LITURGY OF THE WORD

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Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31	The value of a worthy woman is beyond measure.
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6	The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.
Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]	The parable of the talents.

Today's readings hinge on the letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians. He warns us to stay alert and sober, for the day of the Lord will come 'like a thief in the night.' The first reading praises the "worthy wife," who by her deeds—reaching out to the poor and needy—is always ready. And the Gospel parable of the talents is well known to us. Our question today could well be, How am I using my gifts to get ready for the coming of the Lord?

CALENDAR

Monday, 17th November	Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary
Thursday, 20th November	Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Philp Tartaglia (Paisley, 2005)
Friday, 21st November	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Saturday, 22nd November	Memorial of St Cecilia

OFFERINGS

Second collection: Today's special collection is for the Assisted Parishes of the Archdiocese.

Next Sunday's second collection is in aid of the Cathedral Building & Development Fund.

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.

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Parish founded in 1792. Church opened in 1816

16th November 2014

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'All of you are children of the light and children of the day.'

1 Thessalonians 5:5

SUNDAY MASS	Vigil 5.15pm, 10.00am, 12noon, 5.15pm
MASS MON – SAT.	8.15am, 1pm and 5.15pm
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NOTICES

An Introduction to St Mark's Gospel in St Aloysius, Rose Street, on five Tuesdays beginning October 28th. The fourth talk is on Tuesday, 18th November. See notice, or visit www.ogilviecentre.com

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday the 19th November in Bl. John Duns Scotus, Franciscan Friary, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. **Please note the change of venue.** Always on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, the format is the same: Exposition at 6pm followed by Rosary at 7pm, then Mass at 7.30pm and tea and biscuits afterwards. The celebrant will be Fr Rafal Sobieszuk.

Ecumenical Service of Remembrance for all who have died through drug/alcohol related problems, Thursday 20 November, 7.30pm, St Alphonsus', London Road. See www.fassglasgow.org and notice board.

Newman Association "Missionaries in three tales by R.B. Cunninghame Graham." A talk by John McIntyre. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE, 7.30pm on Thursday 27 November. All welcome. Non-members admission £3, includes refreshments.

Scottish Catholic Interdiocesan Tribunal Mass On Friday 28 November at 11.30am a Mass of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated here in the Cathedral. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Tartaglia, Moderator of the Tribunal on behalf of the Bishops of Scotland. Everyone is invited.

BOOKSTALL

In this week's **Scottish Catholic Observer** (£1) - Midwives Mary Doogan and Connie Wood battle on over abortion; Bishops help Aberdeen University honour founder; Archbishop from Nigeria tells Scots of persecution; lives lit up by St Margaret of Scotland Hospice.
There is also a selection of CTS pamphlets, cards and devotional items.

STREAMING

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

Helping and volunteering The Cathedral is cleaned on a Monday evening after Mass by a small band of volunteers: can you help? We also need ministers for the daily Masses, particularly servers and readers: appropriate training will be provided.

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

CATHEDRAL NEWS

St Andrew's Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Wednesday evenings, 6pm, in the sacristy. All welcome.

Weekly Holy Hour. Each Friday an hour of prayer for vocations to the priesthood takes place in the Cathedral, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4pm to 5pm, ending with Benediction.

Women of Faith. The next meeting of our women's prayer group will take place on 21 November at 6 pm in the Chapter Room. The group is for women who wish to deepen their faith through praying together.

Census. The annual Mass attendance census was taken in all parishes last weekend. In the Cathedral a total of 669 people attended Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass. This compares favourably with previous years' figures: 2013 - 593; 2012 - 673; 2011 - 688.

Rolls Royce Memorial Mass. This was once a big event in the Cathedral calendar, with a congregation large enough to justify a special Mass. In recent years this remembrance has been incorporated into one of our regular Masses, and, sadly, this year's event will be the last such organised Mass. It will take place on Saturday 22 November when employees past and present, and their families, in a spirit of solidarity in faith, will gather at our 1pm Mass to pray for deceased colleagues.

Vespers for Solemnity of Christ the King. Next Sunday at 4pm the Cathedral Choir will lead us in sung Vespers on the last Sunday of the Church's year. Mgr McElroy will preside and give Benediction. All welcome.

Mary's Meals. Please can you help? Mary's Meals works with some of the poorest people in Third World countries. They will be selling raffle tickets the weekend of 22/23 November after all the Masses. Tickets cost £1 each or £5 for a book. Mary's Meals works in 15 countries and as a result of your generosity we are now feeding well over 900,00 children. www.marysmeals.org

Pontifical Scots College, Rome. The Scots College Society (former students—ordained and lay) will have its AGM on Friday 21 November. This will be preceded by Mass in the Cathedral at 6pm, to which all are welcome.

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL

Monday 24 November, 7pm: Visit from St Flannan's Kirkintilloch and Mass.

Friday 28 November, 11.30am: Scottish Catholic Interdiocesan Tribunal Mass.