

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Helen Clinton
Anne Leary
Cella McColl
John Clinton
Danny McKay
Peggy Houston
Helen Durkin

Moira Crainie
Harry McKay
Sarah Quinn
Larry Differ
Betty Differ
Jimmy Brady
Mary Brady

We extend our sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the bereaved of those who have died from our Parish:

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

In our charity, we remember those whose anniversary occur around now:

Months Mind:

Cathy McCarrol Weir 3mm

Anniversaries:

Sheila Taggart
Margaret Dailly
John Devine
Danny O'Neill

May Macdonald
John McGuire
James Conway

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PARISH BULLETIN

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 July 2010

In today's Mass we celebrate the peace of Christ, a peace which leaves its mark on us and invites us to become messengers of peace to those we meet.

Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil:	6:00pm
Sunday:	9:30am & 11:40am
Monday to Saturday:	10:00am
Holidays of Obligation:	Vigil: 7:00pm, 10:00am & 7:00pm
Confession:	Saturdays after 10.00am & 6:00pm Mass or by arrangement.

Parochial Hall

The hall is open for bookings .It is your hall and is there for you to use. It is suitable for family functions, birthday parties, wedding receptions etc. Unfortunately, it will not be available for 18th or 21st birthday parties.

Hire Charges: Evening Function £100, Funeral (parishioner) free, Funeral (non parishioner) £50, Baptism £50, Children's Birthday Party £50, Wedding £200.

For full terms and conditions and booking application form contact the Parochial House.

Second Collection

The second collection today is for The Restoration Fund which is used to pay off the debt of our New Parochial Hall.

Summer Holidays

Wishing everyone a stress free and great summer break, if you are travelling this week please travel in safety

Blessing of Graves Kilsyth Cemetery

Today Sunday 4th July 3.00pm

Papal Visit 2010

The Papal Visit presents every Catholic parish with an opportunity to grow in and witness to the joy of following Jesus Christ. During these months of preparation we encourage all the baptised to prepare by making time to pray for the Pope and for the success of the visit, through study of the writings of His Holiness and reflecting on how we can invite others to join the celebrations. The Holy Father first and foremost comes to us as a witness to the Gospel and so in service of Home Mission, keep up to date by visiting : thepapalvisit.org.uk.

What does "catholic" mean?

The word *catholic* literally means "universal." Catholic has its origins in Greek from *kata* meaning "concerning" and *holou* meaning "whole" thus "concerning the whole" or universal.

The Catholic Church is universal in that it is intended for all people, for all time, and is appropriate in every circumstance of human life. The term catholic was first used to describe the original Christian community after the time of Jesus by Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) in his letter to the Smyrneans (8, 2).

In today's terms the Catholic Church also refers to the institutional church, the one that recognizes the pope as its leader.

Gift Aid

Following on from last week's Gift Aid Appeal, please return the Gift Aid declaration forms as soon as they are completed. The standing order or direct debit forms should be sent to your bank or alternatively you may be able to set up a standing order on line if you have internet banking.

We currently receive £50,000 per year that is not contributed through Gift Aid and while not all of this is a realistic target for Gift Aid contributions of even £10,000 will give us back an additional £2,800 from HM Revenue and Customs. **Please sign up for Gift Aid if you are eligible.**

