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FROM THE RECTOR

Explosions celebrate the "gunpowder plot"

Remember, remember, the Fifth of November, Gunpowder treason and plot!

I see no reason why gunpowder treason Should ever be forgot!

THE ENGLISH have recently celebrated what I calculate to be the 408th anniversary of the infamous Gunpowder Plot – a failed attempt to blow up the English Parliament during its State Opening ceremony.

The plotters' aim was to slaughter, in one fell swoop, King James I, his Privy Council, the Bishops of the Church of England, as well as the members of both the Houses of Lords and Commons.

The conspirators were all influential English Roman Catholics who had sworn an oath on the Blessed Sacrament to carry out the mass assassination. This, they hoped, would pave the way for a regime more favorable to England's Roman Catholics.

The powder was to be fired off by a professional soldier named Guy Fawkes, who had spent more than 10 years fighting for Spain in the regiment of English Roman Catholic exiles.

They succeeded in renting a cellar under Parliament itself, in which they carefully hid a huge quantity of explosives – 36 barrels of gunpowder – under billets of wood and pieces of iron.

On the 26th of October 1605, 10 days before Parliament was to be opened, a letter was delivered to Lord Monteagle, a formerly staunch Roman Catholic who had recently obtained favor with the new regime. It warned him not to attend the opening of Parliament. Monteagle at once delivered the letter to Robert Cecil, England's intelligence chief.

On the night of November 4th, 1605, the day before Parliament was scheduled to open, Guy Fawkes was caught in the cellar beneath the Parliament buildings with the powder and tools necessary to fire the powder train. He was immediately arrested.

Under torture in the Tower of London, he revealed the names of his fellow conspirators and by November 8th the major plotters had either been killed or rounded up. At their trial, none denied the charge of treason, and all were condemned to be executed.

Sir Everard Digby, Robert Wintour, John Grant and Thomas Bates were executed in St. Paul's Churchyard. Thomas Wintour, Ambrose Rookwood, Robert Keyes and Guy Fawkes were executed in the Old Palace Yard at Westminster.

All eight men were hanged, drawn and quartered as was customary for traitors. In a grisly side note, the conspirators who

died fighting were exhumed and their heads removed to be displayed on pikes.

The Gunpowder Plot was one of many plots hatched against English monarchs in the violent years of late 16th/early 17th centuries. But the enormity of this one caught the English imagination in a way none of the others have done.

To this day it is marked with fireworks and huge neighborhood bonfires upon which effigies of Guy Fawkes are ceremonially burned.

Moreover, for days prior to November the Fifth, it has been a tradition for small boys to tote Guy Fawkes effigies around the streets, chanting "Penny for the Guy" to raise money for fireworks.

Cries of "Penny for the Guy!" are generally accompanied by a blood curdling rhyme that goes "Guy! Guy! Guy! Stick him in the eye! Hang him on a lamp post, and there let him die!"

Many years ago, a gang led by a boy (who not long after became one of my closest friends) tried to burn me on a bonfire on the grounds I was not an effigy but the real thing.

I managed to fight my way, unharmed, off the bonfire. Later, I and my friend Reubin (who had an equally embarrassing name) caught the ringleader and liberally painted him with whitewash we found in my grandfather's tool shed. In a boy's world, of such are lasting friendships made!

That said, the unfortunate Mr. Fawkes is not without his supporters. It is not uncommon to encounter bumper stickers that read: "*Here's to Guy Fawkes! The only man to enter Parliament with honourable intentions!*" Sometimes it's hard to argue with that. GUY HAWTIN ✕

FROM THE LADIES WHO LUNCH

Join us on November 20th

THIS month the Ladies Who Lunch will be meeting at 12.00 Noon at Basta Pasta, 60 W. Timonium Rd, on Wednesday, November 20th. Why not join us for a convivial get-together over a delicious meal? Good food and good fellowship -- what more could you want? To reserve your place call Joyce Perlberg at 410-252-2680. FROM THE PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Farewell party for Fr. Rhae and Molly Kelley

JOIN US to wish Fr. Rhae and Molly Kelley well in their new home in South Carolina. The party will be held at the home of Karen and Don Ruthig, 4020 Holly Knoll Drive, Glen Arm, at 6.00 pm on Saturday, November 16th.

Cookie Walk at a Glance

Key Dates for a Successful Event

Sunday, November 3rd: Begin bringing donations for our Gift and Children's Tables

Thursday, November 7th: Bidding opens for the 3rd Annual Knitter's Silent Auction

Sunday, November 10th: Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the Cadwalader Room.

Saturday, November 30th/Sunday, December 1st: Bring donations of greens to the church

Sunday, December 1st - Thursday, December 5th: Drop off cookies

Tuesday, December 3rd, 2.00 PM. Volunteers needed to set up Quimby Hall for work days

Wednesday, December 4th, Thursday, December 5th, 10.00 AM. Workdays. Volunteers needed to make table baskets, wreaths, and greens arrangements.

Friday, December 6th, 10.00 AM: Volunteers needed for final setup

Saturday, December 7th: The Big Day. Volunteers needed help with the sale and for clean-up.

Sunday, December 8th. Bidding ends for the Silent Auction following 11.15 AM Service

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THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

November 17th, 2013

8.00 AM & 9.15 AM HOLY COMMUNION

For the Epistle: I St. John 3:1-8
The Gospel: St. Matthew 24:23-31

11.15 AM CHORAL MATTINS

The Psalter: Psalms 75, 138
The First Lesson: Isaiah 2:6-19
The Second Lesson: St. Matthew 24:23-31

Directions and parking instructions will be available on the table in the Cadwalader Room for you to pick up. Please RSVP to Happy Riley at 410-560-6776 or to DPC@ststeve.com.

Cookie Walk Reminders

DON'T FORGET to visit the Knitting Circle's Silent Auction and bid on some of the many beautiful items there.

Do you have Nandina, Holly, Boxwood, Magnolia or Pines that need trimming? Contact Martha Miller at 410-321-9038. We're looking for greens for table decorations and our greens bags.

Tables have been set up in Quimby Hall for donations of gift table items. Unlike Jumble, these items should be new or in new condition - suitable to give as a gift for family or friends.

Check out your closet shelves for things you may have received that just weren't your taste, or weren't something you could use. They may be just what someone else is looking for.

It's not too early to start baking and freezing cookies. If you don't have a favorite recipe of your own try our recipe of the week, Fruit Cake Cookies. It was a big hit last year.

Why not make an event of it? Invite a friend or two over for an afternoon of baking, friendship, and a nice cup of tea or glass of wine when the work's done. Many hands do, after all, make

light work.

FROM THE COOKIE WALK KOOKS

Cookie recipe of the week

Sand Tarts

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 Cup Butter, 1 Egg Well Beaten, 1 Cup Sugar, 1-3/4 Cups Sifted Flour, 2 Tsp Baking Powder

For the Topping: 1 Tbsp Sugar, 1 Egg White, 1/4 Tsp Cinnamon, Blanched Almond Halves

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg, flour, and baking powder. Chill the dough. Roll the dough until it is 1/8 inch thick and cut into 3 inch circles with a cookie cutter. Mix 1 tbsp sugar with 1/4 tsp cinnamon. Brush the top of each cookie with egg white, sprinkle with the cinnamon mixture, and place one half of a blanched almond in the center. Bake in a 325 F oven for about 8 minutes.

✠ PARISH PRAYER LIST ✠

OUR Prayer Chain offers prayer daily for people on the Prayer List as well as the guests of the Joseph Richey Hospice & Dr. Bob's Place. To add a name to the prayer list, or to the visiting list, or to join the Prayer Chain, call the parish office at 410 560 6776.

RECOVERY: Katherine, Roberta, Susan, Donna, Aida, Eunice, Cherry, Ruth, Carolyn, Hilarie, Vivian, Jack, Suzie, Pat, Mary John, Charlene, Bill, David, Wyatt, Richard, Shaye, Mavis, Eleanor, Bobbi, Carmen, Rodney, Hamilton, Jane, Donald, Mary, Helen, Tammara, MaryAnn, Annie, Carolyn, Cynthia, Evelyn, Edith, Jason, Kim, Dee, Cal, Finton, Fran, Tracey, Leonard, Linda Lou, Ben, and Annie.

LIGHT, STRENGTH & GUIDANCE: Connie, Azalea, Stephen, Ann, Paige, Lydia, Remi, Melba

ON ACTIVE SERVICE: PFC Charles E. Heintz, IV, USA; Lt. Benjamin Schramm, USMC; Lt. Alex Bursi, Capt. Charles Bursi, Lt Nicholas Clouse, USN. Lt. Col. Harry Hughes, Ian Cadwalader serving in Afghanistan.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am: Said Eucharist

9.15 am: Sung Eucharist (with Nursery & Church School)

11.15 am: Choral Mattins (1st Sunday: Choral Eucharist)

6.00 pm: Choral Evensong (1st Sunday only)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, 6.00 pm: Evening Prayer

Friday Noon: Healing Eucharist

Saturday, 5.00 pm: Family Eucharist.

COLLECT FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY AND MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND.

O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offenses; that though thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed.

Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Saviour.

AMEN

Book of Common Prayer, Page 223

O GOD, who didst call thy servant Margaret to an earthly throne that she might advance thy heavenly kingdom, and didst give her zeal for thy Church and love for thy people: Mercifully grant that we who commemorate her this day may be fruitful in good works, and attain to the glorious crown of thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN

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