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2nd Sunday of the Year

This Week in the Parish

Sunday:

11.00am Mass
5.00pm Mass
6.00pm Vespers before the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Monday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.15pm Peo-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday

Memorial of St. Anthony of the Desert
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Wednesday

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr. Joe's Day off

Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Friday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday

Memorial of St Agnes, Martyr
8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am Mass – (No Sat morning Confession)
10.15 am Conference Scottish Council for Bioethics – St Margaret of Scotland Hospice, Clydebank

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
10.30-11.00am: 5.15 – 5.45pm

Sunday

10.30-10.45am: 4.30-4.45pm

Mary's Meals- Rags to Riches Collection next Sunday after 11am Mass. All unwanted clothing, new or used, rags and all textiles welcome, but no bric-a-brac. Bring them to the hall by Sun. 22 after 11 am Mass at the latest.

At the Back

- **Prayer Reflections for the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity**
 - **Our Lady's High Newsletter**
 - **Knights of St. Columba flyer**
 - **Life Update**
- Hymn**

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity *We will all be changed*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The urgency of Christian Unity has never been so acute as in recent weeks. Amidst the civil tensions world wide there is a growing sense of solidarity among Christians. It is opportune that the church's calendar gives us this time of year to renew and to re invigorate our efforts on the path to the full and visible unity of the Christian Churches.

This year the prayer materials have been prepared by the churches in Poland. The theme is *We will all be changed*. The people of Poland have been used to changes in their political and civic lives, but the changes to which they refer are spiritual ones - changes of attitude to one another, changes in conduct. Through all their troubles they have always managed to hold on to what is essential, above all their Christian faith. That faith means constant renewal in our love of God and neighbour.

This leads to consider that we too need to change to bring about the unity for which Christ prayed: *'Father, may they all be one'* (Jn 17,21) This may require a renewal of the forms of church life that we are used to.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of one of the most profound moments of renewal in the Catholic Church, the Second Vatican Council. Recalling the events of the Council can inspire us to seek the renewal, which is necessary today, for Christian Unity. Pope Benedict has announced that, in October, on the anniversary of the opening of the Council, the Church will begin a Year of Faith....." *a moment of grace and commitment to a more complete conversion to God, to strengthen our faith in Him and proclaim Him with joy to the people of our time.*"

May this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity be a moment to acknowledge together with Christians worldwide the transforming love of God for each one of us and to continue in our efforts to bring His message of love to all the world that is waiting for the Good News.

With every good wish,

Mario Conti

Yours sincerely in Christ,
Mario J. Conti
Archbishop of Glasgow

- On Fri, 2nd March 2012 we will be hosting the World Day of Prayer and welcoming the members of the other Churches in Cumbernauld. A day to look forward to. If you would like to help, speak to Maureen Mc Kay or myself.

Lord, you have come to the seashore, Neither searching for the rich nor the wise. Desiring only that I should follow.

O Lord, with your eyes set upon me, Gently smiling, you have spoken my name. All I longed for I have found by the water. At your side, I will seek other shores.

Lord, see my goods, my possessions; in my boat you find no power, no wealth. Will you accept then my nets and labour?

Lord take my hands and direct them. Help me spend myself in seeking the lost. Returning love for the love you gave me.

Lord, as I drift on the waters, Be the resting place of my restless heart. My life's companion, my friend and refuge.

ROBERT BURNS AND RELIGION: Talk by Prof. Gerard Carruthers of Glasgow University at 7.30 pm, Thurs. 26 Jan. 2012 in Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG. All welcome. Admission £3.

Please Pray For Anniversaries

Karen Beattie, Helen Mills & William Tracey

Sick

Fr. Noel Barry, Fr. Raymond Armstrong

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