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ST. LEONARD'S

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28th Sunday of the Year (A) - 15th October 2017

HOLY MASS

Sunday: Vigil 6:00pm 10:00am, 12:00noon and 5:15pm. **Weekday:** 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 to arrange above sacraments

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday evenings: 7:00pm – 8:00pm (including Night Prayer & Novena)

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday - **St. Ignatius.** Wednesday **St. Luke.**

Thursday - **Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions. St. Paul of the Cross**

Friday - **St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.**

Saturday - **St. John Paul 11**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Nancy Cannon, John Cannon Jnr., Maureen Croke, Rhys Crossan, Beau Johnston, Gerry Kelly, Joe Kelly, Gerald MacEwan, Joe McGettigan, Kathleen McIntyre, Paul Quinn, George Rawson, Elizabeth Rayner, Frank Tierney, Molly Rooney, Mary Jo Walsh, Pauline Sainsbury, Catherine Sharkey, Andrew Young, Margaret Armstrong, Amer Khan, Aaron Matthew Hosie.

Recently deceased: **Hugh Wardrop.**

Anniversary: Anna Neish, Ronnie Graham, Annie Conlin, Madge Hughes.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's collection. £1,126.00

The White Fathers Missionaries of Africa. Missionary Appeal is this weekend 14th / 15th October.

Third World: Sunday Coffee morning after 10am and 12.00 Mass in the Hall. All welcome

Choir Practice: Meeting every Monday from 7:00pm. New members welcome.

Coffee Morning: Tuesday morning downstairs in the hall after 10:00am Mass

Altar Servers: Next meeting for Altar Servers will be Tuesday 17th October from 5:00pm to 5:30pm.

R.C.I.A. The RCIA group will meet on Tuesday evening at 6:00pm, in the Presbytery. Anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming a member of the church is welcome to come along. Please convey this invitation to friends and colleagues.

Divine Mercy Conference: The conference will be held in St. Augustine's Parish, Coatbridge, on Saturday 21st October from 9:00am to 6:00pm. This is a free event, but prior registration is required.

Further information - office@saintaugustines.org.uk

Kilbryde Hospice: Quiz Night – Friday 27th October in the Westwood Church Hall, East Kilbride from 7:30pm. Entry £4 pp and teams up to 8 members. BYOB. To book please contact :- fundraising team – fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk or phone 01355 202020

Halloween party for P1 – P3 - Sunday 29th October 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Our Parish Caritas candidates are organizing a Halloween Party for the children and invite all P1 – P3 children to come along and join in the fun. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Further details to follow.

St. Leonard's Primary School – Ladies Night: Friday 3rd November 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Tickets £3 from school office or PTA members or pay at the door. BYOB. Includes 15 fabulous stalls including the Scottish Gin Society, offering FREE GIN TASTING ! Please come along and start your Christmas shopping or treat yourself. Followed by mini bingo, music, raffles and fun! See school website or PTA Facebook page for links to individual stalls.

Celebrating 50 years of Christian Life in the Parish of St. Leonard's

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Monday 6th November, 2017 at 7:00pm to give thanks to God for our parish community, established 50 years ago. Please note this date in your diary and make a special effort to attend.

Operation Christmas Child: The Shoebox Appeal 2017

Now autumn has firmly arrived, our thoughts begin to turn to the oncoming seasons of winter and Christmas. It is now ten years since we started taking part in the Shoebox Appeal in our parish and in that time we have contributed around 1,800 shoeboxes. What a fantastic achievement! Thanks you everyone.

The Appeal, as ever, runs from 1st to 18th November. We will distribute the leaflets on 28th / 29th October, but a few will be available in the porch from next week for those who wish to plan ahead. The collection box will be in the Blessed Sacrament chapel. From Saturday 4th to Sunday 19th November.

If there are any knitters out there with time and odd balls of wool on their hands, there are some items which can be knitted for the shoeboxes. The patterns and other information can be found at www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk Once you are on the website you would “click” on **Resources** on the top line. We would be particularly happy to receive knitted scarves.

Sister Gill McCambridge: Sister Gill McCambridge, a parishioner of St. Leonard's, will make her Solemn Profession as a Salesian Sister on the 18th November here in her home parish. This is a time of great rejoicing for Gill, her family, the Salesians, and her fellow parishioners. The Profession will be specially blessed by the presence of the Mother General of the Salesian Sisters. Please pray for Sr. Gill as this celebration approaches.

Using the Lift to Church Hall: Please note the door of the Lift is operated **automatically**. Do not attempt to push or pull the door.

Suzanne McJimskey, our parish guitarist, has recently released a new CD, entitled “My Blue Sky”. The recording was produced by John Wood (producer for Pink Floyd and Cat Stevens). Copies of the CD are on sale in the stall, price £5.00. 50% of the profits will be used for youth ministry in the parish of St. Leonard's. Please support this initiative.

From the “Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church” 2005

5. How can we speak about God?

By taking as our starting point the perfections of man and of the other creatures which are a reflection, albeit a limited one, of the infinite perfection of God, we are able to speak about God with all people. We must, however, continually purify our language insofar as it is image-bound and imperfect, realizing that we can never fully express the infinite mystery of God.