



Archbishop Conti's Letter for Christian Unity Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The urgency of Christian Unity has never been so acute as in recent weeks. Amidst the civil tensions world wide there is a growing sense of solidarity among Christians. It is opportune that the church's calendar gives us this time of year to renew and to re invigorate our efforts on the path to the full and visible unity of the Christian Churches.

We are particularly grateful to the churches in Poland who have prepared the materials for us *We will all be changed* and which we may use in services, prayer moments, bible study and in other ways during the Octave for Unity January 18th – 25th. The people of Poland have been used to changes in their political and civic lives, but the changes to which they refer are spiritual ones – changes of attitude to one another, changes in conduct. Through all their troubles they have always managed to hold on to what is essential, above all their Christian faith. That faith means constant renewal in our love of God and neighbour.

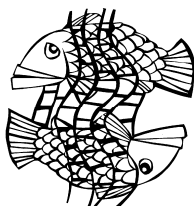
This leads us to consider that we too need to change to bring about the unity for which we pray: 'Father, may they all be one' (Jn 17,21) may require a renewal of the forms of church life that we are used to.

This year 2012, marks the 50th anniversary of one of the most profound moments of renewal in the Catholic Church, the Second Vatican Council. Recalling the events of the Council can inspire us to seek the renewal, which is necessary today, for Christian Unity. Pope Benedict has indicated that this is to be a Year of Faith *a moment of grace and commitment to a more complete conversion to God, to strengthen our faith in Him and proclaim Him with joy to the people of our time.*

May this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity be a moment to acknowledge together with Christians worldwide the transforming love of God for each one of us and to continue in our efforts to bring His message of love to all the world that is waiting for the Good News.

+ Archbishop Mario Conti

Items for the Bulletin should reach the Chapel House by **Wednesday** at the latest. Please submit notices via email where possible.



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"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

22nd January 2012

III Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday Masses (Saturday Vigil) 6.00pm, 10.00am, 12 noon and 5.00pm.

Weekday Masses Monday to Friday at 9.30am

Weekday Devotions Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour on Thursday after 9.30am Mass. A basket is at the back of the church for petitions.

Holy Rosary after each weekday Mass with special intention for vocations.

Sacrament of Confession On Saturday 5.30-5.50pm and on request.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Held every weekday morning in the
Cry Chapel at 9:10am.

WEEKDAY MASS 3rd week in Ordinary Time

CHILDREN'S LITURGY At 10 o'clock Mass.

SUNDAY CAFÉ After 10 and 12 o'clock Mass.

New Translation of the Roman Missal: As of the first Sunday of Advent 2011 the new translation of the Roman Missal is now obligatory throughout the Catholic Church in most of the English Speaking world. During this time we also remember our posture and gestures at Mass (bowing, striking the breast, when to stand, sit and kneel, receiving Holy Communion with reverence) as an outward expression of our inner faith.

Schola We now have a new 'schola' to assist with singing the Mass on Sunday at 12 noon. Practice is open to all, from 11am every Sunday in the church. This new initiative will help us to sing the parts of the Mass according to the new translation.

CTS Missal Copies of the Sunday and Feast day Missals with the new translation of the Mass are available at the stall, £18.

Sacrament of Baptism – Enrolment Baptisms will now take place on one Sunday each month. Enrolment for February baptisms now closed. Enrolment for the March 4th Baptism takes place from 6pm on Monday February 6th. Please email or telephone the parish office for an appointment time. You will then be asked to attend a Baptism class with the Godparents on Thursday 16th February 2012 at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Congratulations to John Heaney who today receives the Archdiocesan Medal in recognition for his many years of service here at Saint Dominic's and other parishes. John will receive this medal during this Sunday 12 noon Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mario Conti whom we welcome back to the parish. Please join us in the hall after Mass as we mark this special occasion for John and his family.

Sunday 10am Mass—Help is needed in preparing the Church for this Mass, passing out bulletins, assisting with the collections, etc. Please see me if you can lend a hand at this mass.



Hall Committee I am in the process of establishing a new Hall Committee that will look after all matters relating to the running of the hall. If you are interested in helping with these matters then please speak to me.

Funeral The remains of Margaret Powell will be brought to Church this Sunday evening at 6pm and her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 23rd at 9.30am, May she rest in peace.

Scripture Study Group will next meet on **Sunday 22nd January** at 6pm in the Campsie Room. All welcome.

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Tuesday 24th January - Burns Night in St. Gregory's. Bus will leave South Crosshill Road at 6.30pm and Woodhill Shops at 6.35pm. Anyone wishing to go please contact Nancy Purcell 772 7408.

Wednesday 25th January - Holy Hour in St. Dominic's Church at 7.30pm followed by Meeting in St. Dominic's Hall.

Senior Citizen Club: 25th January 2012 Burns Day Music by Dave Lennox

Holy Father's Prayer intentions for January 2012



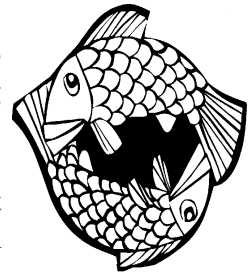
General Intention: Victims of Natural Disasters.

That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

Missionary Intention: Dedication to Peace.

That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

Thinking about Adoption Have you ever considered adoption? You may be a couple with no children, you may be a parent already, but if you think you can offer a loving family home to a child or even siblings, then we would like to hear from you. Adoption can be a rewarding experience for you as parents, and it will make the world of difference to children's lives. Please contact us for a confidential chat and some further information at 0141 332 8371 or visit our web site: www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk (Scottish Charity Reg SC 028551 Company Number 192794).



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