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WEEK 6, YEAR A EDUCATION SUNDAY

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It's easy to see God's Law as a collection of "don'ts", but Jesus shows its real purpose over the next few weeks. He takes a selection of commandments, starting with "you shall not kill", and turns them into positive directives- not only must we not kill another, we must positively seek to enhance the dignity of every human being! Even calling someone a fool is a serious matter if doing so detracts from that person's dignity.

Mass Times		
Monday	10am	Week 6
Tuesday		Feast: Ss Cyril & Methodius
Wednesday		Week 6
Thursday		Week 6
Friday	10am	Week 6
Saturday	10am	Week 6
Saturday	6pm	Week 7, Year A
Sunday	10am	

Rosary (9.30am) and Morning Prayer (9.45am) weekdays daily in the church before morning Mass

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please note no weekday Mass Tuesday to Thursday.

COLLECTIONS 5th February £419.90 Many thanks

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: Today - Catholic Education

TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY, marking the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.

The Catholic Church in Scotland encourages schools, parishes and other agencies to work closely together in order to celebrate the successes of Catholic education particularly during one week each year. The purpose of Catholic Education Week is to highlight the significance of education, not only for young people but for society as a whole. Students, parents, teachers and others are asked to reflect on their own roles in the education process – at home, in school, in the local parish and in other educational settings.

MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP FOR EDUCATION SUNDAY

Each year, around this time, we celebrate Catholic Education Week. During this week we celebrate the God given talents and achievements of our young people acknowledge the hard work and faith witness of the staff in our schools mark the unique contribution that Catholic Education makes to our families, our parishes and to wider Scottish society.

This year the theme, “Developing as a community of faith and learning”, reflects that Catholic schools do not act in isolation but work in partnership as they carry out their task of educating and “completing the whole person”.

When we acknowledge that Catholic Education has at its heart “completing the whole person”, we affirm that the children in our care are more than the sum of their intellectual abilities or human endeavour, but that each child is an emotional, physical, social and spiritual being invited to respond to a relationship with God. Our Catholic schools foster an environment where our children and young people learn that the mission, “to serve all men, has its origin in the figure of Christ”.

Through their culture, traditions and faith practices, we can justly make the argument that the Catholic school is a champion within Scottish society for equality, inclusion, diversity and respect. Our vision for education transcends an individualistic and secular understanding and offers a world view where the responsibility to serve the common good is rooted in faith and motivated by a response to a loving God.

At a time where leadership and change within education is being

shaped for the next generation, and when 'shared values' are proposed as the starting point for learning, we are mindful that the Truth does not change because the Truth that we profess is Jesus Christ. Indeed, the distinctive identity and purpose of the Catholic school is in fact "Christ the Perfect Man, [where] all human values find their fulfilment and unity".

I therefore encourage schools to keep sight of Him, when forming their vision, aims and values. I urge parishioners and former pupils of Catholic schools to speak out positively on behalf Catholic Education to those who would seek to diminish our role or remove the positive contribution that Catholic schools make to our Scottish society. I invite you all to play an active role in your local Catholic schools as dynamic members of a community of faith and learning.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

+ Philip Tartaglia,
Archbishop of Glasgow
President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland

EDUCATION SUNDAY – APPEAL FOR TEACHERS

If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com

200 CLUB WINNERS

£100 Mr Barry McCartan (and he's happy to share it!)

£50 F Burns

£25 Barbara Gillan

£25 Flynn Gray

YOUTH EVENT- THE SUMMIT

Calling all Secondary School pupils! RCAG Youth announce the launch of their new monthly event "The Summit".

Jam-packed with exciting talks, workshops, activities, Holy Mass with the Archbishop and more. Venue Blessed John Duns Scotus RC Church, G5 0YT (10 minute walk from Glasgow City Centre), 2 - 5 pm on Sunday, 12 February, 12 March, 14 May and 11 June 2017. For more information go to www.facebook.com/RCAGYouth.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK

"A South American Experience: Lessons for Western Parishes?". A talk by Father Timothy Curtis SJ. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 16 February 2017. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

LENT RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

At the Ignation Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Garnethill, Glasgow, G3 6PE on Mondays for 7 weeks beginning 20 February. The retreat is open and ecumenical. To book and for more information about this and other inter-faith events visit: www.iscglasgow.go.uk

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - Residential Weekend from Friday 31 March until Sunday 2 April 2017

For those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. From Friday 31 March to Sunday 2 April at St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. For further details contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email: rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk

Completed applications must be returned by Friday 24 March 2017.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 14-21 July

The Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite invite you to apply to join us on Pilgrimage in July. All ages welcome. We have a team of doctors, nurses and helpers, who are ably assisted by the St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group to ensure your Pilgrimage is a wonderful spiritual experience. Pilgrims under our care generally stay in the Accueil Notre Dame. Price £699 excluding insurance. Closing date for applications is the end of March. See Poster

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently dead: Scott Green, Fay Hart, Winnie Austin, Brian Brooks, Betty Fee, Carrol Moore

Anniversaries: Irene Byrne, Robert Dalziel