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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C

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Luke often indicates why Jesus told parables. Today's are about loss- of a sheep, a coin and a son. Jesus told these because the Pharisees and scribes were complaining that tax collectors and sinners were wanting to listen to Jesus, and Jesus allowed them! These parables indicate the joy of recovering what was lost (sheep, coin, son), but the final parable ends on a sad note: the elder son here refuses to be found! **DO YOU?**

Mass Times this week

Monday	10am	Week 24 Year C
Tuesday	10am	Memorial: St John Chrysostom
Wednesday	10am	Feast: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday	10am	Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday	10am	Feast: St Ninian
Saturday	10am	Week 24 Year C
Saturday	6pm Vigil	Week 25 Year C
Sunday	10am	Page 69 in the Mass Book

Mass Times next week

Monday	10am	Week 25 Year C
Tuesday	10am	Memorial: St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions
Wednesday	10am	Feast: St Matthew
Thursday	10am	Week 25 Year C
Friday	10am	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday	10am	Week 25 Year C
Saturday	6pm Vigil	Week 26 Year C
Sunday	10am	

Rosary (9.30am) and Morning Prayer (9.45am) daily in the church
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7pm

COLLECTIONS **4th September:** £501.35

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: The second collection **today** is for assisted parishes.

200 CLUB WINNERS. CONGRATULATIONS TO:

£100 Marlene McDonald £50 Barbara Gillan
£25 Mary Byrne £25 Norah Casey

The winners are picked each month after the 10am Mass on the relevant Monday. Fr Francis picks the £100 winner and then other parishioners pick the other winners.

PARISH COUNCIL

At the first meeting of the Parish Council we appointed a new Chair and Secretary and worked through a full agenda. The members of the Parish Council working with the Parish Priest are:

Chair: Mary Ann Finlayson

Secretary: Samantha Byrne

Irene Aitcheson, Luisa Campbell, Norah Casey, Maureen Collie,
Pauline Greig, Eddie Hart, Barry McCartan, Pat Quinn

ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SOCIETY are looking for adopters. We pride ourselves on being a specialised adoption service and encourage you to take a look at our most recent inspection report at www.careinspectorate.com. Have you ever considered adoption? Could you give a loving, stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? Do you have what it takes to be a 'Therapeutic Parent'? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please visit our website at www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk for more information or call 0141 332 8371 and speak to our duty worker.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

There is a special heartache for those who find themselves single again through widowhood, divorce or separation. Now there is help. Come along to a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend takes place at the Confirti Centre, Coatbridge, 30th September to 2nd October 2016. for further details contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk

THE GREAT SCOTTISH RUN is on Sunday 2nd October and will affect the roads around Anderston. We are letting you know so that you can make alternative arrangements if you travel by car.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK begins this week. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, talk to young people about it and think about how you live out your baptismal vocation.

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO SERVE AS A PRIEST? Please get in touch to find out more about discerning your vocation. Our Archdiocesan monthly evenings of discernment will begin again in the autumn, beginning with Friday 14th October. For further information, please call Fr Ross Campbell on 0141 339 4315. Email: Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk

DOORS OPEN DAY 2016 - St Andrew's Cathedral from Saturday 17 September 2016 to Sunday 18 September 2016

Volunteers required to welcome visitors at the door and supervise the shop from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm on Saturday 17 September and between Masses on Sunday 18 September until 4.00 pm. If you are willing and available, please contact the Cathedral office or speak to Monsignor McElroy.

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN 4th SEPTEMBER 2016

We had a wonderful celebration at Carfin. Many thanks to Eddie and Pat for arranging the bus.

ANNUAL CROWNING PILGRIMAGE 23rd October 2016 at Schoenstatt. 3pm Rosary 3.30pm Mass then procession to the shrine for the re-crowning of Our Lady. See poster for details

THE MERCY OF THE CROSS

Immaculate Conception Hall 14th September 7.00pm-8.30pm
Dr Noel Donnelly will present four "Passion Portraits" from the Gospels. There will then be a short liturgy of veneration of the Cross: song, scripture, praise. Refreshments will also be served. All welcome.

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, 13 September 2016 from 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm.

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.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

Funds raised are split 50/50 between the Parish and the Mission Project in Nigeria. We have some updated photos from the Parish we are supporting in Nigeria as they have now begun the roof works enabled by our donations. Please take the time to have a look at the photos on the white board on the side wall...their project is a bit different from when we had our roof done!!



To date we have raised around £2000 for the Mission Project and £1500 for the Parish (we had some specific donations to the Mission Project)



Our cake and candy stall is on TODAY. Please visit the stall and pick up some goodies.



Ladies Night –a date for your diaries. There will be another Ladies night on 7th October.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

6 months' mind: Margaret Rose English, James & Catherine Clark
Anniversaries: David & Davy Aitcheson, Robert & Fraser Dalziel,