



Crucis



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*Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of Christ,
by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.*

Galatians 6:14

Editorial

Well, now we begin another interregnum, the third since I came to Dundee, and somewhat different from any of the previous ones. Church services are still suspended, but we do have some recordings of Fr Clive's Evening Prayer homilies, which can be found on our website. I have quite a lot more of these, so please keep checking for new uploads. Although we are technically allowed to open the church for private prayer, the Vestry has decided not to do so for now because of the strict procedures that are required and our current lack of staffing. We hope we can revise this decision when things relax a bit more, and are keeping close watch on the situation as it develops.

M. Andrews

Brechin Bulletin

The special lock-down bulletin from the Bishop is now being issued weekly. We can't afford to print it out and send it in the post to everyone every week so we are putting it on our website for you to see. Please check our website regularly, as this gives important information for our church.

Telephone worship

From 31st May the provincial communications team has been trialling a method of joining Sunday 11.00 a.m. and Thursday 6.30 p.m. provincial worship services by telephone. The General Synod Office will automatically pay for the telephone charges so, to conserve resources, this is intended *only* for people who cannot access the services on Zoom. If you would like to use this special telephone service please contact me for instructions.

M. Andrews



Fr Andrew Murphy

Most of you will remember Fr Andrew Murphy, who has joined us many times in the past, and especially when the Rector has been away on holiday. We are delighted to say that Fr Murphy is currently making arrangements with the Bishop to allow him to come and look after us at St Salvador's during the interregnum, for between 2 and 3 Sundays in the month, and perhaps some weekday services too, after the lock-down has been lifted. We look forward to his arrival (and, of course, the end of lock-down) with great eagerness.

Vestry

Physical Vestry meetings are not yet permitted, but Vestry members are keeping in touch by telephone and e-mail to address any urgent issues. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any concerns that you have, or if you just want a chat. Please note our new church e-mail address overleaf. (The Vestry Secretary's e-mail address is the same as before, and both e-mail accounts are being monitored by Martin during the interregnum and while we await appointment of a new Vestry Secretary.) Incidentally, if you or someone you know feel called to be more involved in the life of St Salvador's once we restart activities, we will be looking for volunteers for the following posts:

- Treasurer
- Vestry Secretary
- Lay Representative to the General Synod
- Flower Arranger/Convener

Saints' days this month

It is easy to lose track of time in these days of lock-down when one day looks much the same as another. Reminding ourselves about the lives of the holy Saints on their respective days (and perhaps looking them up) could help to provide some structure to *our* days.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost enkindle the flame of love in the hearts of the Saints: Grant to us, thy humble servants, the same faith and power of love; that, as we rejoice in their triumphs we may also profit by their examples; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gothic Missal

Wednesday, 1 July – St Serf, Bishop

Friday, 3 July – St Thomas, Apostle

Monday, 6 July – St Palladius, Bishop

Saturday, 11 July – St Benedict of Nursia, Abbot

Sunday, 12 July – St Drostan of Deer, Abbot

Tuesday, 21 July – William Wilberforce

Wednesday, 22 July – St Mary Magdalene



Saturday, 25 July – St James, Apostle

Sunday, 26 July – Ss. Joachim and Anna, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 27 July – John Comper, Priest

Wednesday, 29 July – Ss. Mary & Martha of Bethany

Thursday, 30 July – St Silas, Companion of St Paul

Friday, 31 July – St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr. & Rel.

Hygiene

Those very few of us who need to come into the church at the moment for maintenance or food programme business are reminded to sanitise hands before and after visiting, and to pay attention to social distancing rules. Even if we are free from infection we can still pick it up without realising and pass it on to others.

Drop-in

Although our Sunday drop-in is closed at present, we are continuing to support the Maxwell Centre's daily food cupboard service with our drop-in stocks, and are extremely grateful to all those individuals, churches, groups and retailers who still provide donations to this vital service.



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