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25th Sunday of the Year B
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PARISH DIARY

Monday	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass
Reception of Remains of Cissie Costley	7pm	
Wednesday	9.30am	Requiem Mass
Funeral of Cissie Costley		
Thursday	9.30am	Mass
Memorial: St Vincent de Paul	7.00pm	Divine Mercy
Friday	9.30am	Mass
Saturday: Feast SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	9.30am	Mass
Sunday	5.30-5.50pm	Confessions
25 th Sunday of the Year, B	6pm	Vigil Mass
	9.30-9.50am	Confessions
	10am	Mass

COLLECTIONS

16th September

£430.05

CHRISTMAS GOODS are now available at the stall.

Monday – the church will close on Monday after 9.30am Mass due to the September weekend.

A Message from Canon Gargaro – this weekend marks one year since I arrived here in St Patrick's. It is always daunting to come to a new parish but thankfully over the past year I have been made very welcome and have felt myself at home here. Although a small parish, it is good that we are able to do everything that a larger parish might do: we have children's liturgy, RCIA, a stall, tea after Mass, SVDP, pre-sacramental catechesis for parents and pupils, weekly devotions, readers, extraordinary ministers, weekly Communion for the sick and housebound, liturgical music, church cleaning and maintenance, and no doubt other things I have forgotten to mention. This is all thanks to the willingness of the parishioners to volunteer – thank you for all that you do for the parish and in support of my ministry.

At the same time we cannot deny the main challenge that we face: an aging population decreasing in size. We are lucky to have a beautiful big church, but if there are no people inside it then it can appear to be nothing but a memorial of the past rather than a sign of hope for the future. But, Our Lord is truly present in the Tabernacle and that is the only sign of hope we need! He is here for us, and we need to be here for Him! We need to persevere in spreading the good news and welcoming people into our community, introducing them to Him. Last week we said goodbye to our friends from Brazil, and they said that coming to Glasgow as strangers they had found in us a family! That is a wonderful testament to us as a parish, and hopefully an inspiration and an encouragement. There is so much that we can do that demands of us nothing more than Christian kindness and a little effort.



Unfortunately, with my other ministries in the Tribunal and Chancery I am required to be very much a part-time parish priest, but I will try my best to serve you all as best as I can. I pray regularly for you all, and I hope you do the same for me. I am grateful for your welcome and support over the past year – I pray that we can work together for the good of our parish over many years ahead.

Confirmation – the Sacrament of Confirmation for the P7 children will take place in St Mungo's, Townhead, on Wednesday 7th November at 7pm. To help get ready for the celebration there will be parish preparation sessions after 10am Mass for parents and pupils on Sundays 21st October, 28th October, and 4th November, which all those preparing for the sacrament (and their parents) should attend. Before that though there will be a ceremony of enrolment at 10am Mass on Sunday 7th October, where the children will make a public commitment to prepare properly to receive Confirmation.

A **Rachel's Vineyard retreat** for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 9th – Thursday 11th October 2018. 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 Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Marene via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Holy Mass for newly Married Couples: Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 7th October at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited.

LADIES NIGHT- SAVE THE DATE: 16th November. Details to follow.

Mary's Meals – are coming on 13th/14th October to collect unwanted textiles and sell raffle tickets. This is some advance warning to start looking through your wardrobes for any unfashionable clothing you need to get rid of! We will now be accepting bags so please bring your unwanted fabric along.

20-40 Network Murder Mystery Night: Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Come along for coffee, cake and a side order of crime to solve! Friday 19th October, 7pm, Bianco Nero Paisley. Ticket sales close 8th October. 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.

MASS IN ARABIC – we welcome our Arabic-speaking Catholic friends for Mass on Sunday 23rd September at 1.30pm, including a blessing with a relic of St Charbel. All are welcome to attend.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Would you be interested in setting up a UCM branch in your parish? The UCM is a national organisation for women of all ages to work and pray for the promotion of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life; teach and defend Christian values in family life; help women appreciate the sacramental characteristics, responsibility and permanence of marriage and to gather together spiritually and socially. Why not contact us for more information?
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SPUC Scotland: National Conference, 200 St Vincent Street. Glasgow – Saturday 13th October 2018. This year we are joined by Obianuju Ekeocha: Founder & President of Culture of Life Africa and Professor John Wyatt, one of the UK's leading Neonatal Paediatricians. We will also be hearing testimony from the award-winning youth initiative, Project Truth. The day commences with registration from 9.15am and ends at 4pm. The day includes refreshments throughout the day and a hot lunch. Full Price tickets are £30, (£25 for Concessions) and can be booked on 0141 221 2094 or Charlie@spucscotland.org

Artists and Musicians for Mary's Meals: Monday 29th October 2018 at House for an Art Lover, Bellahouston Park, Glasgow. 10am Richard Burton Jazz quartet – free; 10.30am Art Exhibition opening – free; 11am – Philip Raskin painting exhibition - £12; 2pm Virtuosi Recital – tickets £12; 7pm – Lydia de Rosa Singers – tickets £12. All day crafts, textiles, jewellery, glass and cards. For all tickets and bookings phone/text 07753 614167 or 07957 820026 or e-mail caritas150@googlemail.com or on our website www.artistsformarysmeals.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently dead: Cissie Costley

Anniversaries: James Clark, Angelika Kluk



Funeral – Cissie (Susan) Costely: Reception of Remains Tuesday 25th September at 7pm; Funeral Mass Wednesday 26th September 9.30am.

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.