

ANNUAL DEANERY MISSION APPEAL

Fr Tom McDonnell will make the annual Mission Appeal at all Masses next weekend. Fr Tom, who will appeal on behalf of the Kiltegan Fathers, has worked in Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan and looks forward to inviting you to renewed awareness and support for the missionary work of the Lord.

RELICS OF SAINT THERESE

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 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

Thank you for your kind support of SPRED in last week's retiring collection which amounted to £875

ANNUAL INSURANCE COSTS

Dear parishioners, this is the time of the year when we appeal to you once again to try to give a little extra towards our annual insurance bill which is almost £6,000 and is due at the end of the month. You have already been extra generous recently in supporting the costs of a new boiler, so many apologies in bringing even more requests before you. Anything extra you can give over the next few weeks will be most appreciated, as always.

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.

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. **Training will also be held on Wednesday 13 November 2019 in Our Lady Of Lourdes, Lourdes Avenue, Cardonald between 7- 9pm.** Attendance at Level 2 training is mandatory for all PVG volunteers. If you wish to attend any of these sessions, please contact the Safeguarding Team Jillian Whalley or Georgie Lanagan 226-5898 or you can book on line via the Archdiocese of Glasgow web site www.rcag.org.uk (Menu/Safeguarding/Training Dates)

RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 22nd – Thursday 24th October 2019. This

confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

HOLYROOD S1 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

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL:

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Please pick up a copy of the financial statement for the parish for the last financial year produced after the external audit of our accounts. The figures reveal both the great generosity of the people of the parish, but also the very tight margins between income and expenditure which make it difficult to undertake as many projects of improvement as we would like (although we hope you like the newly installed banisters in the stairways!). It also helps explain why we have to make occasional extra appeals – for example for the insurance costs this weekend!



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Violet Barbour, Fr William Mone, Margaret McGuinness, Sheena Rocchiccioli, William Carroll, Tony Carlin, Margaret Kelly, John Mathieson,

ANNIVERSARIES

Christopher and Elizabeth Gibney, Grace Friel, John Mathieson

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

a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Ep 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,

so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.' He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired

himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening." 'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."'



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 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

FIRST READING

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!"' the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever."' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 50(51):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

R/ I will leave this place and go to my father.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is