



Put a smile on their plate

Since there has been no bulletin for the last few weeks, this is the first opportunity to acknowledge the magnificent response to the visit to the parish of Mary's Meals. Sale of raffle tickets raised £3,450 with 350 bags of textiles contributed to the 'Rags to Riches' Campaign. Thank you Saint Helen's once again for your amazing generosity

#### ASSISTED PARISHES FUND

There is a retiring collection this weekend for the Assisted Parishes Fund. This is the means by which we show solidarity with other parishes in the Archdiocese who would otherwise struggle to make ends meet.

#### 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September. More details from [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or e-mail for booking details to [scotland@celebrateconference.org](mailto:scotland@celebrateconference.org)

#### MASS FOR TEACHERS:

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate The Annual Teachers' Mass on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 6.15pm in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Refreshments will be served in Eyre Hall following the conclusion of Mass.

#### PRO-LIFE MASS:

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Mgr Hugh Bradley.

#### FAITH FORUM:

A fortnightly series of talks on living out the Catholic faith. All young people welcome. These talks will take place at 7pm in Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG. 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Mr Ruairidh MacLennan – *The Mission: Being a Young Catholic in Scotland Today*; 17<sup>th</sup> October – Fr Ross Campbell – *The Climate: Overcoming the Dictatorship of Relativism*; 31<sup>st</sup> October – Fr Paul Denney – *The Content: Christ and His Church*; 14<sup>th</sup> November – Mrs Natalie Finnigan – *The Challenge (I): Witnessing in a Time of Scandal*; 28<sup>th</sup> November – Sr Roseann Reddy – *The Challenge (II): Building a Culture of Life*; 12<sup>th</sup> December – Sr Andrea Fraille – *The Challenge (III): Male and Female He Created Them*.

#### ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION:

Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk).

#### NEW PRAYER GROUP:

Are you aged between 18-35? Do you wish to know about Franciscan spirituality? St Francis and St Clare warmly invites you to an evening of prayer, talks and sharing and a wee pizza afterwards. Come and See! Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August and then every fourth Wednesday of the month, from 7-9pm in Blessed John Dun Scotus, Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 0YT.

#### CALLING ANY MUSICIANS!

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).

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council meets on Tuesday evening. If you have any suggestions of initiatives that might enhance the Catholic identity and mission of the parish, please speak to one of the members of the Council or use the suggestion box in the porch. FYI Minutes of the most recent meeting are always posted on the notice boards.



#### SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

John Jordan, William Buchanan, Alan Donaldson, Michael Hughes, Kathleen McGee, Anne Murray, Mr McGarvey, Marie McLaughlin, Eva Mosses Kor

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Clark, Mary Campbell, Nellie O'Donnell, Ellen DeFelice, Bernard Aitken (sen), Jimmy Mathieson, Sandy McGraw, Monica Parker,

#### 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

threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well, where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  
*Psalms 39(40):2-4, 18*

**R/ Lord, come to my aid!**

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.

He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm.

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord.

As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay.

SECOND READING  
*Hebrews 12:1-4*

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that

hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
*cf. Acts 16:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL  
*Luke 12:49-53*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'



### 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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## BULLETIN

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019  
20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



#### FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10*

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and