



St. Patrick's Parish

Canon Paul Gargaro



I am the true vine

28th April 2024

5th Sunday of Easter, Year B

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 5 th Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Feast of St Catherine of Siena
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: 5 th Week of Easter
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Joseph the Worker
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Athanasius
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass: Feast of Ss Philip & James May Devotions
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: 5 th Week of Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 6 th Week of Easter

First Collection:	£596.40
Second Collection for Ecclesiastical Students:	£310.60
SCIAF WEE Boxes:	£745.23

200 Club: is due next weekend

May Devotions: take place every Friday during May at 7.00pm.

First Communion Preparation: continues today after 10am Mass. Please pray for the children preparing to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament and for their families and friends. The joy of children preparing to receive Jesus for the first time should hopefully reawaken that joy in all of us as we remember just what a special gift He gives us each time we receive Him in Holy Communion.

Ascension Thursday: is a Holyday of Obligation and falls on 9th May. Details of Masses in next week's bulletin.

Safeguarding Self-Evaluation: 'In God's Image' requires every parish to monitor and review its safeguarding practice and plan how to improve it. As a result each year Canon Gargaro and Pauline Greig (our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator) complete a self-evaluation audit form. Our 2023 form is being completed just now to help us see how we are doing and where we may need to improve.

RCIA: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic next Easter now is the time to talk to Canon Gargaro about it.

Stall: is available before and after both weekend Masses, and if we don't have what you are looking for in stock we can often order it for you.

Concert at St Patrick's: on Thursday 9th May at 6.30pm we will host a concert organised by Jacquelyn called 'Sacred Sounds and Thoughts: a concert for contemplative hearts'. This is special, free participation concert where listeners can sit and listen, walk around, reflect, pray, and engage in whatever way you're called to. This is a free event that happens to fall on the Feast of the Ascension, so come for a one-of-a-kind musical and interactive experience! Tickets are on Eventbrite, just search 'Sacred Sounds and Thoughts'.

Confessions: are available from 5.30pm – 5.50pm on Saturdays and 9.30am – 9.50am on Sundays and at other times on request.

After-Mass Social: Tea and coffee are available at the back of the church after 10am Sunday Mass. Please stick around to join us for some social time together with a nice cuppa!



Assisted Suicide: Called to Care, Not to Kill. Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us at office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

Priests' Funerals: The Funeral of Father Des Broderick will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, on Thursday 2nd May at 1pm, with the Reception of his Remains on the previous evening at 6.30pm. The Funeral of Father John Chalmers, retired parish priest of St Simon's, Partick, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald, on Tuesday 7th May at 12noon, with the Reception of his Remains on the previous evening at 6pm. Please pray for both priests, and for their families and friends.

The Kobzar's Prayer for Ukraine: Join the extraordinary journey into the world of Ukrainian culture! Currently, in times of trials and wartime adversity, it is extremely important to return to our roots, revive the spirit of age-old traditions and crafts. Is there a better way to do this than through the sound of our beloved national instrument, the kobza, and the voice of the virtuoso Kobzar's Band? The soul of Ukraine will flourish during this performance; we will learn about the lives and feats of the kobzars, who walked their path in pursuit of a free, independent Ukraine. Join us, discover the eternity of the past to strengthen the spirit of today! A short film, talk and concert on Sunday 2nd June at 5.00 pm in St Michael's Church, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp Experience: The Youth Office are taking 35 young people of high school age (S1-S6) to Life Teen Summer Camp UK taking place in Alton Castle, 21st - 25th July 2024. It is a great opportunity for teenagers to explore their faith with their peers in fun and engaging ways, enjoying outdoor activities and even a visit to Alton Towers. For more information, visit www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24. The deadline for registration is Wed 1st May 2024.

Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a weekend of Renewal. It is an opportunity for deepening relationship with Our Lord through a prayerful preparation for the feast of Pentecost. Venue: 3/1 Victoria Chambers, 142 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RQ. Guest Speakers: Gary Stephens and Daniella Stephens. Friday 10th May: 7 pm to 9 pm. Saturday 11th May: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

The Men of St Joseph: wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” - Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is the 2nd May, 7:30-9pm in St Anthony’s Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD. Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com



Donations: We have created a QR code for donations in response to requests from younger members of our parish who don’t carry cash! Just scan the code and it will take you to a donation page.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Dead

Father Des Broderick, Father John Chalmers, Jean Crum, Mary Stark, Anthony McGinley, Mary Coughlan



Anniversaries

Sarah & George Stafford, the Stafford Family, the Boyle Family