

Deanery Mission Appeal

Fr Tom McDonnell thanks everyone at Saint Helen's for their warm welcome and enormous generosity in responding to his appeal for the work of Saint Patrick's Missionary Society which realised £3,192

September Weekend:

Mass on Monday will be at 12 noon due to the holiday weekend.

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 in the offertory collection 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 this year in your support of the cost of the new boiler, so many apologies in bringing another request 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, amounting to £1,800**

Children's Liturgy Volunteers:

We desperately need some new volunteers in order to continue to provide the children's

Father John Clarke:

A warm welcome to Father John Clarke of the Comboni Missionaries who will be looking after the parish during the coming week. As usual, he will be offering calendars in support of the missions.

Mandatory Safeguarding Training:

The New Training Session (Level 2) is mandatory for all our volunteers. Dates and venues are as follows:

- **26/10/2019** Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde Street from 10.30am -12.30pm or 1.30pm-3.30pm

- **13/11/2019** Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald 7.00-9.00pm
- **02/12/2019** Saint Mary's Duntocher 7.00-9.00 pm
- **07/12/2019** Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde Street: 1.30-3.30 pm

you can book a place by phoning 0141 226 5898 (Georgie or Jillian) and also online through the website: www.rcag.org.uk (choose 'Safeguarding' and then 'training dates' from the menu)

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – the process by which people are helped to explore the possibility of membership of the Catholic Church through Baptism or Reception (if they have already been baptised). There will be an open session on Thursday 10th October at 7.30 pm in the meeting room adjacent to the Sacristy for anyone who would like to find out more.

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

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.

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

Network Murder Mystery Night:

Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Our famous Murder Mystery Night is back by popular demand. Saturday 5th October, 7pm, St. Aloysius Church Hall, Garnethill, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

Glasgow Churches Together:

The AGM and Conference will take place on Thursday 3rd October in the Satinwood Suite at Glasgow City Chambers. Join us for light refreshments beforehand. Worship and Conference on Climate Change; Building on the Season of Creation; Climate Conversations; 2020 Climate Change Conference. e-mail office@glasgowchurches.org.uk or phone 0141 332 6606 to register.

Knights of St Columba:

Centenary recruitment drive – serving God by serving others. If you are 16+ and a practising Catholic, and wish to join an organization to promote the Catholic faith and help others in need, please contact John O' Donnell on 07854 886425 or Paul Laird on 07875 499608. Tell our story share our dream

"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 26th 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 21st October 2019 at the latest if able to attend

(numbers needed for catering and preparations) – please e-mail scottishcma@gmail.com to reserve a place.

Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls when Mass is offered each day for those whose names you include on your November Lists. Lists will be available in the Church from next Sunday. Please take a list, complete it, and return it to the box provided before the beginning of November.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maureen McHugh Melvin, Kathleen McBride, Mary Lang, Laurie Quigley, Margaret Browne, Charlie Dunn, Robert Renfrew

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Barton, Maura Keogh, Hugh Creane, May Cryans, Eileen Clelland, James Kinnear, Patrick Gallagher, Patrick Anthony Gallagher, Peter Trearty, France McCarry, Jim Reid, Vincent Rouse,

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145(146):7-10

R/ My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are
oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed
down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."



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 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019
26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



FIRST READING

Amos 6:1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.