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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

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This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday
6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday

11.00am Mass
Rosary will follow shortly after Mass
3.00pm Global Day of Prayer Service at Cornerstone House
5.00pm Vespers of Pentecost and Benediction

Monday:

9.10am Rosary
9.30am Mass & Morning Prayer
10.30am Fabric & Finance Meeting
11.30am Priests' Deanery Meeting at Smith's Hotel, Kirkintilloch
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary

Tuesday:

9.10am Rosary
9.30am Mass & Morning Prayer
7.30-8.30pm Catechesis on the Church and then in the hall

Wednesday:

9.10am Rosary
9.30am Mass & Morning Prayer
Fr. Joe's Day off

Thursday

9.10am Rosary
9.30am Mass & Morning Prayer
7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council

Friday

9.10am Rosary
9.30am Mass & Morning Prayer

Saturday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
10.00am Rosary
11.30am Baptism Preparation

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday

10.30-11.00am; 5.15-5.45pm

Sunday

10.30-10.45pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Months Mind: Edward Devine

Anniversaries: Jean Neil

Sick: Billy Kerr, Theresa Maguire, Jamie Daly, Ian Fulton and Ashley Mc Atee

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who before ascending into Heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your apostles and disciples, deign to grant us the same Spirit that He may perfect in our souls the work of your grace and your love.

- Grant us the spirit of **Wisdom** that we may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal;
- the spirit of **Understanding** to enlighten our minds with the light of Your divine truth;
- the spirit of **Counsel** that we may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven;
- the spirit of **Fortitude** that we may bear our cross with You and that we may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose our salvation;
- the spirit of **Knowledge** that we may know God and know ourselves and grow perfect in the science of the Saints;
- the spirit of **Piety** that we may find the service of God sweet and amiable;
- the spirit of **Fear** that we may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease him.
- Mark us dear Lord, with the sign of your true disciples and animate us in all things with your Spirit. Amen.

Global Day of Prayer
19th May at 3pm

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Centre, Cumbernauld

Our Lady and St Helen's Parish Mission: Friday 24th May 7- 9pm and Sat 25th May from 9.30am-5.00pm. We look forward to your support and meeting many of you.

Pilgrimage for Peace and Economic Justice: This 750 mile pilgrimage will start from Iona this Sunday and finish at the Houses of Parliament in London. A primary aim of the Pilgrimage is to focus public attention on the Government's proposal to renew the very expensive Trident nuclear missile system, while NHS, education and social welfare budgets are at risk. In line with Christian tradition This act of witness will visit historic centres of prayer along the way.

MANY THANKS

First Collection

Non-GAD £ 276.50

GAD £ 294.23

Communications

Non-GAD £166.50

GAD £207.76

Second Collection this week is for the Parish

Canon Law Conference in Galway. It was a busy but enjoyable week and, in between the showers, the weather was cold but pleasant. Amongst the speakers was Dr. Anne Asselin, the head of the Faculty of Canon Law at St. Paul's University, Ottawa. She had the distinction of being the first woman to ever head a Canon Law faculty. Her position in the life of the Church and the number of religious sisters and lay men and women also participating is a very visible sign that the Church is changing and that the administration of justice in the Church is no longer the preserve of clerics. We are fortunate now too having civil lawyers who work in the Tribunals up and down the country. It is amazing how many people have, off their own bat, gone on to take degrees in Canon Law to better serve the People of God. Whilst in Great Britain and Ireland they provide their services 'free of charge'

this is not the case in other countries. It was a very worthwhile experience and, since we also have Mass together every day and stay together in the same hotel, it is also a very encouraging experience of the life of the Church and the chance to catch up with old friends and also make new ones. The excellent Irish Cuisine and leisure facilities certainly did me no harm either!

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi "Marking the Year of Faith, Pope Francis will preside at an hour of Eucharistic Adoration in St Peter's Basilica at 5.00pm Rome time on Sun. 2nd June. The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation invites us to join with the Holy Father in a synchronised period of Eucharistic Adoration, whose aim is to "intensify the celebration of the faith in the liturgy" (Benedict XVI, Porta Fidei, 9). I therefore invite parishes to plan an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 4.00pm. Obviously if it cannot be at 4.00pm, then I hope you will be able to set aside another hour on that day to participate in what is intended to be a universal gesture of spiritual sharing. Pope Francis will make known his own prayer intentions for this event. I suggest that we dedicate our period of adoration as a prayer of reparation for the difficulties we have recently experienced in Scotland.

(Archbishop Philip Tartaglia)

Since we have a Procession after 11am Mass and the Corpus Christi Procession takes place in Croy at 4pm I propose we have our Holy Hour from 12.30 to 1.30pm.

Linn Cemetery Mass on Sat. 1st June at 3pm.