

Mary's Meals will be making their annual visit to the parish next weekend (20th/21st July).

There will be the usual textile collection and raffle – so now's the time to start clearing out some cupboards!!

The van will be at the Church at all Masses on that weekend **EXCEPT** the Sunday 5.00 pm Mass.

You are welcome to drop of bags of textiles during the week: Items should be left in the parish hall)



GLASGOW FAIR WEEKEND

REMEMBER MASS WILL BE AT 12

NOON ON MONDAY!



NEW BOILER

The boiler in the Church house is just under 40 years old and has been causing increasing problems over the last few winters until the point where it is beyond economic repair. We have been saving any little surplus income over the last year with the intention that it would eventually be replaced towards the end of the summer at which point we planned we would have set aside the £6,000 required for the work. Due to a proposed scheduling change by the contractors, the work has been brought forward to start on Tuesday and while we are well on the way, this revised timetable means we are still a little short of the target, given the ongoing financial commitments we have to allow for. We would not normally make such an appeal, especially during the holiday time, since we believe that routine maintenance like this should be covered by the regular great generosity of parishioners. However, given the circumstances, and with apologies for the lack of advance notice, there is a retiring collection today to go towards the shortfall in the cost of this work. Apart from the question of reliability, the new boiler is 70% more efficient than the existing one and should bring about significant savings in gas bills. Thankyou in advance for anything you can give.

WHEELCHAIRS AVAILABLE

We have a number of wheelchairs which can be borrowed. If you could make use of one to help a relative or friend to get out for a while, please book one out on the list in the meeting room.

CELEBRATE WEEKEND!

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Events serving the Church: There's something here for all the family – in the challenges of this secular world, enjoy a weekend steeped in a wonderful Catholic environment for you and your family. Takes place at Saint Ninian's High School, Eastwood on 7th and 8th September. More details from www.celebrateconference.org or e-mail for booking details to scotland@celebrateconference.org

AGAP PLAY AT THE FRINGE!

The AGAP Play – "Sign of Contradiction: the Passion Story" which was recently performed in our hall is going to the Edinburgh Fringe on 10th and 11th August. Tickets available at www.edfringe.com or at the door.

PRO-LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17th July in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 oYT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Joseph Walsh.

CALLING ANY MUSICIANS!

Over the summer, please consider if you can help contribute to this vital ministry of music in the liturgy. Due to the lack of musicians,

we have struggled recently to provide the accompaniment that so enhances our Sunday Mass – please think about offering your musical gifts to God through the Sunday Liturgy. (Speak to Mgr. Paul if you want to know more about what's needed)



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ian MacMaster, Michael Ally, Paul Hoorigan, Margaret Jenkins, Baby Alfie Haining, Kitty Gillespie,

ANNIVERSARIES Katerina Kasternou, Alasdair Burnett, George Burnett

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

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah and men shall dwell there in possession.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible. Thrones. Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn10:27* Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

GOSPEL

Alleluia!

Luke 10:25-37

The good Samaritan

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him. 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as vourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to iustify himself and said to Jesus. 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think. proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same vourself.'



TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Rosary at 9.30 am, Morning Prayer at 9.50 am and Mass at 10.00 am

CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm

ADORATION:

Wednesdays 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 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obev the voice of the Lord vour God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder. "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 68(69):14.17.30-31.33-34.36-37

R/ Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive