



# St. Patrick's Parish

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C**

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We are a people who have been promised inheritance and life; we are “heirs of the same promise” made to Abraham. We have, therefore, put our hope in God: “Our soul waits for the Lord,” who will come when we least expect him. But our waiting is not passive; we are to keep our belts tightened and our lamps burning “like men awaiting their master’s return from a wedding.” So when the command comes to “be watchful and ready,” it means for us to go about “putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.”

Waiting for Christ to return means working for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

### Mass Times this week

Monday	10am	Memorial: St Dominic
Tuesday	10am	Feast: St Teresa of the Cross
Wednesday	10am	Feast: St Lawrence
Thursday	10am	Memorial: St Clare
Friday	10am	Week 19 Year C
Saturday	10am	Week 19 Year C
Saturday	6pm Vigil	Week 20 Year C
Sunday	10am	

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

**COLLECTIONS 31<sup>st</sup> July £380**

**FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS:** Next Sunday there will be an emergency appeal collection for the SCIAF Malawi fund. The Government will double all monies raised.

**200 CLUB** monies due this Sunday. See Helen at the back of the church

**MASS FOR THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY** will be celebrated at St Maria Goretti Church, 259 Bellrock St, G33 3LN on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Rosary 7pm. Mass 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME

### **NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

in honour of St Margaret of Scotland is a Year of Mercy event. We are encouraged to attend the concelebrated Mass at 3pm. A number of bishops and priests will be available to hear confessions in St Francis Xavier's Parish and at points in the Grotto from 12 noon until shortly before Mass.

The Parish Church also has a Door of Mercy so that you can fulfil all the conditions to receive the Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year during your Day of Pilgrimage.

**We would like to run a parish bus to this.**

If interested please add your names to the list at the back of the church so we can see what size of bus is needed.



### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION OPEN FORUM**

#### **Companions on the Journey SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 2016**

Archbishop Tartaglia invites members of the wider Catholic education community — **parents, teachers, students, clergy** — to participate in an open forum session of the Catholic Education Commission.

Designed to provide an opportunity to learn about developments affecting Catholic education in Scotland. This session will focus on a new strategic approach to support the professional learning of teachers working in Catholic schools as companions on the journey. The forum will begin with the celebration of Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10am

**ST. MARY'S MONASTERY KINNOULL** Open for Retreats in September. Join us for our first week on the theme of Divine Mercy in this Jubilee Year of Mercy and relax in the upgraded Monastery on Kinnoull Hill. All rooms are now en-suite with WiFi access. See poster for details.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Recently dead:** Christina McGinlay, Eamonn Docherty,  
Jim McNulty