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Have you visited our parish website recently? The recent updates make it even easier to locate the latest news from the parish, deanery and diocese, as well as information about faith matters and links to the scripture readings for every day. Our webmaster reports a steady stream of “hits” to all areas of the site, and notes that the booklet of Services for Holy Week and Easter was downloaded 356 times.

You can also find all the latest news about the renovations, and read the fascinating history of our church building, on our “**Building**” sub-site—click on the little icon of the church on the “Welcome” page of the main site.

... and finally, you can visit our parish’s “**Twitter**” account by clicking on the little blue bird at the top right of the Welcome page on the main site. We use the Twitter account to bring you the very latest information about parish liturgies, funeral times etc, and also to post pictures of all aspects of parish life.

**Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:**

Canon Ryan, Lorraine Tamburrini, Jo Reilly, Graham White, Ellen Kelly, Ellen Welsh, Bernadette Coogans, Alexander Warren, Dan Hughes, Lily Halleron, Chris Cusack, Marjory Hughes, Nan Martin, Pat Fullarton, Ann O’Neil, Jack McLaughlin, Margaret Peden, Lorraine O’Donnell, Richard Tamburrini, Rose Drumgold, Cathie Spiers, Betty Murphy, Joseph Gallagher, Mary Hoban, May Cheney, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Mairi Louise Carberry, Robert Moffat, Helen Paynter, Fr Michael O’Leary, Dermot Ryan, Elizabeth Hunter, Robert Williamson, Patricia Thomson, Richard O’Donnell, Dennis Waddell, Harry Sheridan, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Lyndsay McMahon, Ann Robb, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Frank Mellon, Alice Nimmo, Alec Cowan, Marion Greenan, Olivia Anderson, Mariella Findlay, Peter Dryden

**Recently dead:** Mrs McKeown

**Anniversaries:** Robert Hendry, Catherine Di Maio,

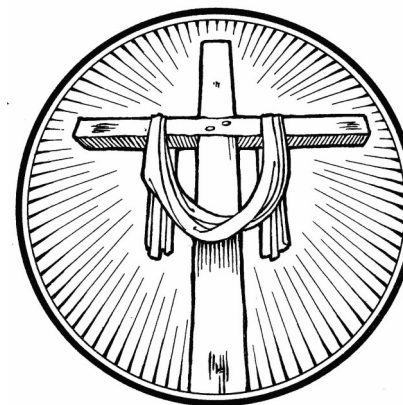
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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**Sunday 3rd April 2016**

## Second Sunday of Easter

### Masses

Monday - Friday 10.00am  
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil  
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,  
6.00pm.



### Confessions

After Vigil Mass  
(in the Oratory),  
After the **Thursday**  
**Evening Stations of the**  
**Cross**(from 7pm in the Hall),  
and on request.

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*In the face of the tragedy of the tens of thousands of refugees escaping death by war or hunger on the path towards the hope of life the Gospel calls us, asks us to be 'neighbours' of the smallest and most abandoned.*  
(Pope Francis)

**The Special Collection for the Holy Places** on Good Friday raised the sum of £697.28. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mission Appeal this weekend:** We welcome the Franciscan Sisters who will be conducting an appeal at all Masses this weekend.

**Today is Divine Mercy Sunday.** This feast will be marked in our Deanery by Recitation of the Chaplet followed by Adoration in St Vincent de Paul church at 3 pm this Sunday. Sunday Mass will begin at the usual time of 4.00pm.

The devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. The feast on the Second Sunday of Easter was instituted by Pope John Paul II in 2000 at the canonisation of St Faustina.

**Feasts this week: Monday,** The Annunciation of the Lord (transferred from Friday March 25th which was Good Friday); **Thursday,** St John Baptist de la Salle

**The Readers' Rota for 10am Mon-Fri Mass** from 12 April to 19 May is displayed on the noticeboard in the hall. Remember that current rotas for Ministries of the Word and the Eucharist can also be viewed on our website [www.sbek.org](http://www.sbek.org) - you'll find a link on the "Welcome" page.

**SCIAF:** We have received a letter from SCIAF thanking the parish for our "SCIAF Sunday" collection which raised £1,472.65. With match funding from the UK Government this will be doubled up to **£2,945.30**. Don't forget to return your **SCIAF "Wee Box"** as soon as possible... and remember that every donation received by SCIAF before the 4th May deadline will be doubled by the UK Government.

**Baptism Congratulations** to Ethan Robert Hossack who will be baptised this Sunday, and to his parents Scott and Elizabeth.

**Care Homes:** Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Monday 4th April in Cathkin Care Home.

**Third World Group:** The next meeting is in the Library on Monday 4th April at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.

**Parish Together Committee:** The next meeting is in the Library on Tuesday 5th April after morning Mass. All welcome.

**Covenant scheme** Covenant envelopes for the new liturgical year are now available for collection (at the back of the hall in the High School, or during the week in the Parish Centre). Those still wishing to sign up should speak to John Hastings.

**Fundraising concert** in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm on Saturday 23rd April, featuring talented musician/storyteller group "Heelster Gowdie" (a name which means "head over heels") and the outstanding melodious vocal talents of singer-guitarist, Franklyn, who is certain to win your heart and get your feet tapping. Also bar and light refreshments. **Tickets (£7.00) now on sale.**

#### **FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Children's Liturgy:** The leaders would like to thank all of the children who participated in the Good Friday service, particularly those who undertook roles in the Gospel of the Passion. The children were all very well-behaved over the entire 90 minutes until parents came to pick them up at the end of their own service.

Due to Easter and the school holidays, Children's Liturgy will be taking a break, resuming on Sunday 24 April.

The 9.30am Mass this Sunday is a **Family Mass** with young readers.

**In this week's Scottish Catholic Observer:** Pope denounces 'vile' Pakistan bombing; Holy week roundup from across Scotland; Founder of EWTN dies at 92; Reflecting on Divine Revelation