LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35,44–48 The Holy Spirit is poured out on the Gentiles. 1 John 4:7–10 God is love.

John 15:9–17 The greatest sign of love is to lay down one's life for one's friends.

As Pentecost approaches, we will be hearing more about the Holy Spirit. Today's first reading speaks of the Holy Spirit falling upon those listening to Peter. As we listen to this reading today, it might be good to ponder what that means, and how the Holy Spirit was manifested in them. Perhaps the message about love in the second reading and Gospel holds the answer. How is the Holy Spirit manifested in us?

CALENDAR

Wednesday 13th May Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday, 14th May Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

BOOKSTALL

Recently published—*St Andrew's Cathedral Guide Book.* 32 pages of stunning colour photos and informative text telling the story of the Cathedral and guiding the visitor on a tour of its awe-inspiring features. £5.

In this week's **Scottish Catholic Observer**: MSPs set to reject flawed assisted suicide proposal, Deputy First Minister addresses Catholic headteachers. Glasgow gives thanks for 50 years of SCIAF. Canon Bernard Canning on St John Ogilvie's footsteps in Paisley.

Flourish: This month's edition of Flourish is on sale – *includes*: Archbishop blesses new Nazareth Care Home; SCIAF appeal for Nepal; additions to youth office; meet Glasgow St Vincent de Paul president; St Maria Goretti parish - year on from merger; why a Jubilee of Mercy - Pope Francis explains; tide turning for vocations; obituary Fr Noel Murray; Glasgow newly weds meet Pope and much more.

There is also a selection of other Catholic newspapers and magazines for sale as well as a range of cards, devotional items and CTS pamphlets on seasonal and topical themes.

Surplus clothes, books? Parishioner John McVey (tel: 0141 429 2015, Mob: 07799 735893) is available to collect. Proceeds are helping various charities.

STREAMING

Watch Cathedral services online—see link at www.cathedralG1.org

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10th May 2015 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"In every nation whoever fears God is acceptable to God."

Acts 10:35

SUNDAY MASS Vigil 5.15pm, 10.00am, 12noon, 5.15pm

MASS MON – SAT. 8.15am, 1pm and 5.15pm. (Ascension Thursday—see p.2)

CONFESSIONS Monday to Saturday 30 minutes before weekday Mass

(none on Ascension Thursday); also Saturday 12—1pm; 4—5.15pm.

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SCIAF NEPAL APPEAL

The Bishops of Scotland recently authorised SCIAF to launch a full-scale appeal to the Catholic community of Scotland for aid to Nepal in the wake of the recent devastating earthquake which has struck that region. The tragic consequences of the disaster have been widely reported in the media and SCIAF is able to respond on our behalf through its partner agency Caritas Nepal. Please give generously at our second collection this weekend, or contact SCIAF,

19 Park Circus, Glasgow G3 6BE. Tel: 0141 354 5555. Email: sciaf@sciaf.org.uk

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Youth St Vincent de Paul Society National Mass - Archbishop Tartaglia will be the celebrant on Sunday 10 May at 2pm.

Brazilian Visitors: A group from Brazil will be having their own Mass on Monday, 11th May at 9.15am.

Primary 7 Masses. The series of celebrations for primary school leavers continues in the Cathedral with Mass on Monday, 11th May at 10.30am celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia.

Thursday, 14th May is the **Solemnity of the Ascension** and is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass: Vigil, Wednesday 5.15pm; 8.00am, 12.00, 1.00, 5.15pm.

Women of Faith: The next meeting of our women's prayer group will take place on 15th May at 6pm in the Chapter Room. The group is for women who wish to deepen their faith through praying together.

Saturday 16th May: the Cathedral will be in use 10am-12noon and 2-4pm at the service of the Charismatic Renewal Weekend. (See notice on opposite page.)

49th World Communications Day is next Sunday, 17th May and a special collection will be taken up to support the church's work in taking the message of the Gospel into the complex, powerful and influential world of the media.

Glasgow NET Team: Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on Friday, May 22nd at 6.30pm. NET stands for National Evangelisation Teams, and they are Catholic missionaries who share the gospel message with young people, encouraging them to love Jesus and embrace the life of the Church. All welcome. www.netministries.ie

Charismatic Prayer Group: meets in the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 6pm.

Weekly Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood: Cathedral, Fridays, 4-5pm.

NOTICES

The Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland: The International Nurses Day Mass will be celebrated in The Glass Chapel at Carfin on Tuesday, 12th May at 7.00pm. Contact 01475 725252 or janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service: Weekend of Renewal with Michelle Moran, President of CCRS. 15th May 7.00pm to 9.00pm in Eyre Hall and 16th May in St Andrew's Cathedral. Contact Teresa on 07800717949 or email glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Archdiocese of Glasgow Ecumenical Commission: The annual Friends of Ecumenism meeting will be held in Eyre Hall, Clyde Street, on Thursday, 21 May at 7.00pm (with refreshments available from 6.30pm) and will incorporate a presentation by Alistair Dutton, the Director of SCIAF. Hear how SCIAF's experience can contribute to our on-going ecumenical discussion. For catering purposes please confirm your attendance with Liz Taite on 0141 226 5898 or Elizabeth.taite@rcag.org.uk.

SVDP Annual Charity Concert 2015: Woodside Halls, Clarendon Street, Glasgow on Friday, 29 May at 7.30pm—10.00pm. Starring Alastair McDonald and The Stewart School of Irish Dance. Tickets £10 available from 113 West Regent Street, Glasgow (0141 226 8833) or your local Parish Conference.

Glasgow Living Theology 2015. See notice board for information about courses running 27-31 May at the Ogilvie Centre, 25 Rose Street, G3 6RE. Or phone 0141 332 3039, email office.manager.staloysius@gmail.com

OFFERINGS

This Sunday's special collection is for the SCIAF Nepal Appeal.

Gift Aid: each £1 given through Gift Aid brings an extra 25p to the Cathedral. Please consider Gift Aid. If you pay UK income tax you can sign the declaration on the yellow envelopes available near your seat. It costs you nothing, does not affect your tax code and is precious cash back to the Cathedral.