

SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics of Saint Therese of Lisieux will soon be visiting Scotland (see poster for the National Programme) and will be coming to Glasgow on Monday 16th September. After a Mass for Prisoners in Barlinnie Prison, the relics will go to the parish of Saint Therese of Lisieux in Possilpark until noon on Tuesday 17th September when they will move to the Cathedral where they will remain for veneration until they return to Lisieux on Thursday 19th after the 1.00 pm Mass. This is a very special opportunity to pray for all our needs through the intercession of the 'Little Flower'. Please take a flyer from the back of the Church which gives full details of the programme of events while the relics are with us in Glasgow. Next week there will be a Novena card available to help us intensify our spiritual preparations.

ASSISTED PARISHES FUND

Thank you so much for your customary generosity in last week's collection for the Assisted Parishes Fund which amounted to £960

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

MASS FOR TEACHERS:

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

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. 3rd October - Mr Ruairidh MacLennan – *The Mission: Being a Young Catholic in Scotland Today*; 17th October – Fr Ross Campbell – *The Climate: Overcoming the Dictatorship of Relativism*; 31st October – Fr Paul Denney – *The Content: Christ and His Church*; 14th November – Mrs Natalie Finnigan – *The Challenge (I): Witnessing in a Time of Scandal*; 28th November – Sr Roseann Reddy – *The Challenge (II); Building a Culture of Life*; 12th 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 or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

SAFEGUARDING:

AN OPEN CONVERSATION

When Pope Francis met with the Presidents of Episcopal Conferences in February this year, he called for 'an all-out battle against abuse'. Scotland has been at the forefront of this battle. Keeping children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes and wider communities is the responsibility of ALL of us. That is why we are very happy to join with the Independent Review Group, established by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland, to meet with people to hear how they have been affected by these issues and how we improve and move forward. You are invited to a special conversation event to reflect on these issues on Saturday 7th September 2019, 12 – 3pm, at the Archdiocesan Office 196 Clyde Street G1 4JY. Even if you have not been directly and personally affected by issues of abuse, you have an opinion which matters. Please telephone the Safeguarding Team on 0141 226 5898 or safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk to book a place.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB:

The official title of the Club has been changed to *Glasgow's Golden Generation* and the 'golden girls' will resume their meetings in the hall on Wednesday 4th September at 12.30 pm. New members are always warmly welcomed.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Evelyn Parratt, Elio Colaizzo, Antigone Mityedes

ANNIVERSARIES

Benedict Matassa, Arthur Vallely, Frances Robb, George Penman, Gordon Agolini, Jim McFadden, Canon Kieran Gallacher, Jean McDade, Brian Connelly, Anne Walsh,

6 MONTHS MIND

Kay Fernandez

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



And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116(117)

R/ Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples!

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'



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
Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 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 25TH AUGUST 2019
21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord.