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**ST. LEONARD'S**

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29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - B  
21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**HOLY HOUR**

Thursday evening at 7:00pm.

**FEAST DAY**

Monday - St. John Paul II

Tuesday - St. John of Capistrano

Wednesday - St. Anthony Mary Claret

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's collection = £1,071.00

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



**Recently Deceased:** Jack McSherry, Rose Cleere  
John Dickie, May Mulvena (Cambuslang)

**Anniversary:** Elsie McCrossan.  
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**NO COFFEE MORNING NEXT WEEKEND**

Please note that there will be no coffee morning next weekend due to Children's Halloween Party

**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.

**World Mission Sunday - 21st October 2018:**

Please note that there will be a special collection for Missio today 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**Legion of Mary:** Today we welcome representatives of the Legion of Mary who will speak about their apostolate. If there is sufficient interest it may be possible to establish a praesidium in the parish.

**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

**Caritas Meeting**

All Caritas candidates are invited to attend a meeting in the Chapel House on Monday evening at 7.00pm

**Children's Halloween Party – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1pm – 3pm**

Next Sunday 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 next weekend.**

**St. Leonard's – An Eco Parish**

Eco-Congregation Scotland is an environmental Movement helping groups of Christians link their Faith with environmental issues, reduce their carbon footprint, and engage with the community. Are you interested in promoting this initiative in St. Leonard's Parish? Please speak to Fr. Dominic.

**St. Hilary's Primary School:**

Will be resuming their Scotland Reads programme after the October holiday. Scotland Reads provides reluctant readers with the opportunity to engage in shared reading experiences with a volunteer on a weekly basis. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the school on 01355 232 066. Thank you.

**Shoebox Appeal:**

Once again we plan to take part in Operation Christmas Child by wrapping and filling a shoebox with items for children less fortunate than our own. The appeal will run from 1<sup>st</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November and as usual, leaflets will be available soon.

## 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

**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.

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

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, canonised Saint Paul VI and Saint Oscar Romero last Sunday. 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.

### Advent Retreat – Kinnoull Monastery, Perth:

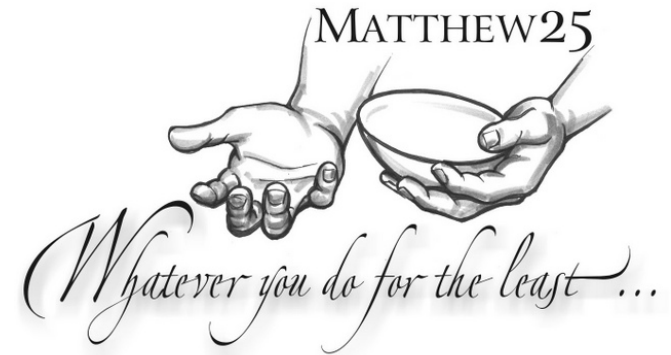
The retreat begins with supper at 7:00pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and ends after lunch, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Included in the cost is a single en-suite room with towels, tea/coffee making facilities in each room and complimentary welcome toiletries with full board (supper, continental 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.

### From the “Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church”

#### **28. What are the characteristics of faith?**

Faith is the supernatural virtue which is *necessary* for salvation. It is a *free gift* of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it. The act of faith is a *human act*, that is, an act of the intellect of a person - prompted by the will moved by God - who freely assents to divine truth. Faith is also *certain* because it is founded on the Word of God; it *works* “through charity” (*Galatians 5:6*); and it *continually grows* through listening to the Word of God and through prayer. It is, even now, a *foretaste* of the joys of heaven.

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