

St. Patrick's Parish

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C

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Jesus dines with a leading Pharisee. He challenges his fellow guests not to take seats of honour for themselves, but to take the lowest places to avoid the embarrassment of losing out to someone more significant. His second challenge is even greater: everyone should make provision for the marginalised in society- the poor, crippled, lame and blind- as a priority, and not issue invitations to the influential or to family in the hope of being invited in return.

Here is what humility is. It is recognising that every good in yourself is a gift from God and is meant to be given back to the Lord by being shared with others.

Mass Times this week

Monday	10am	Memorial: Passion of St John the Baptist
Tuesday	10am	Week 22 Year C
Wednesday	10am	Week 22 Year C
Thursday	10am	Week 22 Year C
Friday	10am	Week 22 Year C
Saturday	10am	Memorial: St Gregory the Great
Saturday	6pm Vigil	Week 23 Year C
Sunday	10am	

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

COLLECTIONS 14th August: £452.40

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: Today the second collection is for assisted parishes.

MASS FOR THE SICK THIS SUNDAY.

During the Mass we will have anointing of the sick and afterwards there will be a breakfast. Stay behind and enjoy a cuppa and a breakfast roll with us.



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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tommy and Rena Cavanagh who celebrate 50 years of marriage on 1st September. They will have a Mass at 4.45pm on Saturday 3rd September to which parishioners are most welcome. (Note: this is not a Vigil Mass and does not fulfil your Sunday obligation).



CONGRATULATIONS also to Fr Francis who celebrated 20 years as a priest on 24th August. May the Lord continue to bless him in his ministry. He served in his own Diocese in Nigeria for 11 years before going to Rome to study and has now been in Glasgow for 5 years.

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Friday 9th 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.

MASS FOR VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

Following the devastating earthquake which struck central Italy, Archbishop Tartaglia will offer a special "Mass for Italy" on Monday August 29 at 1pm in St Andrew's Cathedral.

CONSIDERING PRIMARY TEACHING?

There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (primary school) in St. Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow, G3 8UQ on Tuesday, 13 September 2016 from 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm.

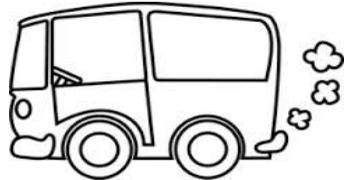
Representatives from the University of Glasgow, the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association (APHTA), Church and Local Authority Church Representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval etc and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions.

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 4th SEPTEMBER 2016

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. 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.



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

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** this Sunday.



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

Ladies Night –a date for your diaries. There will be another Ladies night on 7th October.



SMOKING IN THE CHURCH AREAS

We have noticed recently a smell of smoke in the toilet. Could we ask all parishioners to note that it is illegal to smoke in public buildings. In addition, it is a sign of a lack of respect for the Blessed Sacrament to smoke in a church building. The danger of fire is a third reason not to smoke in the building- our beautiful church provides plenty of oxygen and combustible matter to get a fire blazing and we certainly don't want that!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick:

Recently dead: Jean Connor, Joseph Flanagan, those killed in the earthquake in Italy

Anniversaries: Joseph Whelan, David Beattie, Peter McLernan, Margaret Finn, Mary Dempster