



St. Patrick's Parish

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to

Self



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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C

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What does it cost to sign up to the kingdom of God? Can we pay the price? The cost is to place the following of Jesus higher in priority than anything or anyone- even family! Disciples need to evaluate whether they can afford the cost and its consequences- like a man building a tower, or a king deciding to commit his army to war. We must be aware of the cost before we embark on the journey.

Mass Times this week

Monday	10am	Week 23 Year C
Tuesday	10am	Week 23 Year C
Wednesday	10am	Week 23 Year C
Thursday	10am	Feast: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	10am	Week 23 Year C
Saturday	10am	Week 23 Year C
Saturday	6pm Vigil	Week 24 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: £333.65
Assisted Parishes: £179.85

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: Next Sunday the second collection is for assisted parishes. Yes, again! Normally these collections are more spaced out but they are very close together this year.

PICK UP A FLOURISH FOR FREE!

This week we are giving away the Flourish newspaper. We are always left with copies and want to ensure that you have an opportunity to see what you are missing! First come, first served!

200 CLUB MONIES DUE THIS SUNDAY. Please see Helen at the back of the church.

MASS FOR THE SICK LAST SUNDAY.

It was wonderful to be able to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and to see how it moved those who received it. Many thanks to those who worked hard to provide us with a breakfast.

The **RAFFLE raised £115** for our Parish Mission project. Thanks to Rosaleen and Irene who worked on this and to the prize donors.

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.

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.

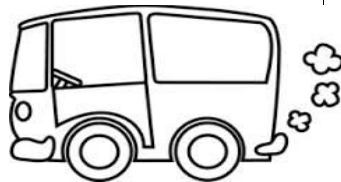
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

There is a special heartache for those who find themselves single again through widowhood, divorce or separation. Now there is help. Come along to a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend takes place at the Confirti Centre, Coatbridge, 30th September to 2nd October 2016. for further details contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS

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**. Please arrive on time to give all the time to attend confession before the concelebrated Mass at 3pm.



ANNUAL CROWNING PILGRIMAGE 23rd October 2016 at Schoenstatt. 3pm Rosary 3.30pm Mass then procession to the shrine for the re-crowning of Our Lady. See poster for details

THE MERCY OF THE CROSS

Immaculate Conception Hall 14th September 7.00pm-8.30pm
Dr Noel Donnelly will present four "Passion Portraits" from the Gospels. There will then be a short liturgy of veneration of the Cross: song, scripture, praise. Refreshments will also be served. All welcome.

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Autumn Lecture Series: Mercy on the Margins at St Aloysius' College Hall at 7pm. Free. Tuesday 6th September Tuesday 13th September. See notice board for details.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS again to Tommy and Rena Cavanagh who celebrated 50 years of marriage on 1st September with a Mass on Saturday 3rd September.



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...their project is 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)

Our **RAFFLE** last Sunday raise £115.



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.

THE GREAT SCOTTISH RUN is on Sunday 2nd October and will affect the roads around Anderston. We are letting you know so that you can make alternative arrangements if you travel by car.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anniversaries: Lena Caulfield, Eileen McKenna, John & Ellen Costello, Edward and Mary Charles, Johnny Caulfield, Joseph and Frances Maguire, John Costello, Bob Dalziel