Parish News & Events

New Lectionary

In 2019 the Bishops of Scotland, along with the Bishops of England and Wales, approved a new translation of the Bible to be used for our readings at Mass.

The current version, which has been used for nearly 50 years, is the Jerusalem Bible translation. The Bishops have decided to use a more modern, inclusive, and accurate translation (i.e. an English translation that is more faithful to the original texts of the Bible - the current Jerusalem Bible translation often paraphrases, and the original meaning of the text can be lost).

The **new translation** to be used at Mass is the **English Standard Version Catholic Edition (ESV-CE)**. The readings you hear at Mass will be exactly the same as what we currently have, however the translation of the text will be new, so you may notice some differences.

For the last five years, I have been actively involved with this project and on the editorial committee preparing this translation of the Bible for use in our Lectionary at Mass. After countless hours of proofreading and revisions (the whole lectionary is about 4,000 pages and we have read it through four times), it is good finally to see it published!

For this new translation, **new Lectionaries** need to be purchased for the parish (the books used at Mass for the proclamation of the Word of God). I have seen dummy copies of the new books being printed by the Catholic publishers CTS, and they are very beautiful, of a high production quality, and will hopefully last us for the next 50 years!

The four-volume set of Lectionaries will be purchased for the parish, each book costing £175, and we will order a Processional Book of the Gospel's with a silver-plated front piece for use on major Solemnities and special occasions throughout the year (costing £395).

If you, as an individual or as a family, would like to **sponsor the cost of one** of the Lectionary volumes, or the Book of the Gospels, a dedication bookplate will be placed inside the cover of the book you wish to sponsor.

Please speak to me when I return if you would like to sponsor a book or know more.

Thank you!

I am extremely grateful for all of the hard work and preparation of our volunteers last weekend for our Corpus Christi celebrations. To all of those who helped with the liturgy, in the procession, set up the Hall, and prepare the buffet and refreshments, I would like to offer a heartfelt thanks on behalf of everyone in the parish. Another great day for us all!

Hall Bookings

For those wishing to book the Hall, please contact **Val Reid** on **07938 873113.**

Monday Club

The Monday Club will be hosting an afternoon tea, followed by entertainment on **Monday 1st July**. All the details are on the notice in the porch. Cost for non-members is £5.

St Joseph's Men's Group

Our Men's Group will meet again **next Monday, 17th June**, at 6.30pm in the Hall. All men in the parish are most welcome to join us.

Cantores Matris Dei

Thursday evening chant classes have finished up for the summer.

Class **restarts in August** and we welcome anyone who would like to learn about sacred music with no pressure at all to sing in public.

Catechesis sheets

Family catechesis sheets for June are available for you to take away from the tables by the doors of the church.

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Sunday 9th June - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule		Groups Schedule
Monday 10th June	**Mass at 9.45am** *Holy Rosary 9.20am.*	**Monday Club 1pm**
Tuesday 11th June	**Mass at 9.45am** *St Barnabus, Apostle*	
Wednesday 12th June	**Mass at 9.45am** *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10-9.40am.*	
Thursday 13th June	**Mass at 7.00pm** *St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor* *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm, concluding with sung Benediction before Mass.* *Confessions 6.00-6.40pm.*	
Friday 14th June	**Mass at 9.45am** *Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary at 9.20am.*	

Sunday 16th June - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Sat 15th June at 4.15pm *Confessions 3.30-4.00pm*.

Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am (with Children's Liturgy)

Prayers for the sick and housebound

May Rooney, Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Mary Slevin, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, Willie Savage, Rachel Dillon, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Jim & Patricia Grace, Olly Dalziel, Teresa Marshall and Felix Dillon.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Thomas Hughes
Anniversaries: Jonathan Smith, and Rose McCabe.
Month's Mind: John & May Graham.

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