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PARISH DIARY

Monday Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church	9.30am 7pm	Mass May Devotions for Ireland
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass
Thursday	9.30am 7pm	Mass Divine Mercy Devotions
Friday	9.30am	Mass
Saturday Memorial of St Philip Neri	9.30am	Mass
Sunday	5.30-5.50pm 6pm 9.30-9.50am 10am 5pm	Confessions Vigil Mass Confessions Mass May Devotions

IRELAND – as you will know Ireland is voting this week on whether to amend the Constitution to allow abortion. It is essential that we pray for our brothers and sisters in Ireland that they might vote to respect life. To that end we will have additional May devotions on Monday night at 7pm to pray for Ireland. We should all also try to pray at home and to offer fasting or other spiritual practices for a positive outcome. May Our Lady of Knock and St Patrick pray for them!

MAY DEVOTIONS – take place every Sunday during May at 5pm. Every day during May the Rosary is said at the Lady Altar and on the altar there is a box of petitions – if you want to commend your own special intentions to the prayers of the parish then you can do so by writing them down on the sheets provided next to the Lady Altar and placing them in the Petitions Box. Feel free too to come frequently to the church for private prayer during the day asking for Our Lady's prayers during her special month.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – We offer our warmest congratulations to the children and our grateful thanks to the parishioners and teachers who have helped prepare the children for the reception of the Sacrament. Please keep praying for the children and their families.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP – thanks to those who came along. We have agreed to start a group which will visit the bereaved of the parish around one month, six months, and a year after the deaths of their loved ones (if they want visited and if they live nearby) to offer them our prayers and reassure them of our ongoing support. We have about half-a-dozen volunteers just now – if you would like to take part too then please speak to Father.

ST MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE – you are invited to join in a pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret, Secondary Patron of Scotland, on Sunday 3rd June. Guided tours of the sites in Dunfermline associated with St Margaret begin at 11am, the Procession begins at 1.45pm, and Mass is at 3pm.

Please let Helen know if you are unable to fulfil your ministry of reader or Holy Communion so that a replacement can be found.

COLLECTIONS	13 th May	£549.80
	Communications	£550
	Ascension Thursday	£154.85

Many thanks for your generous donations

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: On 3rd June there will be a Day for Life collection.

REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: in St Agnes' Church, Lambhill. For all who are buried in St Kentigern's Cemetery, Western Necropolis Cemetery, Lambhill Cemetery or whose final committal was at Glasgow Crematorium. Sunday 27th May 2018 at 3.00pm. All welcome. Tea in church hall after Mass, parking available in church car park. NO 7 bus from Hope Street, Glasgow.

GLASGOW THE WELCOMING CITY: Glasgow City Chambers, Sunday 10th June 2018 at 3pm. Join civic and Church leaders at this annual event to celebrate the history and cultural diversity of this great city. Music and song from the Salvation Army Band, St Denis' Primary School, South Side Fiddlers, Music Ensemble and the Saint Mungo's Singers. Refreshments Served in the Strathclyde Suite. All Welcome.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: You are all invited to Stronghold – a Youth 2000 retreat at Craig Lodge, Dalmally, PA33 1AR, on 1st – 3rd June. This is a retreat for young people between 16-35 focussed on Adoration, Mass and the Rosary. A bus will be leaving Glasgow on Friday 1st June and returning on Sunday 3rd June. For more details, visit the Youth 2000 website. www.youth2000.org

MUSICIANS WANTED: Mass is celebrated each Monday at 7.15pm in Barlinnie Prison. The chaplains would appreciate the help of singers and musicians to lead the singing at the Mass. Commitment would be no more than once a month but could be less. If you can help, please telephone the chaplaincy on 0141 770 2059 or email BarlinnieChaplaincy@sps.pnn.gov.uk

AGAP: FILM & FAITH CLUB: "Sister Act" (1992, Cert. PG). Thursday 7th June, screenings at 1pm & 7pm. Chat Topics: "Catholic Image in Popular Culture"/ "Evangelisation/Music in Church". Free.

AGAP: “INSPIRE” EVENING on Friday 1st June at 7.30pm. An uplifting, relaxed evening of live music, poetry and more. Open Mic (2-5 min slots). Special Guests “Franklyn” (singer/songwriter) & Anne Murray (poet). Concludes with Night Prayer at 9pm. Bring your own refreshments. Tickets £6 (2 for £10)

AGAP: “LECTIO DIVINA DRAMATICA”. Tuesday 5th June at 7.30pm. Prayerful reflection on the following Sunday’s Gospel (Mark 3: 20-35) with the opportunity to explore its themes through drama. Concludes with Night Prayer at 9pm. Free.

The Sequence of Pentecost is worth a read in a quiet moment.

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which
endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Heal our wounds, our strength
renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul’s delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently died: Peter Connor, Cathie Cairns, Peter Marwell

Anniversaries: Catherine Anderson, Sandy Anderson, Arthur Williamson



Please note we are no longer able to include the names of the sick in the bulletin or mention them by name in prayers of the faithful unless we have the written permission of the individual. This is due to data protection laws.

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