



# St. Patrick's Parish

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

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Today we have another parable unique to Luke. The author describes the rich man to draw admiration from Jesus' hearers; Lazarus is a figure of horror and repulsion. In death their fortunes are reversed. Even in torment the rich man has not learned his lesson. He wants Lazarus to be sent to warn his brothers! Prophetically, Abraham says that if these brothers do not heed the prophets, they would not heed even someone who rose from the dead.

## Mass Times this week

Monday	10am	Week 26 Year C
Tuesday	10am	Memorial: St Vincent de Paul
Wednesday	10am	Week 26 Year C
Thursday	10am	Feast: SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Friday	10am	Memorial: St Jerome
Saturday	10am	Memorial: St Teresa of the Child Jesus
Saturday	6pm Vigil	Week 27 Year C
Sunday	10am	

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

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	£434.60
	Assisted Parishes	£187.45
	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	£385.35

**THE GREAT SCOTTISH RUN is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**200 CLUB** monies due next weekend

**FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: MARY'S MEALS** will be here on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October to collect old clothing. There will also be the sale of raffle tickets. The Rags to Riches collection can be textiles in any condition (clothes, household textiles, Shoes, bags, etc- no bric a brac) and you can bring them to the church any time before the end of 10am Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

### **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, Sr Annette  
(apologies as I missed Sr Annette off the list last week)

**AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB** - Thursday 06 October 2016, 19:00  
At St Mungo's Retreat House, next to St Mungo's Church, 52 Parson Street, Townhead, Glasgow, G4 0RX. This month's film is "Risen" (2016, Cert. 12A). New members welcome. Totally free! Big screen and speakers. Tea/coffee and chat.

### **NATIONAL OLD PEOPLE'S WEEK** 2nd-8<sup>th</sup> October

House to house collection that week and a flag day on 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### **FREE TRIAL OF UNIVERSE NEWSPAPER FOR A MONTH**

We have been given complimentary copies of the Universe for 4 weeks. Please take a paper and, if you are subsequently interested, there are fliers available for you to sign up for a subscription.

### **FAITH AND FUN WEEKEND AWAY**

The RCAG Youth Office are excited to be organising a fantastic Faith & Fun weekend this October 17th-19th at Alton Towers.

Incorporating times of prayer and the celebration of Holy Mass with fellowship and a thrilling day at the theme park, we plan to provide young people with a fun yet spiritually deepening get away. For more information and to book your place on the trip, please follow the link provided. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-fun-rcag-youth-trip-to-alton-towers-tickets-27565203265>

## YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS

### MOTHER OF MERCY NOVENA

The Immaculate Conception, 2049, Maryhill Rd, Glasgow G20 Oaa  
During October of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are asked to reflect on Mary, Mother of Mercy. You are invited to join our Novena & Benediction: starts Monday 3rd October at 7pm until 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Novena ends with a celebration in the church hall. See notice.  
All welcome. Petition cards and Novena booklets available at the church.

**ANNUAL CROWNING PILGRIMAGE** 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

## PARISH FUNDRAISING

Funds raised are split 50/50 between the Parish and the Mission Project in Nigeria.

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 the second Sunday of the month. £40 raised from the recent stall.

**Ladies' Night** There will be another Ladies' night on 7<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets available at the back of the church from Rosaleen and Irene  
7.30-11.30pm at St Vincent's Bowling Club. Cost **£5. Includes tea, coffee and food.**



**COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU TO SERVE AS A PRIEST?** . 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:

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## **Our Need to Share Our Riches with the Poor (Ron Rolheiser)**

We need to give away some of our own possessions in order to be healthy. Wealth that is hoarded always corrupts those who possess it. Any gift that is not shared turns sour. If we are not generous with our gifts we will be bitterly envied and will eventually turn bitter and envious ourselves.

The gospels, and the rest of the Christian scriptures, strongly challenge us to give to the poor—not because they need our charity, though they do, but because our giving to them is the only way we can stay healthy.

We see the same message, consistent and repeated, in the social doctrine of the Catholic Church.

From Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum* in 1891, to Pope Francis' recent, *Evangelii Gaudium*, we hear the same refrain: while we have a moral right to own private property, that right is not absolute and is mitigated by a number of things, namely, we only have a right to surplus when everyone else has the necessities for life. Hence, we must always be looking towards the poor in terms of dealing with our surplus. Moreover, Catholic social doctrine tells us too that the earth was given by God for everyone and that truth too limits how we define what is really ours as a possession. Properly speaking, we are stewards of our possessions rather than owners of them. Implicit in all of this, of course, is the implication that we can be moral and healthy only when we view private ownership in a larger picture that includes the poor.

We need, always, to be giving some of our possessions away in order to be healthy. The poor do need us, but we also need them. They are, as Jesus puts it so clearly when he tells us we will be judged by how we gave to the poor, our passports to heaven. And they are also our passports to health. Our health depends upon sharing our riches.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Dead:** Stella Odoh

**Anniversaries:** Bill Bradley