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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A
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Behold
the
Lamb of
God, which
taketh away
the sin of the
world.

John 1: 29

We hear this phrase at every Mass (“This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world”) but you and I probably have not thought much about it. Yet it is a mysterious idea, especially if you listen. It is actually

quite rich. In the Jewish temple lambs had their lives taken as “sacrifices.” Perhaps it was thought that their innocence could go up to God’s pure heaven by this means—making a bridge between God and the people.

Jesus allowed himself be sacrificed on behalf of his people. He was already at one with God, as we know, but he was also a (sinless) member of a sinful people. So he carried the plague of their sins before God’s bosom. Insofar as the people allowed it, they were forgiven.

Jesus willing to love us, unto death, so that he can be our bridge.

Are we willing to accept that love and respond?

Mass Times		
Monday-Friday	No Mass	Week 2
Saturday	No Mass	St Agnes
Saturday	6pm	Week 3, Year A
Sunday	10am	

The Season of Christmas finished on Monday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We are now in **Ordinary Time**, meaning ordered or numbered time, and our liturgical colour is green, a sign of growth and hope. With Jesus as our Saviour we have great cause for hope!

This week there are no church services (morning prayer and rosary) apart from Sunday Mass.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

There will be no morning Mass throughout January. Mass is available at the Cathedral at 8.15am, 1pm and 5.15pm and at St Aloysius at 8am, 12.30pm and 5.45pm

200 CLUB WINNERS: Congratulations to

£100	Alice McJimpsey	£50	Meghan Byrne
£25	Cathie McCartan	£25	Sarah O' Brian

COLLECTIONS

8th January	£341.85	Justice and Peace	£439.60
Crib	£337.40	St Nicholas Boxes	£200.47

A GALA CONCERT AT ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL: The Glasgow Phoenix Choir - Saturday 28 January 2017, 7:30pm

To celebrate the 200th Anniversary of St Andrew's Cathedral with proceeds to the Organ Fund. With songs from the Classics to Scots Songs to Music from the Shows. Tickets £8 from the Cathedral shop or the Cathedral office on 0141 204 2409

CLUSTER MEETING

This week a meeting of the cluster clergy was held to welcome the new priests who have arrived in the cluster and to start to work more as a cluster. Fr Tim Smith from St Aloysius has kindly agreed to provide input for readers and for ministers of the Eucharist during Lent for cluster parishes. Details will follow.

GLASGOW CARES- CAN YOU?

Can you help give a young person a better future? Most of the unaccompanied young people who are coming to Glasgow are aged 16-18 and will speak little or no English. They will require a stable home with support and care. Support and training will be provided. See poster on notice board for details of information events.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Rev Peter Smith

Recently dead: Grazia Togneri

Anniversaries: Charles Capaldi, James & John Aitcheson