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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year C

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Mass Times this week

Monday 9 th May	10am	Easter Week 7
Tuesday 10 th May	10am	Easter Week 7
Wednesday 11 th May	10am	Easter Week 7
Thursday 12 th May	10am	Easter Week 7
Friday 13 th May	10am	Easter Week 7
Saturday 14 th May	10am	Feast: St Matthias
Saturday 14 th May	6pm Vigil	Pentecost
Sunday 15 th May	10am	

Rosary and Morning Prayer each day in the church at 9.30am

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7pm

COLLECTIONS 1st May £393.30

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: THIS SUNDAY the second collection is for World Communications Day

On May 15th there will be a collection for Ecclesiastical students

PARISH CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION takes place next Sunday at the 10am Mass. Please pray for our children making their first communion.

200 CLUB DUE THIS WEEK- see Helen at the back of the church

50th WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY- LETTER FROM SCOTTISH BISHOPS

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This year's Communications Sunday message is addressed to us during the Holy Year of Mercy and in his theme, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the relationship between communication and mercy.

At first sight this may seem an odd request, we may think of communications as purely functional; the means by which we impart or convey information to one another. It may be difficult to see how the transmission of ideas or information can be merciful or otherwise.

If we think for a moment, however, it is clear that mercy is very much a part of all that we do and importantly, of what we say. As the Pope puts it:

“What we say and how we say it, our every word and gesture, ought to express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness for all. Love, by its nature, is communication; it leads to openness and sharing. If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power.”

The need to speak with care and compassion is especially important in the digital world of social media. As Christians we must always build bridges and open doors to dialogue and understanding. The immediacy and instantaneousness of social media can sometimes tempt us towards angry exchanges and aggressive language. Hurling insults and abuse will simply entrench misunderstanding and close hearts and minds.

As Pope Francis reminds us, when communicating digitally, we may not see the person we are engaging with, but the dignity and respect we bring to our actual encounters should always be present in our digital ones.

On this Communications Sunday I ask you to consider if you always

communicate with mercy and if not, to pay attention to the needs of those we communicate with, always remembering their innate human dignity.

I also ask you to give your support to those employed by the Church to communicate her message to a wider audience. They need your prayers and rely on your generosity to fulfil the responsibilities placed upon them.

I thank you on behalf of the Bishops of Scotland for your willingness to support the work of our communicators within the church and I hope that you will keep them and the work that you do in your prayers.

Yours devotedly in Christ

+Philip Tartaglia

Archbishop of Glasgow

President, Communications Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland

FEAST OF ST JULIE BILLIART – AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

An invitation to celebrate the feast of St Julie Billiart with the Notre Dame Community in Scotland at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill Road, on Friday 13 May 2016 at 7.30 pm is extended to all.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Glasgow University Chaplaincy, Turnbull Hall on the Feast of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday 3rd- Saturday 4th June 2016

Opening Mass 8pm — Closing Mass 6am

Come along for as long or short a time as you like.

All welcome.

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY MASS - CARFIN

Thursday 12 May 2016, 19:00 in the Glass Chapel, Carfin. All

Healthcare workers and friends welcome. For info please call: 01475 725252 or Email janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk or Tel: 0131 665 3639.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

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

EVENTS TO COME are a sponsored walk, a parish fête and another Ladies' Night.

Cake and candy stall 2nd Sunday of the month-today



The sponsored walk will take place on Saturday 4th June. We will meet at the Church at 1.30pm and travel to Strathblane for a 2pm start. The walk follows an old railway track, is off road and ends at Schoenstatt. Look out your walking shoes now and sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Suitable for all ages. Sponsor forms now available.

PRAYER OF INVITATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Enter my heart, O Holy Spirit,
come in blessed mercy and set me free.
Throw open, O Lord,
the locked doors of my mind.
O Holy spirit, very God,
whose presence is liberty,
grant me the perfect freedom
to be your servant
today, tomorrow, evermore.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anniversaries: Francis Keenan, James Neilson, Annie Neilson, Alan Neilson, Ellen Agnew, James McKean

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