

## ANNUAL

**DEANERY MISSION APPEAL**  
*Fr Tom McDonnell will make the annual Mission Appeal at all Masses this 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.

### 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. Thank you so much to those who have already made individual donations.

### 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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

### 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).

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited

### 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!



Thank you for your continued support of Net Ministries Scotland through donations to the wall-box at the back of the Church. This is an exciting new ministry for our young people which is going from strength to strength in Scotland. This year's team has just arrived and ready to get started! Please check out their website to find out more ([www.netscotland.org](http://www.netscotland.org)) or why not download their brand new App from the Apple store (search for *Net Scotland* and look for the logo!). The App will keep you up to date with all their activities and offers an opportunity to support this missionary activity financially if you are able.

### “LIVING OUR FAITH AT WORK”.

A presentation by Dr Dermot Kearney who is a Consultant Cardiologist in Newcastle Upon Tyne and current president of the UK Catholic Medical Association. This event will take place in Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. The schedule is: 10:30am – Public Mass in Turnbull Hall Chapel; 11:00am – Presentation by Dr Kearney followed by questions and discussion; 12 noon – AGM; 12.30pm – networking lunch (buffet). RSVP by midday on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at the latest if able to attend (numbers needed for catering and preparations) – please e-mail [scottishcma@gmail.com](mailto:scottishcma@gmail.com) to reserve a place.



### SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Willie Carroll, Denis Rodie, Patricia Murgatroyd, Greta Mullin, Margaret Browne, Levina Cullen, Hughie Gillan, Sheila McLean, Sam Millar

### ANNIVERSARIES

Grainne Theresa McGee, James and Mary Polding, Peter Trearty, Frances McCarry

### 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

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!

High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look  
down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

#### SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Ac 16:14

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

#### GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." 'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'



#### 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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One Family, One Heart, One Faith

## BULLETIN

SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019  
25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



#### FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 112(113):1-2,4-8

**R/ Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.**