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SUNDAY READINGS

Response to the Psalm: O Lord, it is you who are my portion

LUKE 9:51-62

Jesus sets out for Jerusalem

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Let us always look at young people with a smile. They carry on what we have sown. An elderly person cannot be happy without looking at young people and young people cannot move ahead in life without looking at the elderly.

THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL:

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 29th June as follows:

St. James': 10am

St. Columba's 7pm

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES

St. James': Sunday: 11am & 7.15pm

Monday: 10am, Thursday: 10am, Saturday: 10am

St. Columba's: Sunday: Vigil 4.30pm (Saturday Evening) & 9.45am

Tuesday & Friday 10am

Masses from St. James' will be streamed live:

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St. James': Thursday & Saturday after Mass:

St. Columba's: On request

BAPTISMS: Baptisms take place on Saturday's at 11am & Sunday's at 1.30pm. To organise a baptism please phone Fr. John at St. James' (01418862022)

FUNERALS: When arranging a funeral please phone Fr. John (01418862022)

FUNERALS:

Please pray for James' McCarthy whose funeral will take place on Tuesday at the Woodside crematorium.

Please pray for Ian Jeffrey O'Callaghan whose funeral will take place at the Johnston Parlour on Wednesday

Please pray for Grace McCormick whose funeral will take place on Saturday in St. Columba's at 10am



SICK: Peter Tierney, Denise Clancy, Pat Semple, Stephen Morgan, Deacon Martin Doherty, John Boyle, Frances Mackie, Wilma McManus, Carol McFarlane, Jean Murdoch, Anne Hughes, Catherine Gallagher, Breda Strain, Carol Ann Johnston, Francis Doherty, Tom Bowles, Roger Roberts, Mary Hodge, Julie Welsh, Joanna McGlone, Geraldine Carberry, Mary Gillespie, Baby Ava-Rose McCann, Josie Beacham, Morag Hicks, Jim Nolan, Catherine Cambridge, Robert Vincent McNeally, Ann Brooks, Elizabeth Macguire, Alan Wilson, Morag Hicks, Celia O'Neill, Scarlett Harper, Kevin Cuthbert, Nicola Speirs, Mgr Philip Carroll, Sean Thorburn, Frank Greig

Recently deceased: James McCarthy, Grace McCormick, John Smith, Ian Jeffrey O'Callaghan, Mark Anderson, Mark Carmody, Moira McNaughton, Alberto Valente

Anniversaries: Robert Anderson, David Anderson, Bill Anderson, Frank McCusker, William Bunniss, Michael Docherty, Joan Pless, Margaret Ann Colton, Edward English, Mary McMahan, Frank Lee, Nancy Burns, Bobby O'Conner, Sarah McMahan, Sadie McColl, Betty Burns Clarke, Mary & Anthony McLaughlin

From the SVDP “The ‘Too good to go App’”

The concept behind this app is to reduce food waste, businesses advertise food bags for sale with a time slot for collection. Renfrew supermarkets Co-op Spar & Nica use this app as well as Morrisons. Other food businesses also use this app many from Braehead, where hot food is also on offer saving on fuel costs. As the food for sale via this app is from food premises the usual strict Food Hygiene Regulations apply the food is just as the app says too good to go.

Apple & Android App link [Too Good To Go | Too Good To Go](#)

WEDDING

Please pray for Diana Turnock and Adam Thomson who will be celebrating their wedding on Thursday 30th June

Peter's Pence

This is the practice of the laity to provide financial support to the Holy See to allow the Holy Father the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Catholics around the world contribute roughly £70M annually through this collection. In 2017 this collection raised £15,191 which is fully remitted to the Apostolic Nunciature. There will be a special collection on 25th/26th June.

Think Vocation

“When the Spirit of Truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth.” Ask the Holy Spirit to guide young people as they discern the life God is calling them to. Perhaps you are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. Speak to our Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

Family Rosary Book

We invite all families to make a special pledge during Our Lady's Month: to pray the family rosary at home every day. Family Rosary books have been specially commissioned and printed to guide families in this simple devotion.

www.marriagefamilylife.org/books

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding Training – PART ONE – Church Volunteers

There will be a Part One training session taking place on:

Tuesday 13th September at 7pm in the Diocesan Offices, Incle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR

As part of the safe recruitment procedures for the Catholic Church in Scotland, new volunteers undertaking regulated work should complete an application form for their role, apply to become a member of the PVG scheme and attend Safeguarding Part One Training. If you would like to attend one of these sessions please contact **Sarah Jane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138** or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

Safeguarding Training – PART TWO – Church Volunteers

There will be a Part Two training session taking place on;

Saturday 10th September at 10.30am in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley

Safeguarding Part Two Training session, is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One, or Safeguarding Training Level One, more than eighteen months ago. If you would like to attend one of these training sessions please contact **Sarah Jane Colhoun on 0141 847 6138** or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk

OUR COVID RESTRICTIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

1. We will have to ensure we have minimum social distancing of **1 metre** inside the Church.
2. Everyone must ensure that they wear a mask covering their mouth and nose while in the Church.
3. Hands must be sanitised when entering and leaving the Church.

Please Note: In order to protect all who come to our churches, and especially those who are vulnerable, it will remain mandatory to continue to wear face masks in St. James' and St. Columba's unless a person has a medical exemption.

Standing Orders: If your income has not been affected by the Coronavirus and if you do not already have standing order for the parish please consider taking out one. The form is available on the parish website. **The sort code is 801844 and the account number is 00262573.** Please only consider doing this if it will not cause or add to financial hardship at this time.

Thank you to those who have submitted a standing order and those who have continued with existing standing orders.

VOLUNTEERS

We would like to commence Children's liturgy in September and therefore we require volunteers. If you are willing to help please speak to Fr. John, Marjory Sillars (St. Columba's) or Mary McCulloch (St. James'). All volunteers need to have a safeguarding check and to undergo the safeguarding training.

We are also looking for volunteers to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are not able to come to Mass. If this is something that you might be able to do, please speak to Fr. John. All volunteers need to have a safeguarding check and to undergo the safeguarding training.

We are again looking for volunteers to help with Sunday teas. If you are able and will to do so, please speak with Harry Tunstead or Carol Salisbury in St. Columba's or Marie Jo Brown in St. James'.