



St. Patrick's Parish

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Mass Times this week		
Monday 27 th July	10am	Week 17 Year B
Tuesday 28 th July	10am	Week 17 Year B
Wednesday 29 th July	10am	Memorial: St Martha
Thursday 30 th July	10am	Week 17 Year B
Friday 31 st July	10am	Memorial: St Ignatius Loyola
Saturday 1 st August	10am	Memorial: St Alphonsus Liguori
Saturday 1 st August Sunday 2 nd August	6pm Vigil 10am	Sunday Week 18 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

28 th June	£414.39	Peter's Pence	£412.85
5 th July:	£318.00		
12 th July:	£267.24	Apostleship of Sea	£124.34
19 th July:	£243.95		

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: 16th August Assisted Parishes

ROME PILGRIMAGE MEETING: Tonight in the Church at 7pm

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP on Thursdays at 7pm

200 Club

Money will be due next Sunday. See Helen at the back of the church

PARISH MISSION PROJECT

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. It was agreed that we would support a building project in St Andrew's Catholic Parish in Ndimoko, Arondizuogo. Why there? It's Fr Francis' home 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.

We will be posting details of the project on the exhibition space at the side of the church. Have a look and dream up ideas for what we can do to support this project.

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

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.

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE NOON 1ST AUGUST-MIDNIGHT 2ND AUGUST

St. Francis of Assisi and the Portiuncula Indulgence

The Portiuncula (small portion) refers to the land in Assisi, Italy, that belonged to the Benedictines. On this land was an old church dedicated to the Virgin Mother of God but abandoned.

St. Francis had great devotion to the Queen of the world and when he saw that the church was deserted, he began to live there constantly and repair it. He heard that the angels often visited it, so that it was called St. Mary of the Angels.

The Benedictines wanted to give Francis the church but in order to remain faithful to lady Poverty, Francis rented it from them with the annual compensation of a basket of fish from the Tescio river. Here is where Francis began his service to Christ and His Church.

Here Francis founded his Order, received Clare as his spiritual daughter, and where he died commending this spot above all others to the friars.

St. Francis had great love and compassion for everyone. On a night in July, 1216, Francis was praying in the little church of the Portiuncula devoured by love for God and a thirst to save souls.

He prayed for the forgiveness of sins of mankind.

Suddenly a brilliant light shone all around. In great splendour Jesus and Mary appeared in the midst of a dazzling cloud surrounded by a multitude of radiant angels. Out of fear and reverence, St. Francis adored Our Lord prostrate upon the ground.



Then Jesus said to him: Francis you are very zealous for the good of souls. Ask me what you want for their salvation. St. Francis was rapt in ecstasy before Jesus.

When he regained his courage he said: "Lord, I a miserable sinner beg You to concede an indulgence to all those who enter this church, who are truly contrite and have confessed their sins. And I beg Blessed Mary, your Mother, intercessor of man, that she intercede on behalf of this grace."

Our Lady at once began to beseech her Son on behalf of Francis.

Jesus answered: "It is a very great thing that which you ask Me; but you are worthy of even greater things, Friar Francis, and greater

things you will have. So I accept your request, but I want you to go to my Vicar, to whom I have given the power to bind and loose in Heaven and on earth, to ask him on my behalf for this indulgence."

With one of his companions, Francis hastened to Pope Honorius III and prostrate implored him to proclaim that every one visiting the church and confessing their sins with a contrite heart would be as pure from all sin and punishments as he was immediately after baptism. The Pope granted this petition. This indulgence as been extended to all parish churches throughout the world and is the earliest indulgence recorded.

CONDITIONS TO OBTAIN THE PLENARY INDULGENCE OF THE FORGIVENESS OF ASSISI (for oneself or for a departed soul)

- Sacramental Confession to be in God's grace (during the eight days before or after);
- Participation in the Holy Mass and Eucharist.
- Visit to a Catholic Church, followed by PROFESSION OF FAITH, in order to reaffirm one's own Christian identity;
- Say the OUR FATHER, in order to reaffirm the dignity as child of God that one received in Baptism;
- A prayer for the Pope's intention.

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: Mary McCann

9 month's mind: Sarah O' Brien

Anniversaries : Patrick & Mary McGlynn, Billy McGill