

Sunday 30 July 2017

St Kentigern's RC Church

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This week's Services and Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	
10.15 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday:	St Ignatius of Loyola	
10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention (HN)
Tuesday:	St Alphonsus Liguori	
	No Service	
Wednesday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention
Thursday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Birthday Blessings
Friday:	St John Mary Vianney	
10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention
Saturday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Etta Hanlon
Sunday:	Transfiguration of the Lord	
10.15 am	Mass	Mary Reilly

The Church is open for prayer every day from 9.00 am until after Mass.

Every Wednesday there is tea and coffee after Mass in the Parish Room.

Please note that there will be no Exposition after Mass on Saturday.



St Kentigern's Community Lunch: Tuesday 1 August 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm. We encourage parishioners and friends to come along to meet and socialise over a light lunch of soup and sandwiches, cake and refreshments.

Good food, good company. Come and join us. All welcome.

Financial Matters:

Last Sunday's Collection: £504.20

Contributions by Standing Order: £234.69

Church Cleaning: Team 5

Tea Team for Next Sunday: 2

YFL Bacon Rolls: *Alas there will be no bacon rolls on sale today. Normal service will resume on the last Sunday in September and succeeding months. As always the YFL are indebted for your continuing support.*

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

(Year A/Weekdays 1)

Sunday Liturgy: Order of Mass: 479

Hymns:

- Entry: 458 All are welcome
- Offertory: 865 Here I am Lord
- Communion: 620 Lord how can I repay
- 965 As the deer pants
- Recessional: 954 Blest be the Lord

Summary of Readings:

1 Kings 3:5. 7-12: In order to govern his people according to God's purpose, King Solomon asks for true treasure: a heart that is understanding and wise.

Romans 8:28-30: Paul reflects on the activity of God – how God chooses, calls, justifies, glorifies. According to this plan of salvation, Christians grow gradually in the image of the Son of God.

Matthew 13:44-52: The Kingdom of Heaven is likened to the activity of finding a treasure, and selling everything in order to possess it. In the kingdom the good exists with the bad until the time of the final judgement.

The McLellan Report: Copies of the pastoral letter from Archbishop Leo Cushley on the ongoing work in our diocese of the implementation of the McLellan Commission's recommendations are still available at the back of the church. Please pick up a copy.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin in honour of Our Lady of Fatima: Sunday 3rd September 2017, Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm.

Iona Pilgrimage for Youth: Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th September. See poster for further information.

The Ecumenical Core Group invite you to a meeting at St Patrick's, Cowgate on Tuesday, 15 August, 7.30pm for 8.00pm. 2017 is an important anniversary of the Reformation so our evening will focus on the topic **"The Reformation from the Catholic Perspective"**. The guest speaker is the writer and broadcaster and former editor of the Catholic Herald Peter Stanford who has recently published a new work on Luther. Copies of this new book will be on sale at the meeting. There will be Mass at 6.30pm prior to the meeting.

Gift Aid: At the end of June the church received £6906.78 from HMRC (tax man), thank you to those who use Gift Aid."

Fresh Start are appealing for the following items: Small lamps, Plates, Kitchen utensils and T-towels. Can you help?

**A warm welcome to Mass this morning.
Tea and coffee in the Hall after Mass.**

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