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2nd SUNDAY YEAR B
13th-14th JANUARY 2018

*ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON*
**All the earth shall
bow down before
you, O God, and
shall sing to you,
shall sing to your
name, O Most
High. Psalm 65.4**

*COMMUNION
ANTIPHON*
**You have prepared
a table before me,
and how precious
is the chalice that
quenches my
thirst.
Cf. Psalm 22.5**

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6:
The call of the prophet Samuel is one of the great call stories of the old Testament. At first the boy Samuel fails to recognise God's voice but finally, advised by the aged Eli, he lies down and waits receptively for the divine call to come again.

Response to the Psalm: **Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.**

2nd Reading: I Corinthians 6.13-20: We must use our bodies for the glory of God. Our bodies are not our own property but, as temples of the Spirit and members of Christ, they belong to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

John 1.35-42: John the Baptist points out Jesus as the Messiah. On hearing this, Andrew and his unnamed companion begin to follow Jesus. When asked by Jesus what they were looking for, they go and stay with him the rest of the day and then, in the morning, they go to tell Peter about the one they had met. Jesus' invitation to them to



"come and see" was the beginning of their spiritual journey and discipleship.

Please pray for the eternal rest of Irene Hackett and William Nimmo. May the Lord receive them into his arms of mercy and comfort their families at this time of their loss. William's body will be received on Tuesday at 6.30pm and his Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday at 10am. Irene will be received on Thursday at 6.30pm followed by her Requiem Mass on Friday at 10am.

We shall be delighted to welcome Bishop Toal on the weekend of 3rd/4th February when he is making a pastoral visitation of the parish. He will celebrate both Masses and hear confessions on the Saturday evening.

Congratulations to Mrs Brenda O'Hara, one of our parishioners, who has been appointed Depute Head Teacher in St Athanasius' Primary School. Every good wish to her for the future as she builds on the sterling work she has already done both in the school and the nursery. Well done, Brenda! Congratulations, too, to the schoolchildren and staff for raising £2000 for *Missio Scotland* and £2500 for *SCIAF* last year, as well as their donations to the Wayside Club and Clydesdale Foodbank.

The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes next year will take place from 20th-27th July. Leaflets are available and the poster is on display with further details. The theme for 2018 is "Do whatever he tells you."



The Parish Pastoral Council meet this Thursday at 7.30. If you would like any matter raised, please see one of the council.

The Parish Social Committee has arranged for 17th March a St Patrick's Night event with Irish Stew and soda bread. Tickets £10. The first bingo of the year will be on 8th April. £1.50 for a tea ticket. Donations of prizes will be gratefully received.



Thank you for your offering last week of £739 in the plate; £580 in Standing Orders; and for £408 for Justice and Peace. This month's Lucky Numbers winners: 1st no 22 David & Anne Ward £125; 2nd No 60 Neil MacDonald £75; 3rd No 62 Margaret Hadow £50. The cheques can be picked up from the sacristy.

Ash Wednesday this year is February 14th. Remember there will be no baptisms during the season of Lent. Parents presenting children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Confession, are invited to come along to four sessions of preparation for the sacrament. This is to help them accompany their children in their preparation and also to deepen their own faith and spirituality. We will meet on Tuesday 30th January, 6th, 13th & 20th February at 7pm in the church oratory.



Most of the work for the first 2 phases of the church refurbishment is now complete. We thank God for the successful completion and for your many expressions of great satisfaction. This week the children will use the oratory area for their Liturgy of the Word and we'll see whether we disturb them or they disturb us!

The Lourdes Across Group will meet in the Hall after Mass next Sunday. If you can't attend, please call Frankie McAllister on 07979013419.

Please remember in your prayers our sick and housebound: Eddie Lebida, Betty Flynn, Isobel Gardner, Helen Kelly, Mary Kelly, Ann Martin, Walter Britton, Maureen Campbell, Lynett Moses, George Wisdom, Joan McKay, Michael McKay, John Ness, Mary Brown, Elizabeth Keachie, Paula Magee, Geraldine Creany, Dylan Ferguson, Jordan Ferguson, May Kelly, Frances Rae, Frances Dougan & Mary Haverstock.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have recently died and whose month's mind and anniversaries occur at this time: Annie McEllinney, Stuart McDougall, Jean Burns, Margaret McDonald, Catherine Smith, Neil Smith, Frank & Dora Murphy, Martin McCall, Winnie Diver, John Diver, Gerard McCall & Raymond McConville.



HOLY MASS: Vigil of Sunday: Saturday, 6pm; Sunday: 10am.

Monday-Friday: 10am.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30-5.55pm and on request.

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