

First Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink. She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. Please he said, bring me a scrap of bread in your hand. As the Lord your God lives, she replied, I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die. But Elijah said to her, Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth. The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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The Parishes Of Our Lady & St Ninian, Bannockburn The Sacred Heart, Cowie

8th November 2009

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

MASS TIMES			
VIGIL	6:30pm	B/Burn	The Holy Souls
SUNDAY	10:00am	Cowie	The Holy Souls
SUNDAY	12:00pm	B/Burn	Annie Masterson
MONDAY			NO MASS
TUESDAY	10:00am	B/Burn	Owen Boyle
WEDNESDAY			NO MASS
THURSDAY	10:00am	B/Burn	Chris Curran
FRIDAY	10:00am	Cowie	The Holy Souls
SATURDAY	10:00am	B/Burn	John Frickeleton
VIGIL	6.30pm	B/Burn	James McBride

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 5:30-6:20pm Bannockburn
Sun 9:30-9:50 Cowie

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No mass on Monday

Please note there will be no mass in Cowie on Monday as Fr Jamie is taking the junior youth group on retreat.

Children's Newsletter

Please remember to put your newsletter into the prize draw box and collect this week's newsletter after mass.

Please take time to read the newsletter with your children.

Bannockburn Children's Liturgy

There will be a meeting on Tuesday at 7:30pm in the house for all leaders to discuss the Christmas Carol Service.

RCIC/RCIA

We will begin classes on 17th November at 7pm in the parish house. Feel free to come along and learn about the Catholic Faith.

Congratulations

to Graeme Gormley and Louis O'Donnell who will be Baptised this weekend.

Cemetery Service

Next Sunday there will be a prayer service in Bannockburn Cemetery at 4pm to pray for all those who are buried there. After the Prayer service Fr Jamie will bless individual graves if so desired.

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligence's, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfil their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Prayer Source: *Prayer Book, The* by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D.

Money Counters

Sunday 15th Nov
Gerry Dowds, Sheila Dowds &
Kate Burns.

Sunday Teas

Sunday 15th Nov
Danny Duffy, Joe McGill
& L Tortolano.

Last Weeks Collection

Bannockburn	£1020
Cowie	£412

Youth Groups

There will be no Senior or Junior youth groups this week

Church Stall

There is a large selection of Christmas cards, gifts and calendars now available to buy from the church stall.

Sacred Heart 200 Club

1st Nov Winners

1. Mrs R Hannah
2. Miss E Henderson
3. Mrs E Lawlor

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Prize Bingo

We will be having a Christmas prize bingo night on Thursday 26th November. Prize Donations can be handed in to the Parish house. Thanks.

St.Mary's Primary Fayre

St.Mary's Primary will be having their Christmas Fayre on Friday 27th November from 1pm – 3pm. All welcome.

Advent

During the Mondays of Advent we will be having our usual Candlelit masses as part of our preparation for Christmas. Please put these in your diary now.

TWG

The third world group will be having a "Glad Rags & Glitter" Christmas social evening on Saturday 5th Dec. More details to follow.

Charity Fund Raiser

The annual Charity fundraiser for the Scottish disabled service personnel will be held at Mc Q's Tartan Arms Bannockburn on Sunday 29th of Nov. Entertainment by the Grand Boys.

For Information & booking contact Andy Mc Donald on 01786 818531