

Eucharistic Congress

The 52 Eucharistic Congress has been taking place in Budapest. This should have taken place in 2020. Eucharistic Congresses are a fundamental part of the life of the Church and have been taking place for more than 130 years. The Second Vatican Council referred to the celebration of the Eucharist as "Source and summit of our prayer life."

Pope Francis focuses on the Eucharist as very much an important part of Creation.

"The relationship between creation, renewed by the Paschal Mystery of Christ, and the Eucharist is well expressed in the fact that the first Christians gathered on the first day of the week to celebrate the Eucharist. On the first day of the week, the tomb of Christ was found empty and the Risen Lord appeared to his disciples. The Eucharist on «the Lord's day» celebrates the risen Christ. The same first day of the week, beginning with the Old Testament - recalls also the first of the seven days of Creation. This, from the beginning, Christians celebrated in the Eucharist the mystery of Christ who died and is risen, source of the new creation, while waiting for his glorious return: «Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, the "first day" of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality».

(POPE FRANCIS , Encyclical Letter (2015) Laudato si').

For that reason, every Sunday, the Christian community celebrates the Eucharist announcing the saving death of Jesus, proclaiming his resurrection while awaiting his coming as Lord of all creation.

The Eucharist, the focus point of the praise of God on the part of all creation, nourishes our hope in the resurrection and in the transformation of the whole cosmos, and is the source of our commitment to protect creation."

Taken from the Theological and pastoral reflections in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress.



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Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year/B

11th/12th September 2021

The Year of St Joseph

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

This week:

Sunday Mass @11am
Monday Mass @ 10am
Tuesday Mass @ 10am
Wednesday Mass@10am
Thursday Mass @10am
Friday Mass@ 10am
Saturday Vigil Mass @5.30pm

All Masses are livestreamed providing there are no technical problems

Scottish Charities Office
Number SCO11041



Sunday Collections:
£855.00
Thankyou for your support for our parish

Readings for next Sunday
25th Sunday

Wisdom 2:12.17-20
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9: 30-37

300 CLUB

£100 No 197 Theresa McCauley
£25 No 71 Susan Staniard

Nearly New Shop
for the end of August
£1270.00

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Mon 13th St John Chrysostom
Tues 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wed 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
Thurs 16th St Ninian
Fri 17th St Robert Bellarmine

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Sick: Liz Kelly; Baby Freddie Brook; John McCardle;

Recently Dead: Fr Terry Donnelly (Carfin); Sr Pauline Vince(Lanark);
and all who have died due to the virus

Months Mind: Angus, Mary & Andrew Kennedy; Gordon Stewart; Mary Calderhead;
James Hinds; Jim Kelly; Sarah & Willie Duffy; Marian McCafferty; Sadie Langmire,
Maureen McQuaradale; Margaret Duffy (formerly of Newmains),

Anniversary: Peter Duffy; Cissie Kelly; Doris Cullen.

Caritas Award 2021/2022

We have three young people from
the parish who are hoping to
begin the Caritas Award Scheme.

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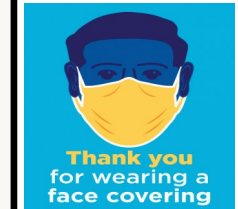
Anyone in hospital and needs the
Sacrament of the Sick,
The Chaplain can be contacted
through the Hospital on 01698
361100 or Assistant Chaplain,
Deacon Henry McKenna
07792 913166

Marriage Preparation Course

Anyone who are getting married
in the parish in 2022 are asked to
take part in this course.

The dates:
22nd January/ 19th Feb /
19th March/ 23rd April 2022.

Please book
www.marriagefamilylife.org
it's a one day course



This is
Mandatory
at all times
in the
Church
Building
unless
exempt.



Please use hand
sanitiser entering
and leaving

First Eucharist 2021

On Saturday 9th October 2021,
the young people of Primary 5 in
St Brigid's School will receive
Jesus for the first time in Holy
communion. This will be over two
Masses. Please keep them in your
prayers.

Parish Centre

Now that the rules regarding
social distancing will cease on
Monday 9th August, the
centre is available for
social events. Please call
01698-292421



Holy Michael, the Archangel
defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke
him we humbly pray and do thou
O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the
power of God thrust down into hell, Satan
and all the other wicked spirits who
wander through the world seeking the
ruin of souls.

Amen.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Bishop Toal will offered a Mass
of Thanksgiving in the Church on
Thursday 11th November 2021
in thanksgiving for the 150th
anniversary of the foundation of
the Parish.

An invitation is extended to
parishioners to join him for that
celebration.

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