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Mass Times this week		
Monday 3 rd August	10am	Week 18 Year B
Tuesday 28 th July	10am	Memorial: St John Vianney
Wednesday 29 th July	10am	Week 18 Year B
Thursday 30 th July	10am	Feast: Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday 31 st July	10am	Week 18 Year B
Saturday 1 st August	10am	Memorial: St Dominic
Saturday 1 st August	6pm Vigil	Sunday Week 19 Year B
Sunday 2 nd August	10am	

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

26th July £260.60

*****SPECIAL MISSION APPEAL TODAY*****

This year's mission appeal is on behalf of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. We welcome Sr Eleanor Breem who will be making the appeal at each Mass. Please give generously.

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: 16th August Assisted Parishes

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP on Thursdays at 7pm

200 Club

Money due today. See Helen at the back of the church

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE WELCOME BABY GABRIEL INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Congratulations to the Byrne family on the Baptism of Gabriel on Saturday 1st August. It is a source of deep joy to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism in our parish and see new life spring up. We pray that Gabriel will grow strong in faith developed by the living witness of faith in our parish.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF BIRTH

Denise Kegni safely delivered a baby boy on 23rd July. She moved to Birmingham temporarily for the birth but will return later when we will get to see her new son.

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, starting with some photos of the church. Have a look and dream up ideas for what we can do to support this project.

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.

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

VOCATIONS AWARENESS

This Autumn the Archdiocese will be launching a new vocations campaign “DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME” Its aim will be to raise awareness of the need for Priestly vocations in our Archdiocese and to encourage the faithful to pray for and promote vocations across our parishes.

Please give our Archdiocesan Vocations Facebook page a “like” and our Twitter account a follow - @RCAGVocations

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE available noon 1st August-midnight 2nd August

Conditions to obtain the plenary indulgence (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.
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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.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

for the success of the forthcoming Synod on the Family will take place at the Carfin Grotto on Sunday 6th September at 3pm.

AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR GLASGOW TO BE APPOINTED

Pope Francis has agreed to appoint an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Glasgow. The new bishop will assist Archbishop Tartaglia who turns 65 in January. The Archbishop asked the Pope for an auxiliary following his health scare earlier this year and he will be able to assist with the large numbers of confirmations which will resume in 2017 when the revised order of the sacraments takes effect.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2016

The Archdiocese is organising a pilgrimage to Rome for the recently proclaimed Holy Year of Mercy. The Glasgow pilgrimage will take place 22nd—29th May 2016 and will be led by Archbishop Tartaglia. See poster for details. Price will be approximately £760 and will be confirmed when the level of interest is established.

To express an interest please e-mail: rome2016@rcag.org.uk or phone 0141 226 5898 and ask for Anne Fitzgerald

Please Pray for:

Sick: Margaret Cowan

Recently dead: Harry Clow

Anniversaries : Edith Gilmour, Andrew & Cathie Connolly, John McDonald, Michael McFadden, Dorothy Matthews, Anthony Francis, Jemma Francis.