

ST. QUIVOX CATHOLIC CHURCH – BULLETIN

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Sunday 29th January 2012 4th Sunday of Year “B” Page 841 (New Missal)

Masses:	Sunday:	10am, 11.30am & 6pm.
	Mon – Sat:	10am
Confessions	Saturday:	9.30am-10am & after Mass
Exposition:	Thursday:	10.30am – 11am.

Feasts:	Tue: St. John Bosco; Thur: The Presentation of the Lord. Sat: Our Lady.
Recently Dead:	Please pray for those who have died recently: <i>Helen Rossi</i> .
Sick:	Please pray for all the sick and housebound:
Anniversaries:	<i>John Hendry</i> .

Today Mass: We come together to celebrate the presence of the Lord among us, to hear his living word and to receive him ever more fully into our lives.

First Reading: (Book of Deuteronomy) – The Lord promises to raise up a prophet like Moses to speak God’s word to God’s people.

Second Reading: (1st Letter to the Corinthians) – Expecting the world to end soon, Paul calls for single minded devotion to God rather than attention to one’s worldly needs.

Gospel: (Mark) – Jesus teaches with an authority that is validated by the subduing of an evil spirit.

Next Sunday’s Readings: 5th Sunday of Year ‘B’ Page 845 (New Missal)
Book of Job 7: 1-4,6-7 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23 Mark 1: 29-39

Readers Notes to prepare Sunday Readings now available in the Porch.

Tea Room open after 10am Mass.

Sunday Missals – New orders can be put in at the Repository. New Missals £18 available today.

Homelessness Sunday: Fundraising for this event in Hall today after 10am. Cuppa £1 and Raffle.

Special Collection for Church Students Fund Today. Please use Gift Aid Envelopes in your weekly set, or pick up a special Gift Aid envelope from the Church entrance.

200 Club – Yearly Subscriptions Due February: The 200 Club Committee will be collecting money on 5th & 12th February after all the Masses. Again you will have the option of paying the full amount of £20 for the year or £10 now and £10 in June. If you have any problems with paying the money on the above dates please contact Karen McGahon on 471652.

Biggart Hospital: Cancelled meantime due to Chaplain being off sick.

Scottish Catholic Observer Headlines:-

Assisted suicide debate revival condemned by Church leaders.

Outcry as abortion clinics are cleared to advertise on TV.

Is it back to the future for school catechesis with new religious syllabus?

Marking the grave of Celtic’s first ever goalkeeper.

Lourdes Hospitalite: AGM with Mass and Anointing of the Sick in St. Peter’s Ardrossan Sunday February 19th at 3.30am

Ayr Presbytery Healing Conference: Saturday 18th February 9.30 – 12.30pm in Kingcase Church Hall. Presenter Fr. Jim McManus on “The Healing Power of Forgiveness” Donation £3.

Thursday Club: meets this week 2-4pm. New members welcome.

RCIA next meet with Margaret Ann on Tuesday 31st January at 10.30am.

Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotions : There will be Exposition and Divine Mercy devotions on Friday 3rd February from 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Divine Mercy Devotions will start at 3pm prompt. All Welcome.

Adult Faith Information Study Day: to prepare for the Year of Faith. **Topic** The Sacraments in the Catechism: Presenter: Fr. Mark Kelly. **Place:** St. Quivox Church Hall. Date: Saturday 18th February 11.30 – 3pm. Bring packed lunch. Organiser: Fr. Willie McFadden 01557 330687.

200 Club Draw takes place today after 10am Mass.

Nursery Registration: Pre school and Ante Pre- School Registration on

Thursday 2/2/12 9.30 – 11.30 am & 1.30 – 3pm.

Friday 3/2/12 1.30 – 3pm.

Bring child’s Birth Certificate and Utility Bill (proof of residence).

Note: Ante Pre-School children **Must** re-register for a Pre-School place.

St. Aloysius College, Glasgow Lecture on “Just War in the 21st Century”. February 6th. See Notice Board.

Thanks: to St. Quivox parishioners from Harry McFarlane for £540 raised from sale of his CD to raise funds for Samantha Dickson, Brain Tumour Trust. See Notice Board.

Smithstone House Spring Events: See Notice Board. Take special notice of study afternoons in February on St. Mark’s Gospel Thursday 9th, 16th & 23rd February 2-4pm. All welcome.

Collection: Last Week £801 **Counters:** Group “B”

Questions People Ask

Q. **Do you believe in the devil or is it just a notion from the times from before modern psychiatry and understanding of the psyche?**

A. Don’t underestimate the wisdom of olden times as shown in sophisticated mythology. I certainly do believe in the reality and power of evil spirits who would lead people astray into a quagmire of badness. The evidence of evil is all around us. Jesus said that the devil is a murderer from the beginning and the father of lies (John 8:44). Lies, especially when masquerading as half-truths confuse the mind. He called the devil the prince of this world but added that he was about to cast him out (John 12.31). The last petition of the Lord’s Prayer is for deliverance from the evil one. If Jesus took the evil influence of the devil seriously, we should do likewise.

Fr. Silvester O’Flynn OFM.

Lourdes Jumbulance Pilgrimage Takes place 12 – 21st April. Places for helpers and assisted pilgrims. More information about taking part, who is eligible etc or for booking, contact Leaders Alison Neil on 0774 9555 955; e mail amd.neil@virgin.net

Please take a bulletin to the housebound

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