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16<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
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**CHRIST** THE **LORD**  
**IS RISEN TODAY!**

Mass Times		
Monday	10am	Easter Octave
Tuesday	10am	Easter Octave
Wednesday	10am	Easter Octave
Thursday	10am	Easter Octave
Friday	10am	Easter Octave
Saturday	10am	Easter Octave
Saturday	6pm	Second Sunday of Easter A
Sunday	10am	(Divine Mercy)

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

**COLLECTIONS**                      26<sup>th</sup> March    £360.65  
**LENTEN ALMS**                    26<sup>th</sup> March    £409.95

## EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Easter comes late this year ... That's a statement of fact, but it could also be a metaphor for many people as they struggle with the anxieties and strains of modern living.

We know that God loves us. We believe that we can rely on His care and guidance in our lives ... but it can sometimes seem far away. Our Lent can seem long and our Easter can seem very late.

But the great surprise of God's plan, which no-one could have expected, no-one could have foreseen, no-one could have predicted, and there has been nothing like it since in human experience, is that Jesus rose from the dead to bring us hope and to promise glory.

This year is one of uncertainty for many people. Major world events can leave us feeling anxious. Closer to home, worries about jobs or finances, health or the wellbeing of a loved one can cause us to fret and lose our serenity. We should take comfort from the fact that we are not the only ones to be assailed by such thoughts.

On Good Friday even the apostles were not only in doubt, they were in flight! They were afraid and confused. On that same day Mary, the Mother of Jesus experienced the ultimate pain - the loss of a child. For her too the future seemed an agonising uncertainty.

But, on the third day Jesus rose from the dead. And if Jesus rose from the dead we too - who are his people - can find in him the strength and the hope to rise from our sorrows and disappointments.

Easter comes late this year ... but it is finally here. And the answer to all our anxieties and sorrows is found in that hymn we love to sing at this time of year.

Regina Coeli, laetare alleluia ... Resurrexit sicut dixit alleluia

Queen of Heaven rejoice alleluia ... He has risen as He said He would alleluia.

May the blessings of Easter be with you and your families throughout this Easter season.



**SCIAF WEE BOX** – please bring this back for Easter Sunday

## **PARISH FUNDRAISING**

Funds raised are split 50/50 between the Parish and the Mission Project in Nigeria.

### **LADIES: A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!**

There will be a Ladies' Night in the Bowling Club on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Tickets will be £5.



**LOOK OUT YOUR BOOTS** as we are planning a sponsored walk in June. Details will follow

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK:** The Scottish Catholic Literary Imagination- Thursday 27 April 2017

A talk by Dr Linden Bicket at the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church at 7.30 pm. All welcome. Admission £3 for non members. Includes refreshments.

### **RACE NIGHT**

There will be a Race Night at Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. This is to raise funds to support the nurses who give so freely of their skills and energy in accompanying pilgrimages to Lourdes. These trips are becoming more expensive and many of them are finding it harder to afford. Doors open 7pm, first race 7.30pm.



**TURNBULL ETHICS - TALK** "Dementia: Giving hope on a difficult journey" Saturday 29 April 2017

Dr Adrian Treloar, Consultant Old-Age Psychiatrist

10.30 am - Speakers Presentation followed by discussion

12.00 pm - Networking Lunch (Buffet)

Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG

RSVP if able to attend. For information telephone: 0141 339 4315 or email [rcchaplaincy@gla.ac.uk](mailto:rcchaplaincy@gla.ac.uk)

**CARERS MASS** - St Aloysius' Church, Garnethill

Saturday 06 May 2017, 12:30

## **INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY MASS - CARFIN**

Wednesday 03 May 2017, 7pm

The Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland. International Nurses Day Mass in The Glass Chapel, Carfin. All Healthcare workers and Friends welcome. For further information, please contact: 01475 725252 or 0131 665 3639 or Email: janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk

## **40 YEARS A BISHOP!**

Archbishop Emeritus, Mario Conti, will celebrate 40 years as a Bishop (25 years as Bishop of Aberdeen, 10 years as Archbishop of Glasgow and 5 in retirement) at a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Andrews Cathedral at 5.15pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. All welcome.

## **THINKING ABOUT BEING A PRIEST? - DAY FOR ENQUIRERS**

Saturday 06 May 2017

#priesthood2018: Thinking about being a priest? Considering the Diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 6 May at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy. For more information or to book a place speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Ross Campbell tel: 0141 339 4315; email: Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Sick:** Richard Carroll

**Dead:** John Cullen, Kathleen Fitzgerald

**Anniversaries:** Victor Pollock



**“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”**