

SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics of Saint Theresé of Lisieux have arrived in Scotland! (see poster for the National Programme) and will be coming to Glasgow on Monday 16th September. 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. A Novena Card is available at the back of the Church to help us intensify our spiritual preparations.

SPRED

Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection to support the work of SPRED. Although now, sadly we don't have our own SPRED Group in the parish, we all remember how wonderfully the group helps our brothers and sisters with special educational needs to be a part of our parish family. Please give what you can to support SPRED groups across the Archdiocese of Glasgow.

CONSIDERING PRIMARY TEACHING?

There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (**primary school**) in St. Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UQ on Tuesday 17th September 2018 at 6.00pm. This event will focus on the application process. Representatives from the University of Glasgow, the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association (APHTA), Church and Local Authority Church Representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval, etc. and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions.

PAUSE FOR HOPE:

An Ecumenical Service bringing together in prayer those affected by all forms of cancer, to remember those lost to cancer, to pray for those with responsibility for providing and allocating resources and scientists searching for a cure. Thursday 12th September 2019 at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes, 51 Lourdes Avenue, Cardonald G52 3QU. Everyone welcome.

JUSTICE AND PEACE:

Justice and Peace Scotland invites you to a day of reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* Saturday 21st September 2019, from 10am -4pm at Blythswood Hall, Renfield St Stephen's, Bath Street, Glasgow. Coffee and Registration from 10am. Cost £10. Lunch provided. To book your place through Eventbrite search for "Laudato Si' Care for our Common Home" or for more information see: www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS:

We desperately need some new volunteers in order to continue to provide the children's liturgy. PLEASE consider this and speak to Mgr. Paul if you can help

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:

The first sessions delivering Safeguarding Level 2 training are being held on 26 October 2019, in the Archdiocese Offices, Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde Street. There are 2 sessions -morning 10-30 till 12-30 and afternoon 1-30 till 3-30. PVG volunteers who previously attended Level 1 training should now consider registering. There will be other dates in 2019/2020. Attendance at Level 2 training is mandatory for all PVG volunteers. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Safeguarding Team Jillian Whalley or Georgie Lanagan 226-5898 or can book on line via the Archdiocese of Glasgow web site rcag.org.uk Menu/Safeguarding/Training Dates.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA:

Centenary recruitment drive – serving God by serving others. If you are 16+ and a practising Catholic, please contact John O' Donnell on 07854 886425 or Paul Laird on 07875 499608. Tell our story share our dream.

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

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

Fr William Mone, Maureen Champion, Annette Ferry, John McCallion, Phil McSherry, Terri Carmichael, Maggie O'Donnell, Elizabeth Leitrim, Molly Armour, Liz Walmsley,

ANNIVERSARIES

John and Mary Reid, James Young, Margaret Lynch, Jim McFadden, Willie McCarron, Henry McFadden, Jim McArdle,

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

R/ In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom:

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

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 14:1,7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'



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 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,

and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,

and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,

an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67(68):4-7,10-11