

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday 4th September when we will continue to look at ways to deepen the spiritual and community life of the parish. Remember that there is a suggestion box in each of the porches. Please take a bit of time to look at our Mission Statement, also prominently displayed in the porches and if you can think of something that would help us advance any of our goals, please put a note of it in the suggestion box. If you care to leave your name we will be sure to get back to you.

SPRED

SPRED offers a simple method for parishes to support their members who have a learning disability to learn more about their faith and to take part in parish life. Last year, for the first time in all the parishes of the Archdiocese there was a special collection to help with the costs of training and administering the organization. Everyone at SPRED was humbled by the generous response of the parishes in Glasgow, and they are hoping for a similarly generous response in this year's special collection which will be the retiring collection at all the Masses next Sunday (9th September). Please be generous if you can. There are leaflets available at the back of the Church which give further information about the work of SPRED. Please take one.

RCIA

Stands for the 'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults' and is the way we help someone to discern whether they are being called into the life of the Catholic Church, either through baptism or by formal reception if they have been baptised in another Church. If you, or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact Mgr. Paul for a no obligation chat about what's involved.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our Senior Citizens' Club, now renamed

the *Glasgow Golden Generation* will reconvene this Wednesday, 5th September at 12.30 pm in the hall. All welcome.

MASS FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES:

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 7th October at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited.

CELEBRATE! SCOTLAND

A Catholic Charismatic Family weekend on 8th/9th September 2018 at Saint Ninian's High School, Giffnock. The theme is "See, I am doing a new thing" (Is.43:19). Details of bookings and family discounts are available at www.celebrateconference.org

PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin in honour of Saint John Ogilvie. Sunday 2nd September at 3.00 pm. The principal celebrant is Archbishop Tartaglia and the homilist will be Bishop Stephen Robson.

THE ROLE OF THE LAITY:

A one day conference arranged by the Archdiocese of Saint Andrews and Edinburgh with keynote speaker Professor Helen Alvare at the Gillis Centre (100 Strathearn Road, EH9 1BB) on Saturday 6th October beginning at 11.00 am.

GLASGOW FAITH FORUM

The Sacraments of the Church – how do they lead us to be "fully mature with the fullness of Christ"? Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly talks this autumn to find out. All young people are welcome. Talks are in Turnbull Hall starting at 7.30 pm every fortnight starting on 20th September. An excellent opportunity to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith.

FRIAR ALESSANDRO CONCERT

Known as the 'Voice of Assisi', Friar Alessandro will have a Christmas Concert at Saint Mary's, Abercromby Street on 1st December 2018 at 6.30 pm. Tickets (£15) available from www.eventbrite.co.uk

VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS

London Concertante Chamber ensemble will be performing pieces from Vivaldi's Four Seasons and other classics at a concert in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 13th October at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £19, £24 and £28 and can be booked at ticketsource.co.uk/classical

OUR LADY OF SORROWS NOVENA

from 7th until 15th September at Saint Mungo's, Townhead. On weekdays the sessions are at 12.15 and 7.30 pm, on Saturday at 12.15 and 6.00 pm and on Sunday at 12 noon and 7.00 pm. The Novena will be conducted by Father Gary Donegan CP from Northern Ireland.

ICON OF CHRIST THE TEACHER

To commemorate 100 years of Catholic education, a new Icon of Christ the teacher was commissioned and will travel round the Archdiocese as a focus of prayer in thanksgiving for all the blessings of Catholic schools. Saint Gabriel's will be the venue for our deanery on 29th and 30th September. In our own parish we will pray the Novena to Christ the Teacher after the 10.00 am Mass in the week preceding the arrival of the Icon in our deanery. More details later.

MARGARET SINCLAIR PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 9th September at Saint Patrick's, Cowgate (EH1 1NA), Edinburgh. All welcome. A trip has been organized from Glasgow leaving Saint Andrew's Cathedral by coach at 12 noon and including the film of Margaret's life, Mass and dinner before return to Glasgow around 8.30 pm. Tickets at £20 are available at www.eventbrite.co.uk



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mrs Hall, Gerard Boyle, Patrick Boyle, Eileen Laird, John McKenna, Darren Hardy, Jenny McInally

ANNIVERSARIES

William McCarron, Patrick Moy, Catherine Moy, John and Tommy Quigley, Henry McFadden,

MONTHS MIND

William O'Neill

The Funeral will take place at 10.00 am on Wednesday this week of Janet Jones, whose body will be received into the Church on Tuesday at 6.30 pm

that I put before you today?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 14(15):2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

SECOND READING

James 1:17-18,21-22,27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoil religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Jn6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'



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2ND SEPTEMBER 2018 – 22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am,
11.00 am and 5.00 pm

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning
Prayer at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed
every day after Mass.

CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm
Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

ADORATION:

Tuesdays-Thursday from after 10.00 am
Mass until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at
7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law