

# St Mary's RC Cathedral

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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)*

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil: 18:00; Sunday: 09:30, 11:30, 13:15 (Polish), 17:45 (Polish), 19:30

**Confessions ~ Saturday:** 10:30 – 12:00, 17:00 – 17:45

**Weekly Cathedral Services Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Monday - Friday:** Masses at 10:00, 12:45, 18:00 (Polish)

**Saturday:** Masses at 09:00(Polish), 10:00, 18:00 (Vigil)

**Monday of this week** marks the Diamond Jubilee of the accession of **Her Majesty the Queen** to the throne. We will celebrate 60 years of service this Sunday at the 11.30 Mass when we will sing the Te Deum.

**On Thursday** we celebrate another gift of service with **Mrs Ellen Leggate**, the headteacher of St Mary's Primary School, East London Street, who is retiring on Friday. The entire school will be at Mass at 9.45 on Thursday morning as we prepare to give thanks for the service and devotion that Mrs Leggate has given to the school and throughout her teaching career. We owe her an enormous debt of gratitude

*Michael Regan*

## Today

There will be a **Special Collection** for Bread for the Poor after all Masses.

**Parish Pastoral Council Consultation.** Jonathan Jamal, will be having his usual Monthly Consultation after 11.30 am Mass behind the Justice & Peace Table in the Porch.

**Youth Mass @ 7.30 pm.** All welcome.

## From the Cathedral Diary....

**Mon 6 Feb** **Memorial of St Paul Miki & Companions.**

**PPC Meeting** in Cathedral House @ 7 pm.

**Tue 7 Feb** **Sisters from the Convent of St Elizabeth the New Martyr in Belarus.** The sisters will give a presentation at all Masses.

**Legion of Mary @ 10.45 am,** in Cathedral House.

**Chapter Mass @ 12.45 pm**

**International Pro Life Mass @ 6pm.**

**ABC Group** in Cathedral House @ 7.30 pm.

**First Tuesday Concerts in the Cathedral @ 8 pm:** Ben Saunders (organ) Leeds Cathedral. Concerts last 60-70 minutes – refreshments follow. Free admission (retiring collection).

**Wed 8 Feb**

**Sisters from the Convent of St Elizabeth the New Martyr in Belarus.** The sisters will give a presentation at all Masses.

**Thu 9 Feb**

**School Mass @ 9.45 am**

**SVDP Meeting** in Cathedral House @ 6pm.

**Safeguarding Team Meeting** in Cathedral House @ 6pm.

**Legion of Mary @ 7 pm,** in Cathedral House.

**Fri 10 Feb**

**Memorial of St Scholastica.**

**Divine Mercy Prayer @ 3 pm** in the Cathedral

**Sat 11 Feb**

**Jesus Prayer in the Cathedral @ 12.15 – 1 pm.** St Andrew's Aisle. *Please bring your Rosary Beads to follow the prayer.*

**Sun 5 Feb**

**There will be a collection** for Catholic Education after all Masses.

## Parish News and Events

**Please pray for the sick & those who care for them:** Paul Allison, Victor Alongi, Bill Bell, William Boyle, Michael Cassidy, Isobel Conlon, Ian Downie, Bill Dunne, Nicola Ferguson, Brendan Gavin, James Godwin, Michael Godwin, Malcolm Green, Sandra Jackson, Dorothy Jarque, Mary Kearnan, Teresa Kearns, Alexander Lister, Mrs Robert Martin, Philomena Meaglier, Mary McMahon, Michael Mclaughlin, John Myles, Catherine O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Anne Paterson, Judith Rangel, Marie Rooney, Maria Salucci, Ted Tobin, Yolanda Uy.

**Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died:** Anne Chambers, Lawrence O'Hare.

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Regan.

**Offertory Collections - your donations make the life and work of the Parish possible.** Cathedral £2410.16 including £711.22 Gift Aid, Retiring Collection £85.51, Polish Community £406.12, All other Collections including Votive candles £577.90, Church Stall £89.15, 200 Club £11, Choir Donation to Heating Fund £50, Heating Fund £145.

**Newsletter:** If you would like news or events advertised in the Newsletter, please contact [stmaryscathedral@btinternet.com](mailto:stmaryscathedral@btinternet.com) or Cathedral House by **Wednesday morning** for inclusion on Sunday. We would appreciate any feedback and comments you have about the Newsletter!



### Out Reach Group

**If you are Sick:** Parishioners are asked to approach one of the priests to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before being admitted to hospital for treatment. If you are housebound or are unable to come to Mass, the priests will be happy to visit you in your home.

**Patients in hospital:** If you know of a forthcoming visit to a hospital or infirmary involving serious illness or an operation, please let one of our priests know before you enter the hospital, so that he can give you the Sacrament of the Sick & any other sacraments before you go to the hospital.

**To arrange for Holy Communion** for inpatients at the Royal Infirmary, Sick Children & Liberton Hospital contact Jackie du Rocher ☎ 242 1995

### Faith Formation Group

**Marriage:** Couples who consider the Cathedral as their parish and are intending to be married, are asked to give at least **6 months notice**. Please write or e-mail, (address on Page 1) for an **Enrolment for Marriage Preparation form**.

**Baptism:** Parents wishing to have their child baptised should complete & return a Baptism form, which is available from the Parish office. Please give **2 months notice** for Baptism. You will be invited to attend a Baptism session held in Cathedral house. Information leaflets are in the Porch.



**Our Lady, Cause of our Joy Praesidium, Thursdays @ 7.30 pm:** You are invited to come to meetings in Cathedral House, 61 York Pl. Find out about being a Legionary of Mary with other young practising Catholics, combining personal spiritual growth with active apostolic work in the parish. Mary

☎ 669 1484 ✉ [marychristiansen@btinternet.com](mailto:marychristiansen@btinternet.com).

**The Daytime group of the Legion of Mary** meets every Tuesday at 11am in Cathedral House. Everyone is welcome including and especially young mothers in the parish. For further information call Mary Galloway ☎ 226 3220.



*"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people."* Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Call your Diocesan Director of Priestly Vocations, Rev Alex Davie ☎ 476 0413 [www.priestsforScotland.org.uk](http://www.priestsforScotland.org.uk)

### Reflection

### Speaking with Authority

Ideally words should always be preceded by deeds. When people who have done something begin to speak, people listen.

Their words carry enormous weight.

They have real authority:

The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact that they are not preceded, or accompanied, or even followed by words.

At the root of innumerable wrongs in our world is the discrepancy between word and deed.

It is the weakness of Churches, parties and individuals.

It gives people and institutions split personalities.

Lord, grant that what we have said with our lips, we may believe with our hearts, and practise with our lives.

*Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies (Yr B)*

**To parents of children, who are not at St Mary's School,** requiring instruction for first reconciliation, communion, & confirmation, please contact Veronica at [v35nicholson@btinternet.com](mailto:v35nicholson@btinternet.com).

## Dates for your Diary

### **Gunning for God – Why the atheists are missing the target ~ Mon 6 Feb @ 6.30pm:**

Herriot Watt University Chaplaincy Annual public lecture. James Watt Centre 1, Edinburgh campus. Staff, students & members of the public are all welcome. However for catering purposes please register with the Chaplaincy ☎ 451 4508  
✉ m.boulogne@hw.ac.uk

**First Tuesday Concerts in the Cathedral ~ Tue 7 Feb 2012 @ 7.30 pm:** Ben Saunders (organ) Leeds Cathedral. Concerts last 60-70 minutes – refreshments follow. Free admission (retiring collection).

**Just War in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century ~ Tue 7 Feb @ 7.30pm:** Problems and Opportunities – Fr John Lagan SJ, the former Rose Kennedy Professor of Christian Ethics & cardinal Bernardin Professor of catholic Social Thought at Georgetown University, Washington DC. The Lauriston Jesuit Centre, 28 Lauriston St. All welcome.

**Sisters from the Convent of St Elizabeth the New Martyr in Belarus – Tue 7 & Wed 8 Feb:** The sisters will give a presentation at all Masses & will have a stall in the porch to sell products made at the convent. Your support will help the convent's charitable work & construction work.

**A REMEMBERING SERVICE ~ Sun 19 Feb @ 5pm:** For all those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love & support, to have time in quiet surroundings to fully recognise their loss & help with healing. The service may be helpful to anyone who feels that they have not had the opportunity to acknowledge & grieve for their loss. The Service is ecumenical and open to all. St. John the Baptist's Church, St. Ninian's Road, Corstorphine.

**Fairtrade Fortnight ~ Mon 27 Feb – Sun 11 Mar:** Everyone is called on to *'take a step'* to help promote Fairtrade. Every step taken goes to helping millions of farmers, workers & their communities in developing countries to get a fair & sustainable price for their produce.  
[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

**Eucharistic Weekend ~ Fri 2 – Sun 4 Mar:** Come & join Craig Lodge Community for a weekend of Adoration of the Eucharist. Pope Benedict has welcomed *'a springtime of the Eucharist'* in our

times. Bring your intentions, your worries, your loved ones to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The weekend will include a healing service on Saturday evening. (£85) Craig Lodge Family House of Prayer. Dalmally, Argyll PA33 1AR. 01838 200 216. [www.craiglodge.org](http://www.craiglodge.org).

**5th International Pro-Life Youth Conference ~ Fri 2 – Sun 4 Mar:** Park Inn, Wath-upon-Deerne, Rotherham. The cost of the weekend is £90 per person. Speakers & further details are listed on the SPUC website or Facebook event page. If there is enough interest from Scottish delegates, a bus could be organised. Previous conferences have resulted in amazing feedback from delegates, many of whom use the conference as a springboard for becoming more actively involved in pro-life activities.

**Catholicism & the modern Scottish novel ~ Tue 28 Feb @ 6.30pm for 7pm:** Lt Cmdr Dairmid Gunn (rtd) will give the annual Gillis Lecture at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre, 28 Lauriston St.

**The Scottish Chamber Choir ~ Sat 10 Mar @ 8pm:** celebrating Holy Week, the highlight of the Church's liturgical year, with a programme of exquisite vocal music from across the centuries. With all its sombre ceremonies & vivid symbolism Holy Week has been a rich source of musical inspiration. The choir performs works by some of the greatest Renaissance composers who lived and worked in Rome, the Italians Palestrina & Anerio & the Spaniard, Victoria. Canongate Kirk. Tickets £10; students £5; under-18s free. Tickets are available on the door.

**50th International Eucharistic Congress, Sun 10 – Sun 17 Jun in Dublin:** The congress takes place every four years. The daily celebrations of the Eucharist are at the heart of the congress. The wider congress programme includes other liturgical events, cultural events, catechesis, testimonies & workshops. The most recent congress was held in Quebec in 2008 & was a source of encouragement and renewal for the many thousands who took part. The Archdiocese will be organising pilgrimages to this event & anyone wishing to attend with the diocese or with their parish should e-mail [stephen.robson@stated.org.uk](mailto:stephen.robson@stated.org.uk). If you would like to be part of a Youth Pilgrimage to the event, please e-mail [anne.mcevoy@stated.org.uk](mailto:anne.mcevoy@stated.org.uk) to register your interest. Check out the website at <http://www.iec2012.ie/>

## Bits 'n Pieces

- ❖ **Poverty & Homelessness Action Week** ends today, but there will still be many people living on the streets & on the margins of our society. Please continue to pray for those whose lives are blighted by poverty. Also see the Justice & Peace noticeboard in the porch for practical ideas of ways to help.
- ❖ **SPUC Collection:** Last weekend £820 was raised for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (Scotland). This will help to take the pro-Life message into schools & into the Scottish Parliament. Many thanks to all parishioners who contributed so generously. We are very grateful.
- ❖ **Lay Dominicans.** If you have come to a time when you wish to live more closely united to Christ – and wish others to do the same – you can become a lay member of the world-wide DOMINICAN Order, the Order of Preachers, founded by St Dominic to pass on God's Truth to the world through prayer, contemplation & study. Any Catholic layperson who feels called to live according to the spirit of St Dominic may ask to become a member of the Dominican Laity, a Lay Dominican. For further information pick up a leaflet in the porch or contact Fr Fergus Kerr, Blackfriars, 24 George Sq. ☎ 650 0900

*Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.*

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, When will it be day? Risen I think, How slowly evening comes! Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 146

**R: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

1. Alleluia!  
Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due. (R)
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
He calls each one by its name. (R)
3. Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust. (R)

### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

*I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.*

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
***I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me will have the  
light of life.***  
**Alleluia!**

*He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another.*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### Next Sunday's Readings – 6th Sunday (B)

First Reading:	Leviticus	13:1-2.45-46
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians	10:31-11:1
Gospel:	Mark	1:40-45

### Hear the Word

The great day in Capernaum continues. The healings and exorcisms 'at evening, when the sun had set', are also related in Matthew and Luke, who depend on Mark, and show that Jesus made a deep impact as a healer and exorcist. This did not depend on people knowing he was the Messiah or Son of God, which Jesus seems to discourage when the unclean spirits try to make it public. There are several possible attitudes to Jesus' miracles. An extreme view is to dismiss them all as myths, part of an outdated world view. It is not irreverent, though, to ask what they mean. It is what Jesus *doesn't* do which is significant. He is not Harry Potter or a wizard who waves a wand and makes things move about. He doesn't turn stones into bread to eat when tempted by the devil. He does not come down from the cross and save himself. What he did do was make sick people better and free other from demonic possession. There are the 'great works of God' so often sung in the Psalms. Today we do not encounter demonic possession or miracle cures very often. We are however more conscious of mental states such as depression or psychosis. God can heal these too – he heals the broken-hearted (Psalm) and frees people from simple drudgery (1R) and empty lives.



**Never leave your personal belongings unattended even when going for Communion**