

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November Lists are available at the back of the Church. Those whose names you include in your list will have a remembrance at Mass every day in November.

A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who helped to organize the Mass last Saturday for all those who have been buried from Saint Helen's in the last year. It was deeply appreciated by those who attended – as was the chance to chat in the hall afterwards. Our Parish Family at its best in supporting each other!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We hope to start a little children's singing group for a couple of events during Advent and Christmas. If your child is interested, please bring them along to the meeting room next to the sacristy this Sunday (18th November) for a practice after the 11.00 am Mass.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT FOR SCIAF:

The Third World Group has organized a Christmas Quiz night for SCIAF in the hall on Friday 7th December at 7.30 pm – wear your Christmas jumper! £5 (BYOB)

SCIAF REMEMBRANCE MASS:

In November, the month of the Holy Souls, SCIAF remembers those supporters who are no longer with us. Holy Mass is celebrated in memory of all those who've been touched by our work here in Scotland and around the world. The Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Toal, Bishop President of SCIAF and Fr. Francis McGachey at St Francis Xavier's Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin on Thursday 22nd November at 7 pm. If you are not able to attend on this occasion but would like a loved one to be remembered at the Mass please contact Siobhan or Donna on 0141 354 5555.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION:

The 1918 Act: was it indeed a panacea for Catholic Education in Scotland. A talk by Professor Sir Tom Devine at The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st November 2018. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY:

We are currently looking to recruit prospective adopters. If you have ever thought about adoption as a way to grow your family and would like to know more, please contact our office for a chat with one of our friendly and experienced staff on 0141 332 8371 or email info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

CANDLES FOR SALE:

One of our younger parishioners will be selling home-made candles in the hall after Mass in aid of her Guide group. Please pop in and have a look – an early Christmas present for someone?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS:

We really need some new volunteers to help lead the children's liturgy. Although you certainly don't need to be a teacher to be a children's liturgy leader, we appeal especially to all those young teachers or probationers in our parish. Please give a little of your time for this really valuable ministry. Think how many great things Mgr. Paul could write on your next approval application if you were involved in the children's liturgy!!

A SIGN OF CONTRADICTION:

This is the title of a new play about the Christmas story by Stephen Callaghan and presented by AGAP. The play will be performed at various venues (see poster for details) but it will be presented in our own hall on Saturday 15th December at 7.30 pm – tickets are available from the sacristy price £5 and also through eventbrite.

SAFEGUARDING:

The Catholic Church in Scotland takes its commitment very seriously to protect young people and vulnerable adults. Each year we like to draw your attention to the Church's policy to reassure you that we are working hard to ensure the safety of our church environment and so that you know what to do if you have any concerns. There are copies of the policy at the back of the church. Please take one.

MUSICIANS URGENTLY NEEDED:

The music group are looking for new members to help lead the music at the 11am Mass on Sundays. If you are a musician or a singer willing to help please chat to a member of the group after 11am mass or pass your details to Monsignor Paul or Deacon Kevin. Come on! There must be some musicians out there!

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Friday 7th December 2018 (8pm opening Mass) - Saturday 8th (6am closing Mass) in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow. All welcome, Tea and Coffee available all night. For information contact: email liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com Phone 07806517383 or Facebook – Glasgow Vigils Events.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN AND JEWS,

A Celebration of Hanukkah and Advent: Come along and enjoy a celebration of food and festivity as we mark the time of Hanukkah and Advent. There will be doughnuts and cakes, as well as a presentation about the significance of both events from a representative of each community. Wednesday 5th December, 2pm at Giffnock Synagogue, 222 Fenwick Road, Giffnock G46 6UE. All welcome!



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

RECENTLY DECEASED

Giuseppina Spadi, Jim Hughes, Agnes Murdison, Anthony O'Donnell, Helen Pfeiffer, Kay Barnwell, Brendan Bonnar, Grace Friel, Mary Mooney, Mrs McKeag, Emily Reid, Father Andrew Southwell

ANNIVERSARIES

Jean Morris, Neil Smith, James Foley, John O'Brien, Elizabeth Kupfer, James and Sandra Keenan, Kathleen McFadden, Charlie McCafferty, Tricia Martin, Victor Tamburinni (jun), Alice Gilgannon, Gerald McBride, George and Pat Stewart, James Tully, Christopher Dean

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

FUNERAL OF GIUSEPPINA SPADI

The Funeral will take place this week of our parishioner, **Mrs. Giuseppina Spadi**. Reception on Thursday evening at 7.00 pm and Requiem on Friday at 10.00 am

PSALM

Psalms 15:5,8-11

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

nor let your beloved know decay.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 24:42-44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'



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18TH NOVEMBER 2018 – 33RD 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

Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'