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**SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B
26th-27th May 2018**

**ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON**

**Blest be the God
and Father, and
the Only Begotten
Son of God, and
also the Holy
Spirit, for he has
shown us his
merciful love.**

**COMMUNION
ANTIPHON**

**Since you are
children of God,
God has sent into
your hearts the
Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries
out: Abba, Father.**

**1st Reading: Deuteronomy
4.32-40:** Moses talks to the
people of God, so majestic
and so powerful, who has ad-
dressed his Word to them so
that they might prosper and
live long in the land given to
them.

Response to the Psalm:
**Happy the people the Lord
has chosen as his own.**

**2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-
17:** The Spirit of God given to
us dispels all fear and feel-
ings of servitude. He makes
us the children of God, able
to approach him as a loving
Father. We are co-heirs with
Christ, sharing his sufferings
so as to share his glory.

**Alleluia! alleluia! Glory be to
the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, the
God who is, who was, and
who is to come. Alleluia!**

Matthew 28.16-20: This
“Great Commission” sends us
to make disciples of all
nations, baptising them in the
name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Christ assures us that he will
remain with us until the end of
time. The Holy Spirit is the
abiding presence of God in our



world and in our
lives, the one
who makes us
able and willing
to continue
Christ’s mission.

Marys Meals will be here the weekend of 16th-17th June. Place in a black bag your unwanted textiles—shoes, clothes, bags, curtains, bedding (but no pillows or duvets) etc— and leave them in the meeting area of the church. Raffle tickets will also be on sale.

Our May Devotions conclude this Tuesday with the Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm. This week the Devotions will be led by our trainee Deacon, Michael Meehan.

This year’s *Day for Life* takes place this Thursday, 31st May, the Feast of the Annunciation. Please take an information leaflet.

Ronnie Cook, the chairman of our Parish Pastoral Council, will speak briefly at the end of Mass about a proposed parish pilgrimage to Rome in 2019.

SAFEGUARDING

Bishop Toal has written to us about the new safeguarding policy of the Catholic Church in Scotland which came into effect on Monday 21st May. Please make sure you pick up a copy of this important letter.

The Safeguarding Officers for our parish are Brian and Rosaleen Steele.

We welcome back Fr Bill Harrison who will celebrate Mass from Tuesday to Friday while Fr Magill is away.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

We are going ahead with the suggestion of a Memorial Garden for our faithful departed. Plaques with the name of your dear one or family and a short inscription of your choice will be attached to the garden wall of the church. A suggested donation is £100 which can be paid in full or over a period of time. You will also be welcome to bury the cremated remains of your dear ones in the parish garden. The Church asks that if we choose cremation, the ashes should be buried and not scattered.

If you would like to have a plaque, please pick up a form today and return it completed. Before we choose the type of plaque, you will have the opportunity to have a look and give your comments.

A PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: God for us, we call you Father. God alongside us, we call you Jesus. God within us, we call you Holy Spirit. You are the eternal mystery that enables, enfolds, and enlivens all things, even us and even now. Every name falls short of your goodness and greatness. We can only see who you are in what is. We ask for such perfect seeing—as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. *Richard Rohr*

The evenings of Contemplative Theology led by Fr Magill and the Diocesan Adult Catechesis Team continue this Thursday and next in the Xavier Centre, Carfin from 7.30pm-9pm. The topic of the



sessions is the Most Holy Trinity. This is an opportunity to reflect on our faith in a prayerful and relaxed environment.

No need to book—just come along.

Thank you from last week's collection which came to £556 in the plate and £610 in Standing Orders. Remember next week there will be a 2nd collection for the church refurbishment.

During the month of June, we will be reflecting on Pope Francis' document on the call to holiness, *Gaudete et Exsultate—Rejoice and be Glad*. Our meetings will take place in the Oratory of the church, each Monday of the month, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, from 7.30-9pm. This is a great way to prepare for the summer—spending time with others,



There will be refreshments in the Oratory after Sunday Mass next week. Please come along and support this initiative. On display will be samples of the marble we hope to use in the re-modelling of the altar and sanctuary area, and of the granite to be used for the entrance platform to the church. It's also an opportunity to share ideas about fund-raising for the continuing church refurbishment.

Please remember in your prayers our sick and housebound: Eddie Lebida, Isobel Gardner, Helen Kelly, Mary Kelly, Ann Martin, Walter Britton, Maureen Campbell, Lynett Moses, George Wisdom, Joan McKay, Michael McKay, Mary Brown, Paula Magee, Geraldine Creany, Dylan Ferguson, Jordan Ferguson, May Kelly, Mary Haverstock, Jane McKay, Ann Devine, & Gertrude Love

May God grant eternal rest to those who have recently died and whose month's mind and anniversaries occur at this time: Benny McCabe, Kathleen Mangan, Dick Haddow & Margaret McAllister



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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