

RELICS OF SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics of Saint Therese 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. **A number of parishioners intend to meet outside the Cathedral on Tuesday 17th September around 6.30 pm to enter as a parish group to venerate the relics and remain for Evening Prayer at 7.00 pm – anyone is welcome to come along and join them.**

SPRED

This Sunday there will be a retiring collection to support the work of SPRED. Although we don't now have our own SPRED Group in the parish, we all remember how wonderfully the organisation 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. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church which gives more information about their wonderful work.

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.

CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY:

Come along to the 10.00 am Mass on Wednesday 11th September and celebrate with all those who have September birthdays with a cuppa and a chat in the hall after Mass.

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.

HOLYROOD SI WELCOME MASS

will take place in Holyrood school on 16th September at 7.00 pm

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.

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.

MASS FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES:

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 6th October at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited

40 HOURS ADORATION:

The 40 Hours Adoration that was due to take place this weekend at St Margaret Mary's, Castlemilk, has been cancelled and will now take place on the weekend of Sunday 20th October.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL:

The Glasgow Service team of the Glasgow Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Weekend of Renewal on 'CHARIS'. The guest speaker is Michelle Moran and the venue is St Peter's Church hall, 46 Hyndland Street, Glasgow G11 5PS. This will take place on Friday 20th September from 7:30 – 9 pm and Saturday 21st September from 10:30 am – 4 pm. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch on 21st September. For more information phone

Minin on 07448786569 or Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Betty Leitrim, Betty Little, Tommy Law

ANNIVERSARIES

Martin Murray, Andrew McQuade, Mary Harkin, John Harkin, Johnny Harkin, Sheila Keegan, Elizabeth McQuade, Elizabeth Middleton, Billy Butler, Elizabeth Butler

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

straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89(90):3-6, 12-14, 17

R/ O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like the grass which springs up in the morning.

In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

SECOND READING

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

He is a slave no longer, but a dear brother in the Lord
This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have

him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'



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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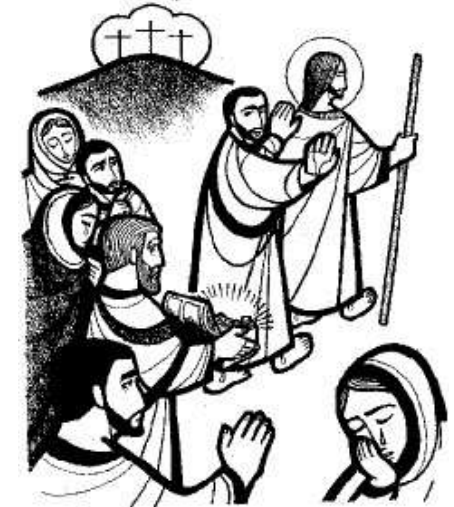
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One Family, One Heart, One Faith

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23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



FIRST READING

Wisdom 9:13-18

Who can divine the will of God? What man indeed can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been