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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, a designated Religious Charity, No. SC018140

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4th Sunday of Easter (Year C) - 8th May 2022

Opening Prayer of Mass (Collect)

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99(100)

R We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 7: 14-17

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Mass Schedule this Week

Monday 9th May

Mass at 10 am

Wednesday 11th May

Mass at 10 am

Mass at 7 pm (with Miraculous Medal devotions)

Thursday 12th May

Mass at 10 am

Friday 13th May

Mass at 10 am

Saturday 14th May

(NO Mass at 10 am)

First Holy Communion Mass at 12 noon

Vigil Mass 4 pm

Sunday 15th May

English Mass at 8 am & 11 am

Latin Mass at 9.30 am

Confessions this Week

Monday, Thursday, Friday

9.30am until 9.50am

Wednesday

9.30am until 9.50am; 6.30pm until 6.50pm

Saturday

3.30pm until 3.50pm

Sunday

7.30am until 7.50am; 9am until 9.20am;

10.30am until 10.50am

The “Precepts of the Church”

The “Precepts of the Church” are as follows:

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
2. Confession at least once a year
3. Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season
4. Observance of the days of Fast and Abstinence
5. Providing for the needs of the Church

I am delighted that so many people took the opportunity over Easter to come to confession. For those who have not done so, from next week there will now be confessions 20 minutes before *every* Mass. Please see the schedule above.

Synod for the Church

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about how we can better spread the Gospel. Each Parish is asked to participate. Thank you to all who came for the meeting last week.

We will have our second meeting TODAY (lasting around an hour).

Time: 2pm

Venue: the church.

Even if you couldn't manage last week, do come along this week!

Sick Parishioners

The sick of the Parish receive Holy Communion once a month in their homes. If you have a Loved One who is confined to the house and would like to be added to the sick list, please let Fr Byrne know.

First Communions

Next week some young members of the Parish will receive Jesus for the very first time. Please keep them in your prayers at this time of grace in their lives.

PLEASE join the Gift Aid Scheme!

Are you a Gift-aider? No? Just two simple things are required to join: **1. you pay tax**, and **2. you contribute to our weekend collection**. The Gift Aid scheme is a significant source of income for the parish, and **costs you nothing extra than you are already giving**. For every £1 you give in the weekly collection, the parish can claim back 25p from the government.

To alleviate a few common concerns:

1. The scheme **costs you nothing extra**: the parish is merely able claim 25% more on money you already give.
2. **All donations are private**.
3. The **forms to sign up are extremely simple**: all that is needed is your NI number and your name and address. For those wishing to set up a Direct Debit this can also be done but for those who prefer envelopes in order to make cash donations, Gift Aid can be claimed using a number unique to you.

Fr Byrne wishes to thank you all so much for all that you give to the parish - especially when things are so difficult for so many - but he would be delighted if he were able to claim more money from the government (at no extra cost to you)!

FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Dead: Desmond Kerr

Anniversaries: John Coll, Charles Hume, Sarah Joyce, Frank Taggart, Madge McFadden

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Sick: Anna Borland