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ST. LEONARD'S

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2nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - C
20th January 2019

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 7:00pm to 8:00pm

FEAST DAY

Monday - St. Agnes
Tuesday - St. Vincent
Thursday - St. Francis de Sales
Friday - The Conversion of St. Paul
Saturday - St. Timothy & St. Titus

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's
collection = £1,098.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Ellen Russell, Susan Leyden,
Freddie & Mary Seaton, Brendan Warnock.

Anniversaries: Frank Kerr, Frank & Annie Allen,
Frank Kearney, John Rae (Snr), John & Celia Cooper,
Margaret McGrath, John Crawley, Elizabeth Mochan,
Jean, William & Teresa McGovern

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18 -25 Jan

This week we pray in a special way for the unity of all Christians; that we may join together in building up the kingdom of God.



Meeting for Engaged Couples

All couples intending to marry in St. Leonard's during the course of 2019 are invited to attend a meeting in the Church on Monday 21st January, 2019 at 7:30pm.

St. A's & St. B's Parents Council

Burns Race Night. Friday 25th January 2019. Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. BYOB. 7:00pm. Tickets £5 including Haggis, neeps & tatties. Call Hilary – 077 1498 1908

Hospice Coffee Mornings: will resume after 10.00 a.m. Mass this Tuesday, 22 January. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your chat.

Building works: the task of connecting our church and presbytery to an alternative electricity sub-station has now been completed. Work on building the new road from Brancumhall Road to the church is scheduled to begin next week. It is expected that, weather permitting, the work will be completed by the end of March. The road will be a two-lane road, with some parking spaces at the side. There will be a footpath at the side of the road and there will be street lighting. The site for the 60 new houses is already being fenced off but our current approach road to the church will remain open until the new road is ready. Workers on the site will be engaged in preparatory work, e.g. drainage, but not on actually erecting houses. Since some of that preparatory work will of necessity extend into the church grounds near Brancumhall Road, that section of the church grounds will be fenced off in the interests of safety. This is very likely to cause a detour for those approaching the church on foot from the Brancumhall estate. The path to and from Glen Esk is also to be fenced off. We regret any inconvenience in the short term but we hope that parishioners will understand that the work will bring us benefits in the longer term. We shall of course maintain very close contact with the builders to prevent unnecessary intrusion on parishioners' access to the church and presbytery.

Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme -
St. Leonard's Primary and Nursery

We are delighted to announce that our application to the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme has been successful and our playground project will be put forward to a customer vote.

From 1st January – 28th February the blue tokens can be collected if you are shopping in the following Tesco stores; St. Leonard's Metro, EK Express, Burnside store and Rutherglen Extra. Our project will be presented along with two others and the winner will receive

£4000, the second placed project £2000 and the third placed £1000.

Please support us in this project and let friends and families know if they are shopping in any of the aforementioned Tesco Stores to put their blue token in our box.

Enrolment for St. Leonard's Primary School

Enrolment for children born between 1st March 2014 and 28th February 2015 takes place during week commencing 14th January 2019. Please contact the school office 01355 224899 to book an appointment slot. At the appointment we ask that you bring the following paperwork: - Full Birth Certificate (abbreviated is not accepted) and two proofs of residency e.g. utility bill. If your child has been baptised then please bring along their Baptismal Certificate

Enrolment for St. Hilary's Primary School

Please see notice board for details or contact the school on
Tel. 01355 232066.

First Communion 4th & 18th May 2019

Enrolment has now closed for First Communion.

First Communion Dresses for Hire

Is your child celebrating First Communion this year? You may be interested in hiring a New / nearly new dress from the parish. Please email Fr. Dominic dominic@saint/leonard.uk for details.

Rotas The new rota for Readers, Offertory Processors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is now available in the Sacristy and on St. Leonard's Website (www.stleonardsek.org.uk)

Leonard's Parish Calendar 2019: Please pick up your copy of the parish calendar for 2019 as you leave the church after Mass over the next few weeks.

Western Catholic Calendar 2019: is now on sale in the stall in the church porch.

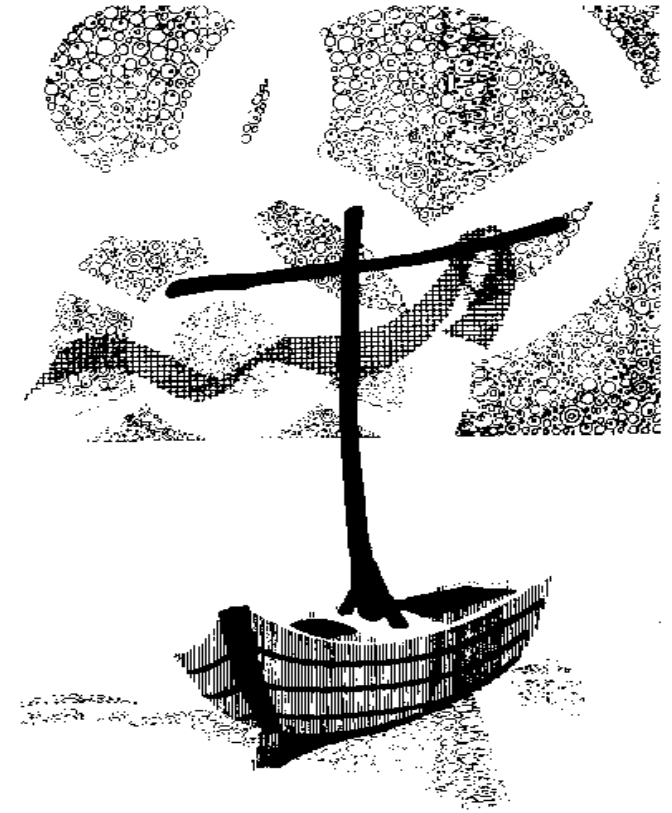
SSVP Help Line - 07842 085284. Please call between the hours of 10:45am and 6:00pm.

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

St. Leonard's Church Hall

Over the next few weeks details of the "Terms and Conditions" for use of the church hall will be made available to all parishioners. Currently anyone wishing to use the church hall should consult, in the first instance, with the parish priest. Any comments and suggestions would be welcome and should be made in writing, either in an email to dominic@saintleonard.uk or in hard copy addressed to the parish priest.

In response to the emerging needs of our parish and diocese, not least the provision of care for sick and retired priests (£327,209 - 2017) and the education of future priests (£208,865.00 - 2017), it would seem appropriate that our parish fundraising activities be reassessed, whilst not neglecting other worthy causes. Any individual or group wishing to use the hall for fundraising purposes would be expected to make a contribution to the heating, lighting and maintenance of the hall.



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

35. What are the most important symbols of the faith?

They are the *Apostles' Creed* which is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome and the *Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed* which stems from the first two ecumenical Councils, that of Nicea (325 A.D.) and that of Constantinople (381 A.D.) and which even to this day are common to all the great Churches of the East and the West.