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WEEKS 13 & 14, YEAR A
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Mass Times			W/c10th July
Monday	10am	Feast: St Thomas	Week 14, Year 1
Tuesday	10am	Week 13, Year 1	Feast: St Benedict
Wednesday	10am	Week 13, Year 1	Week 14, Year 1
Thursday	10am	Week 13, Year 1	Week 14, Year 1
Friday	10am	Week 13, Year 1	Week 14, Year 1
Saturday	10am	Week 13, Year 1	Memorial: St Bonaventure
Saturday Sunday	6pm 10am	Week 14, Year A	Week 15, Year A

Rosary (9.30am) and Morning Prayer (9.45am) weekdays daily in the church before morning Mass

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP is off now until August

COLLECTIONS: 25th June £392.75

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS:

TODAY the second collection is for **Peter's Pence**.

This is the most ancient of collections with its origins in the Gospels. We join together with the Catholic Church throughout the world to make this collection which is then sent to the Holy Father. The Pope, being Pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and of faithful in grave difficulties

and the requests for aid that come from peoples, individuals and families in precarious conditions. Many expect the Apostolic See to give them the support they often fail to find elsewhere.

In this perspective the Peter's Pence Collection is a true and proper participation in the work of evangelisation, especially if one considers the meaning and importance of concretely sharing in the concerns of the universal Church.

NEXT SUNDAY (9th July) IS SEA SUNDAY, when the Church prays for all who live and work at sea. The **second collection** will be for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependant on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

PETITION NEEDING SIGNED- SPUC

At present abortion is a criminal offence but it can be acrried out under exceptions to the law. There are various groups attempting to decriminalise abortion and a bill has already been presented at Westminster but ran out of time due to the General Election.

A SPUC Scotland Petition is available at the back of the Church to oppose this campaign to extend abortion. Please sign the petition to help mobilise opposition to this threat to future generations of children.

200 CLUB MONIES DUE TODAY (2nd July). See Helen at the back of the church. Winners will be posted on the notice board Sunday 9th.

INTERESTED IN ADOPTING?

St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society are looking for adopters. We pride ourselves on being a specialised adoption service and encourage you to take a look at our most recent inspection report at <http://www.careinspectorate.com/>. Have you ever considered adoption? Could you give a loving, stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? Do you have what it takes to be a 'Therapeutic Parent'? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please visit our website at www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk for more information or call 0141 332 8371 and speak to our duty worker.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

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

THANK YOU LETTER

We have received a letter of thanks from Fr Isaac and the Parish Council of St Andrew's Parish in Nigeria. The letter has been posted on the Mission notice board. The money has allowed the parish to have aluminium roofing sheets put on, protecting the parishioners from both the heat and the rain.

AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB will meet at 1pm for a Matinée and for a second screening at 7pm on Thursday 6th July at St Mungo's Retreat House, next to Saint Mungo's Church, Townhead. 52 Parson Street, G4 0RX. This month's film is "Greater Glory" (2012). Cert. 15. New members welcome. Totally free! Big screen and speakers. Tea/coffee & Chat.

Due to large numbers attending, please register your place beforehand on Eventbrite, email info@agap.org.uk or call 0141-552-5527.

LECTIO DIVINA DRAMATICA

A new initiative from AGAP beginning in July. Lectio Divina Dramatica will allow participants to engage prayerfully with Sacred Scripture through reflection, discussion and drama. Will meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Register your place here on Eventbrite or contact 0141 552 5527/info@agap.org.uk

Before you speak: THINK

- T** : Is it true?
- H** : Is it helpful?
- I** : Is it inspiring?
- N** : Is it necessary?
- K** : Is it kind?

VMM- Thinking of volunteering in Africa?

VMM is an international Christian organisation that recruits, prepares and places skilled volunteers. See poster for details.

REBOOT LIVE 27 July 2017 - University of Glasgow

An unmissable opportunity to have your faith revitalised as acclaimed Catholic author and speaker Chris Stefanick brings Reboot Live to Scotland. In the Bute Hall, University of Glasgow, Chris will present the beauty, power and truth of the Gospel in a refreshing and engaging way. Why not bring a friend or family member who has fallen away from the Faith? For more information visit www.ercglasgow.org Tickets (£10/£8 concession) available from the Archdiocesan RE Department on 0141 226 5898 or through Eventbrite at www.rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk See poster at the back of the church for details.

SCIAF REAL GIFTS- Making your gifts matter

SCIAF Real Gifts make great presents for friends and family while helping people in poverty to build a brighter future. See the new catalogue (available at the back of the church) for gifts to suit every budget, from everyday items like school books and chickens to some unusual but life changing presents like a mobile medical centre or a birth certificate. Also online sciaf.org.uk/realgifts.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Lord God,

We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Harry Smith

Recently dead: Fr Charles Kane, Pervez Lal, Peter Tracey, Ernie Docherty

Anniversaries: Peggy Turk, Jimmy Turk, Joseph Connelly, Daniel Connelly, Helen & Neil McFadden, Danny Malloch

