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## ST. LEONARD'S

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30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - B  
28th October 2018

### HOLY MASS

**Sunday:** Vigil 6:00pm, 10:00am, 12:00 5: 15pm

**Weekday: (except Wed.):** 10:00am.

### CONFESSIONS

**Daily:** 9:40 – 10:00am

**Saturday** 5:30 – 6:00pm

### WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month. Please speak to Fr. Dominic or Deacon Michael to arrange above sacraments.

### N.B. NO HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK

#### FEAST DAY

Thursday - **Solemnity of All Saints**  
(Holyday of Obligation)  
Friday - **Commemoration of All Souls**  
Saturday - **St. Martin de Porres.**

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's collection = £1,286.00

**Missio Collection:** £1,459.00 Thank you.

### PRAYER REQUESTS



**Anniversary:** Hugh Craig  
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### THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV. – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Please note that this Thursday is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am and 6.00pm

### FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV.

### COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

On Friday of this week the Church prays intensely for all the faithful departed. Please take time on this day to stop and pray for all whom you have known and loved in this life. We look forward to being reunited in heaven with them.

### PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Our parish will celebrate its Annual Requiem Mass for all our deceased parishioners at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 22 November 2018. A special remembrance will be made of those members of our parish community who have died since November 2017. We invite you to join us at this Mass and we ask that you extend this invitation to relatives and friends so that they too have the opportunity to come together with us to remember and pray for loved ones who have passed away.

### NOVEMBER LISTS

During the month of November Holy Mass is offered daily for the repose of the souls of all our departed loved ones. Please complete a November List with the names of all your departed relatives and friends and return it to the Church.

### Children's Halloween Party – Today - 1pm – 3pm

The Caritas candidates are hosting a Halloween party for the children of the parish in the parish hall. Festivities will run from 1pm till 3pm (approx.). Plenty of fun is guaranteed and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. **To allow time to prepare the hall there will be no coffee morning.**

### ALTAR SERVERS

The next meeting for Alter Servers will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm. If you are unable to attend please contact Fr. Dominic.

### IRISH VOICE

Please help yourself to a free copy of the “Irish Voice” newspaper, available in the porch.

### SAINT BRIDE'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP

There will be a meeting in Saint Bride's Parish Centre next Sunday 28 October at 7pm for young adults aged 16 –25. Young people, who are interested in joining our group, are invited to attend. – Fr. Rafal

### **First Holy Communion (St. Leonard's PS)**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May & 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 10:00am. (parents of the candidates may choose the most suitable date). Enrolment forms may be obtained from Fr. Dominic and should be returned before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

### **ST. PAUL VI and ST. OSCAR ROMERO**

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, recently canonised Saint Paul VI and Saint Oscar Romero. Bishop Toal has requested that the Diocese should celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for these two new saints. He has chosen **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in Holy Family, Mossend**. A warm invitation is extended to all.

### **Our Lady's Musical Society:**

The next production is Lionel Bart's Masterpiece 'Oliver'. The show will run from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November, including a Saturday matinee in Motherwell Theatre. Book on line at [www.ourladyopera.org.uk](http://www.ourladyopera.org.uk) or contact Anne on 01355 233562

### **Parish Musicians:**

Do you play a musical instrument and if so would you like to become involved with the liturgical music of St. Leonard's Parish? Please speak to Fr. Dominic

### **Kilbryde Hospice:**

Masquerade Ball – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the Holiday Inn, East Kilbride. £600 per table of 10.

### **Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day**

A concert will be held in The Moncreiff Parish Church, East Kilbride on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm). Tickets £5. Music by 'Da Capo Alba' (Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra) joined by the 'Arietta Choir'. They are performing a second concert on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November in Renfield St. Stephen's Church, 260 Bath St. Glasgow at 4:00pm. Tickets £8 / £6 concession. Tickets from: - Ian Steel – 07828 140127 or Christina Lennon: - 07869 026162

### **Our Lady of Lourdes – Christmas Cabaret Night:**

The fantastic Quigley's Point. On 16<sup>th</sup> November 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Light supper. Tickets £10 from Ennis 243844. Proceeds to Pro-Life.

### **Shoebox Appeal**

Leaflets are now available at the church exits. Please wrap your shoebox in Christmas paper (box and lid separately). Choose an age group from the labels on the leaflet, fill with items for a child and drop your shoebox into the large collection box in the Blessed Sacrament chapel. As ever, if you feel you cannot fill a shoebox we will be delighted to accept donations of any items which can be put into a shoebox.

### **ROTAS:**

The new rota for Readers, Offertory Processors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is now available in the Sacristy and on ([www.stleonardsek.org.uk](http://www.stleonardsek.org.uk))

**SSVP Help Line** - 07842 085284. Please call between the hours of 10:45am and 6:00pm.

**Food Bank:** We urgently need donations of **ALL** tinned and packet food, also U.H.T. milk and squash.

### **Advent Retreat – Kinnoull Monastery, Perth:**

The retreat begins with supper at 7:00pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and ends after lunch, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Included in the cost is a single en-suite room with towels, tea/coffee making facilities in each room and complimentary welcome toiletries with full board (supper, continental breakfast and 2 course lunch). Retreatants should aim to arrive in Kinnoull for late afternoon on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at the earliest.

### **ENERGY REBATE**

***Could you be eligible for a £140 rebate from your energy Supplier?*** Each of the large energy Suppliers is required by the UK Government to have a scheme in place called The Warm Home Discount. This is paid to

some customers automatically, if they receive certain benefits. However, households with an annual income of less than £16,190, **and** with someone of pensionable age **or** a child of under 5 living in the house, are considered, but only if the Supply company is contacted by the customer. More can be found out about the scheme here – <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/faqs-warm-home-discount-scheme> **To be considered you must contact your current energy Supplier as soon as possible to register.**

There is also another scheme at the moment, where the gas distribution companies will fit what is known as a "locking cooker" valve in properties where one of the residents is vulnerable.

**Gas Safety - Locking Cooker Valve** Nationally the gas pipeline companies have established a scheme to provide locking cooker valves to customers, who may not consciously know how to use gas safely (e.g. those living with dementia or autism). The valve still allows for the cooker to be used, perhaps by a carer or relative, and is controlled using a key on the pipework leading to the cooker. The service is provided free of charge and is not means tested. More detail of the scheme in Scotland can be found here: <https://www.sgn.co.uk/Safety/Locking-Cooker-Valve/> or by contacting Scotia Gas Networks (SGN) on 0800 975 1818

**From the "Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church"**

### **29. Why is there no contradiction between faith and science?**

Though faith is above reason, there can never be a contradiction between faith and science because both originate in God. It is God himself who gives to us the light both of reason and of faith.

*"I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe."* (Saint Augustine)