

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Helen Gray	Anne Allan
May Fitzsimons	John Casey
Archie Twin McLaren	Jim Lochrie
Jean Smith	Larry Differ
Patricia Ross	Hugh O'Donnell
Jack Cavanagh	Jim McGee

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:

Maura King	Bernard Lane
Tommy Kirkwood	Cathie Kirkwood
Colette Black	

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

Months Mind:

Anniversaries:

Tommy Rafferty	Fr John McLaren
Peter Junior Waters	William Carr
Mary Waters Curtis	John Carr
William McDaid	John Bell
Pat Campbell	Thomas McKendrick
Jim Cullen	

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PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We gather together as a community of God's people to listen to the word of God and to break bread together. We also give thanks for the freedom we enjoy in Christ.

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.

Catholic Education Week: 1st to 7th February 2009

Bringing Values to life

The Holy Father, speaking in April 2008, reminded us that “*Education is integral to the mission of the Church to proclaim the Good News.*” He maintained that every Catholic School should be “*a place to encounter the living God....in Jesus Christ.*” In going on to ask the question: “*Is the faith tangible in our schools ?*”, he challenged teachers, parents and clergy to consider how, in our shared educational role, we bear witness to our faith

Celebrating Catholic Education Week this year, when we address the theme *Bringing Values to Life*, provides an ideal opportunity to reflect on the Gospel values which we offer to young people and to consider our shared responsibility to lead them to truth in Jesus Christ.

Our second collection today is for SCES which, while able to generate some of its own funds, still relies on considerable support from the Bishop’s Conference.

Altar Servers

Would all altar servers please pick up a copy of the new rota from the sacristy. We thank all our altar servers who do a wonderful job serving Mass for us .

Dates for First Holy Communion

The dates for First Holy Communion have been confirmed with the Schools, and the Sacrament will be celebrated here on the following dates:

St Andrew’s Primary School 25 April.

Holy Cross Primary School 2 & 9 May

Holy Mass 10.00am

Job Vacancy

Cleaner and Hall Keeper required for the new Parish Hall, great terms and conditions and good rates of pay. Please apply to Fr Paul.

Parish Website

The essential work carried out by our provider is now completed. Many thanks to Chris at DEVONTO for the web design and for the fabulous web site. Please if you haven’t done so sign up to the parish web site.

200 Club (January Draw)

Many congratulations to the following lucky winners at the recent draw.

£100 Mary O’Donnell, £50 James Forsyth, £30 Cindy O’Donnell, £20 Mary Weldon, 5 x £10 Janie McGinley, Christine Boyle, John McKay, Susan Christie and Anne Donaldson.

Membership is open to new members ---- £2 per month

This can be paid annually £24 or biannually £12.

To all existing members thank you for your support. If not a member, please consider joining and supporting your parish.