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Readings: Year B

Dear Parishioners

Father Clive is away in Glasgow and asked for this photograph of Claire, Declan and Pope Francis to take centre stage this week. Claire and Declan were married last Saturday and travelled to Rome on Monday. This is a joyous image and we look forward to hearing of their experiences when they return.



God Bless
Kathy Thompson
Newsletter Editor

Parish Notices

Masses this week: Holy Trinity - 9:15am Monday (Saints Simon and Jude), Tuesday and Thursday. Friday Rosary for Peace at 9:15 First Communion Class Friday 4:15pm

St Teresa's – 9:15am Wednesday, Friday (All Saints) Sunday

Important! The Catholic Bishops have asked all Catholics to write to their MP objecting to the proposed Bill of assisted suicide going through Parliament. This change in the law would bring great pressure onto the elderly and the disabled to "do the right thing" which is the wrong thing as it violates the sacredness of human life as much as abortion. There are notices at the back of church but it is possible to contact your MP direct.

In October we pray with Pope Francis for a Shared Mission: That the Church continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion and a shared mission among priests, religious and laypeople.

In November we pray with Pope Francis that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

November is the month we remember those we have loved and lost. The book of Remembrance will be placed at the back of the Church for you to note the names of those you know who have died. There will also be envelopes for Mass Offerings.

Looking ahead...At the start of Advent the whole Church will adopt a new Lectionary, the four volumes that contain all the scripture readings for Sundays, Saints days, All the Feasts, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals etc. It is a major development and it means that all our Mass books will have to be replaced and new ones ordered for both parishes. New Missals will have to be bought too and details of where and how to do this will soon be published. Our new volumes are already with us as Father Clive took advantage of the 10% discount if ordered early!

Please continue to pray for our Ukrainian family. Hanna and baby Marc travelled back to the Ukraine recently and will be there for one month in order to apply for a passport for the baby. We pray for a safe journey and stay in the Ukraine. Also for Serhii, Nelli, Yanna and Emma as they await Hanna and Marc's return.

Please continue to pray for our sick, housebound and frail parishioners of both our Parishes.

In addition to your own daily prayers please remember: All those who mourn the loss of loved ones: The repose of the souls of those who have died: People whose anniversaries occur at this time: The people of the Middle East, Morocco, Ukraine, Turkey and Syria.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Tammy Lawson**. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

