouTube link is here: <https://youtu.be/dCDr9ft0Ym4>

The Rosary will also be prayed at shrines throughout Great Britain at 8pm each evening. Bishop Joh will be leading the Sunday prayers. Use the following link to access the details for each day. <https://rcdop.org.uk/rosary-stronghold>

THANK YOU!

For your continuing donations to support the parish over these past months. While these are essential for us, for many people this is a difficult time and everything that you give is very, very gratefully received and much appreciated

Donations can be made in various ways -

- many people have started using Standing Orders, the forms are available on our website and should be returned to Fr. Jim.
- Online donations can be made through online offertory button on our website
- envelopes can be posted in the white collection box at the entrance to the church
- Or through the Church House letterbox.

SPECIAL COLLECTION -

COMMUNICATIONS – 16 MAY 2021

This collection pays for our national Scottish Catholic Media Office which provides a service to the press and media with information on the activities of the Church in Scotland. The office supports two employees. You can donate easily to this by visiting our Diocesan website www.rcdop.org.uk and clicking on the 'Online Parish Offertory'. This allows you to

donate to any of the causes or parishes of your choice. Many thanks.

200 CLUB

Thank you for your continued support for the 200 Club. The next batch of winners and payments to them will be advised and made within the coming weeks.

ADULT EDUCATION TALKS

You are invited to our next talk on **Monday 17th May at 6.30pm** on The Sacraments of Initiation by Canon Jim Duggan. Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/91955822683?pwd=QUFKcjUySzQvSFp1RWFKY3ZlY1dz09>

Passcode: 983094

LITURGY COMMISSION

The Liturgy Commission would like to invite anyone interested in preparing liturgical music for Pentecost and Corpus Christi to a Zoom session on Monday evening May 17th at 7pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81781438330>

VOCATIONS

"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." Are you being sent by Jesus to bring his presence to the world as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Speak to your Vocations Director, contact Fr. John Morrison on 01418895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk

ONLINE MARRIAGE COUNSELLING AVAILABLE DURING COVID 19 CRISIS

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your

relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

SCRIPTURE AND SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE 10TH – 11TH JULY 2021

John of the Cross and the experience of transforming love. This year's conference focuses on St. John of the Cross and his life changing teachings of how love can transform each and every one of us. Through six thought provoking talks, each of us can learn how to become beacons of light to greater reflect Christ and offer hope to a world in much need of healing. This year, we have been blessed with six renowned speakers, authors and experts, who will bring St. John's teachings to life and transform how we grow in our love and spirituality. For more information www.carmelite.uk.net/ssc or contact ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk Tel: 07849 596 572

THE LOGOS & LITERATURE: ELABORATING THE DIVINE

A series of online evening talks exploring some of the great themes of Catholic Christianity in writing old and new, with Catholic scholars and contemporary authors. Every second Thursday at 7:30pm from 29th April. For info and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/logos-and-literature/>

CRAIG LODGE, DALMALLY, MISSION HOUSE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Craig Lodge Community is offering a new opportunity to young Catholics on how to live a life of mission. Craig Lodge Mission

House is a nine-month residential programme for any young adult between the ages of 18-30 who desires to become a passionate lover of Jesus and become *Spirit-filled evangelisers for the renewal of the Church*, " (Pope Francis). *Community, prayer and studying of the Catholic faith and learning to proclaim the Good News to others*". The mission house will begin in September 2021 and applications are now being accepted. Visit the Craig Lodge website for more details. www.craiglodge.org/missionhouse

FAITH & REASON: A CATHOLIC INTEGRATION

A short, residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. Particularly helpful for catechists and teachers fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, besides anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of the Faith. Runs 5th – 8th August. For more info and registration, <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

20 DAYS FOR LIFE JUNE 1ST 2021 TILL JUNE 20TH 2021 8AM UNTIL 8PM EACH DAY

Due to Tier 4 restrictions our 2021 Lenten 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer and fasting vigil at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow was postponed. Sadly, in the midst of this current situation the government did not halt or restrict its abortion culture of death.

On March 23rd 2021 the government called for a UK National Day of Reflection to be held for those who had died from Covid the previous year. According to latest official figures at that time there had been **143,259 Covid deaths**. The following month April 2021 we marked the 53rd anniversary of the implementation of the **1967 Abortion Act which has resulted in almost 9.5million**

deaths of our unborn children here in the UK.

Think of the unborn when you pray the words 'For what I have done and for what I have failed to do'. Think of those words in the ballot box. 'They will not grow old as we who are left grow old but we will remember them'.

We are coming out for a 20 Days for Life from June 1st until June 20th outside of the QEUH in Glasgow from 8am until 8pm each day. To take part email Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

