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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to St Martin's

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – is for 'Peter's Pence' - to help Pope Francis' in his mission and ministry.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – is for the Apostleship of the Sea.

BLESSING OF GRAVES – EACH AT 3PM

- Sunday 2nd July – Rothesay Road Cemetery
- Sunday 9th July – The Vale Cemetery

CHCF MASS for those with special needs will be held in St. Margaret's Parish, Farley Hill today at 3pm.

SISTER KATHLEEN (of the Sisters of St Clare in Abigail Close) will be celebrating her 60th anniversary of her vows today at 11:30am at Our Lady's Castle Street. There will be a gathering in their parish hall afterwards.

YOUCAT YOUTH – we meet this Monday 3rd July at 7:15pm (there will be cake).



This Sunday's Readings

First Reading - 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 88(89):2-3,16-19.

I WILL SING FOR EVER OF YOUR LOVE, O LORD.

Second Reading - Romans 6:3-4,8-11.

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be

SUNDAY 2ND JULY 2017

Sat 6:30pm	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Juby Matthew (In Thanks)
11.00am	In Thanks (Senior Santo Nino)
Monday – ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	
9:00am	Ellen Faulkner, RIP
Tuesday – Feria	
9:00am	James McManus, RIP
<i>Wednesday – No Mass Today</i>	
Thursday – St Maria Goretti	
6:30pm	Antonio Pena, RIP
Friday – Feria	
9:00am	Mary Raphael Chakkery, RIP
Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday	
10:00am	Robert Gibb, RIP
10:30-11:00am	Confessions & Adoration
5:30pm-6:00pm	Confessions
Next Week – 14th Sunday of the Year	
Sat 6:30pm	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Laura Pike, Int.
11:00am	Kenneth Uchenna Ajulufoh, RIP

dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

Counting Rota This Week: Team 6: Anne Jephcott & Diane Casey

Next Week: Team 1: Anne Mead & John Jephcott

Cleaning Rota This Week: Team 3: Michael Williams

Next Week: Team 4: Sunny, Clara, Charlotte & Paul

+ Charlotte (parish secretary)

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+ **Parish Hall Bookings:** Contact Maura on 01582 724623

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS:

Sunday 18th June – **£917.06** Sunday 25th June – **£1041.00**

Day for Life – **£226.16**