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WEEK 4, YEAR A

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An easily recognisable feature of Matthew's gospel is Jesus' authentic teaching. Matthew presents five blocks of teaching, and this is the first extract from the first and most famous of these: the Sermon on the Mount. Moses had climbed Mount Sinai to receive God's Law, God's teaching. Jesus climbs this Galilean mountain (hill) to teach the true meaning of God's Law. Through the Beatitudes in today's Gospel, he summarises to whom the kingdom of God belongs.

Are you a Kingdom person?

Mass Times		
Monday	10am	Week 4
Tuesday	10am	Memorial: St John Bosco
Wednesday	10am	Week 4
Thursday	10am	Feast: Presentation of the Lord
Friday	10am	Week 4
Saturday	10am	Week 4
Saturday	6pm	Week 5, 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

Fr Joe McNulty will be with us until 16th February and will celebrate weekday Mass at 10am as usual.

COLLECTIONS 22nd January £281.40 Many thanks
FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: 12th February Catholic Education

200 CLUB monies are due next week

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.

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS and the work of Healthcare in Scotland - St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh on Sunday 12 February 2017 at noon. A Reception with Archbishop Cushley will follow Mass in the Cathedral's Camino Cafe. RSVP - to book spaces and for information please email: scottishcma@gmail.com

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.

ST PATRICK'S CEILIDH

St Andrew's Cathedral will be holding a St Patrick's Ceilidh with 2 course buffet supper (tea/coffee available £1.50 extra) in the Merchants House of Glasgow, 7 West George Street, G2 1BA from 7.00pm to 11.00pm on Saturday, 18 March 2017. Age group 18+ Tickets £25 per person - available now from the Cathedral shop. Cash bar and cloakroom available.

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow from Friday 10th-Sunday 12th February. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Marene via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD -- FEBRUARY 2ND 2017 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

"She gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all..." We are all called to bear witness to Christ in our lives. Could you be called to do so as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? Call your Diocesan Vocations Director, or email Priests for Scotland: office@pfs.org.uk See www.priestsforScotland.org.uk

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU to serve as a priest?

"Seek integrity, seek humility". Could a life of humble but dedicated service as priest be your way to finding authenticity and integrity in life? Monthly evenings of discernment for the priesthood take place with the next one scheduled for Friday 10th February

For further information, please call Fr Ross Campbell on 0141 339 4315. Email: Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk

FEBRUARY 11TH IS WORLD DAY OF THE SICK.

This day, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters. You may want to make time on this day to visit a friend or relative who is sick.

AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB - St Mungo's Retreat House

AGAP Film and Faith Club will meet at 1.00 pm for a Matinée and for a second screening at 7.00pm on Thursday, 2 February 2017 at St Mungo's Retreat House next to Saint Mungo's Church, 52 Parson Street, Townhead, G4 0RX. This month's film is "Unbroken" (2014). New members welcome. Totally free! Big screen and speakers. Tea/coffee and chat. Due to large numbers attending, please register your place beforehand either on the website: www.agap.org.uk/events/ or email: info@agap.org.uk or call: 0141 552 5527.

COMBONI 150TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

Places are available on the Comboni 150th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Verona, Lake Garda, Padua and Venice from 6th - 13th September 2017 led by Fr John Clark. For further information and a booking form call Anne Marie Cairns on 01698 262941.

Blessed Are You, If ...

In this week's Gospel Jesus tells the Beatitudes to us.

The world and its leaders might have compiled a different list. Blest are you if you are rich. If you have never been forced to grieve for loved ones. Blest are you if you are adequate and free of enemies and well spoken of at all times. "The good life" is what everybody wants for themselves and their friends, isn't it?

But then why did our saviour, go in the opposite direction? All the way to the cross.

Could it be because riches and honour can be lures that lead us far from God and Jesus—and from our real selves? Try this:

- Riches tempt us to let our possessions substitute for who we really are.
- Honour tempts us to take things easy. To bask in human respect, to never ask who God created when he made the person I am, out of nothing.

To put it simply, reputation and possessions can become a false identity. They are "out there" instead of "in here." Within each of us, "in here," is the gift of the unique, irreplaceable person that we are.

Sometimes a quiet voice from within gasps out the words, "I am your real self but you have covered me over with tributes and belongings and popularity and success. You are smothering me. Help!"

So do we continue acquiring? Soon we may be told to let go of our first-world achievements, as Jesus was.

Go where God's love is quietly present. Become a home for the people of this earth, helping them receive their blessing. And receiving our own as well.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Rev Peter Smith, Carole Moore, Sheila McDonald

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Priests for Scotland have produced a leaflet with the stories of the young men who are currently in seminary. Take a leaflet from the table at the back. Pray for these young men. Pray for more men to join them.