

# St. Patrick's Parish

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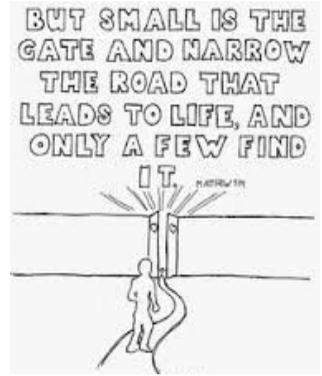
21<sup>st</sup> August 2016

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C**

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The Prophet's journey to Jerusalem resumes. He is asked by someone in the crowd "will only a few be saved?" Jesus does not answer the question directly: some Jews believed that salvation was reserved for only a few. Instead he urges his listeners to try their hardest to squeeze their way into the kingdom by the narrow door. The question is not "how many will be saved?" but "am I making every effort I can to enter the kingdom?"

<b>Mass Times this week</b>		
Monday	10am	Memorial: Queenship of Mary
Tuesday	10am	Week 21 Year C
Wednesday	10am	Feast: St Bartholomew
Thursday	10am	Week 21 Year C
Friday	10am	Week 21 Year C
Saturday	10am	Memorial: St Monica
Saturday	6pm Vigil	Week 22 Year C
Sunday	10am	

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

**COLLECTIONS 14<sup>th</sup> August: £373.20 SCIAF Malawi fund £489.80!**

Many thanks for your generosity for SCIAF and please continue to remember the people of Africa in your prayers.

**FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: Next Sunday** there is a collection for assisted parishes.

## **MASS FOR THE SICK NEXT SUNDAY.**

During the Mass we will have anointing of the sick and afterwards there will be refreshments available.

There will also be a small **RAFFLE** for our Parish Mission project.

Please make our housebound aware of this Sacrament and let us know of anyone who needs transport.



**MASS FOR THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY** will be celebrated at St Maria Goretti Church, 259 Bellrock St, G33 3LN on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Rosary 7pm. Mass 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME

Orders are required for the **WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR**. If you would like to purchase the 2017 Calendar (£3.20) please give your name to Helen Farrell at the stall. We will only order to cover the number requested.

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

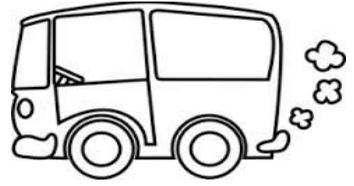
There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Irene Aitcheson was the only person nominated by ballot at the time of election and, as a result, in accordance with the constitution, Fr Francis approached other members of the community to obtain a balance of membership. Members will be invited to the meeting by letter so please pick up your envelope from the sacristy as some pre-reading is involved. At this meeting we will appoint a chair and secretary according to the constitution and then we will make plans for the year ahead.

## **DO YOU WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?**

Perhaps you have been coming to Mass for years and have just never got round to it. Perhaps you are just wondering if it is for you. If you are considering this then let us know. We can build a process specifically for your situation to prepare you for Baptism so that you can share in the rich treasure of the Sacraments of the Church. You can approach Fr Francis directly or you can email the parish at the address on the front of the bulletin.

## NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

in honour of St Margaret of Scotland is a Year of Mercy event. We have organised a 40 seater bus for this and the bus will leave from St Patrick's church at **1pm**. This will give you time to attend confession, should you wish to do so, before the concelebrated Mass at 3pm. A number of bishops and priests will be available to hear confessions in St Francis Xavier's Parish and at points in the Grotto until shortly before Mass.



The Parish Church also has a Door of Mercy so that you can fulfil all the conditions to receive the Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year during your Day of Pilgrimage.

If you are interested and have not yet done so, please add your names to the list at the back of the church. There is no charge for the bus.

## 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...it's 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)

We will have a **RAFFLE** next Sunday.



Our **cake and candy** stall will be starting again in September

**Ladies Night** –there will be another Ladies night in **October**.



**CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS FOR TEACHERS** on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION OPEN FORUM**

**Companions on the Journey SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 2016**

Archbishop Tartaglia invites members of the wider Catholic education community — **parents, teachers, students, clergy** — to participate in an open forum session of the Catholic Education Commission. Designed to provide an opportunity to learn about developments affecting Catholic education in Scotland. This session will focus on a new strategic approach to support the professional learning of teachers working in Catholic schools as companions on the journey. The forum will begin with the celebration of Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10am

**ST. MARY'S MONASTERY KINNOULL** Open for Retreats in September. Join us for our first week on the theme of Divine Mercy in this Jubilee Year of Mercy and relax in the upgraded Monastery on Kinnoull Hill. All rooms are now en-suite with WiFi access. Our Journey to Wholeness: Embraced by Mercy 5—9 September 2016. Led by Fr. Jim McManus C.Ss.R. and Miss Marie Hogg  
For further information ring 01738 624075 or email [info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk](mailto:info@kinnoullmonastery.co.uk)  
Write to: Administrator, St. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth PH2 7BP  
Cost: full board in en-suite room and week's course is £340.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Sick:** Bishop Nolan who suffered a heart attack on 12<sup>th</sup> August  
**Recently dead:** May McGarvie, Carmen Kennedy  
**Month's Mind:** Mary O'Brien (7 months)  
**Anniversaries:** Catriona Dunnachie, Neil & Helen McFadden