



St. Patrick's Parish

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Mass Times this week		
Monday 17 th August	10am	Week 20 Year B
Tuesday 18 th August	10am	Week 20 Year B
Wednesday 19 th August	10am	Week 20 Year B
Thursday 20 th August	10am	Memorial: St Bernard
Friday 21 st August	10am	Memorial: St Pius X, Pope
Saturday 22 nd August	10am	Memorial: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 22 nd August Sunday 23 rd August	6pm Vigil 10am	Sunday Week 21 Year B

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 9.45am

Confessions: 9.30–9.45 am; 5.30-5.50 pm on Saturdays

The church will be open Sun–Fri:8am–4pm (Wednesday 8am-1pm)

RECENT COLLECTIONS

9th August £264.70

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: 16th August Assisted Parishes

In response to some questions on this we are not an assisted parish; we are self sufficient as a parish and we pay a levy to the Diocese. However, in the past we have received an interest free loan from the Diocese for the redecoration of the Church and house following our temporary closure. We paid off the last of that debt this year. The Diocese does not produce a list of Assisted Parishes.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP on Thursdays at 7pm

MASS FOR THE SICK SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick during the 10am Mass on Sunday 30th August. Please make any of the sick you know aware of this and encourage them to come along. There will be a sheet available at the back of the church for you to list anyone who needs a lift to the church- we need contact details so that we can make arrangements to uplift them on Sunday. Equally can you please sign up if you have a car and are willing to assist with this?



After Mass we will have the Parish Summer "Scottish Breakfast Barbecue"- indoors! Please do stay to enjoy a breakfast roll and tea/coffee following this important celebration of the Sacraments.



PARISH MISSION PROJECT- BAKE SALE

At the last Parish Meeting it was agreed that we would support a Mission Project as we were not proceeding with another phase of the restoration project at this time. The building project is in St Andrew's Catholic Parish in Ndimoko, Arondizuogo. Why there? It's Fr Francis' home parish and we (not Fr Francis) thought it would be good to link with a known parish. A makeshift church was erected in 1916 and Ndimoko was granted the status of a parish in 1954. The foundation stone of the new church was laid in 1972 and the church was inaugurated in March 2013. The build is still ongoing and they need a roof costing about £32,000 (a bit less than our roof!) because the roof is wood and zinc and has deteriorated.

Details of the project on the exhibition space at the side of the church, starting with some photos of the church. Have a look and dream up ideas for what we can do to support this project. **One suggestion is a Bake Sale.** Perhaps a good time to do this would be the morning of the Mass for the sick? Can you let Fr Francis know if you would be willing to help with this? We need bakers and stall sellers!



READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST new rota available at the back of the church

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

The Family of Mary Immaculate Queen (Scotland) invites you to celebrate the Mass for the Queenship of Mary at Our Lady of Good Council, 6 Broompark Circus, Glasgow, G31 2JF.

Mass will take place on Saturday, 22 August 2015 with the Rosary at 12 noon and Mass at 1.00pm. Tea will be served in the parish hall afterwards. Open to everyone who wishes to give Our Lady a special place in their home, in their heart and in their life.

For further information contact Jim Murphy, Co-ordinator. Tel: 01389 731690 or 0750 601 2306 or Email info@mig.org.uk

DO YOU PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT? If so, there are laminated cards available at the back of the church for you to use when the collection comes around so you don't feel embarrassed! These will be returned to the back of the Church each week.

ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN AND FAMILY CARE SOCIETY CHARITY BALL

St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society are hosting a Charity ball in Glasgow on Saturday, 19 September to celebrate their 60th anniversary and raise funds for post adoption services. If you wish to purchase tickets please contact Joanne Hearl on 0141 332 8371 or email: joanne@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

MY PARISH SELFIE- AGAP Summer Fun Photo Challenge

Grab your phone or camera and snap a "selfie" that captures some aspect of life in the parish. Top 5 entries will win a £20 Amazon voucher. Entrants must be over 16 years of age. Selected entries will be displayed in an exhibition in September and Online via the AGAP website and social media pages. Email your pic to info@agap.org.uk by 24th August 2015. Visit agap website for terms and conditions

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

for the success of the forthcoming Synod on the Family will take place at the Carfin Grotto on Sunday 6th September at 3pm.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2016

The Archdiocese is organising a pilgrimage to Rome for the recently proclaimed Holy Year of Mercy. The Glasgow pilgrimage will take place 22nd—29th May 2016 and will be led by Archbishop Tartaglia. See poster for details. Price will be approximately £760 and will be confirmed when the level of interest is established.

To express an interest please e-mail: rome2016@rcag.org.uk or phone 0141 226 5898 and ask for Anne Fitzgerald

VOCATIONS AWARENESS

This Autumn the Archdiocese will be launching a new vocations campaign “DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME” Its aim will be to raise awareness of the need for Priestly vocations in our Archdiocese and to encourage the faithful to pray for and promote vocations across our parishes.

Please give our Archdiocesan Vocations Facebook page a “like” and our Twitter account a follow - @RCAGVocations

Pope's intention for August

Universal: VOLUNTEERS

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelisation: OUTREACH TO THE MARGINALISED

That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Please Pray for:

Sick: Edward Mullen

Recently dead: Peter Kelly