



# St. Patrick's Parish

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**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C**

**Page 70 in the Mass Book**

The lepers who approach Jesus must have had great faith. They follow Jesus' instructions to go to the priest to be declared clean **before** they are cured. The issue in this story is that only one of the ten- a Samaritan- turns back to acknowledge he was cured by Jesus doing the work of God. Jesus asks where are the other nine who were cured, because only he displays faith which leads to his salvation.

When people realise how deeply they have been loved by God, their great desire is to give back to the one loving them, to give in return.

Notice, this implies an adult relationship, not a child's. An infant is filled with need after need after need and tells you all about them. The nine ungrateful lepers were like that. But as people grow to be adults they want to give back in response to what they have received. Yes, even to give back to God. How would you have reacted? From the beginning of time God has been seeking a mutual love relationship with every person. Do you ever sense this? Do you ever feel gratitude? Do you ever take time out to feel it?

**Could you take some time this week?**

<b>Mass Times this week</b>		
Monday	10am	Week 28 Year C
Tuesday	10am	Week 28 Year C
Wednesday	10am	Week 28 Year C
Thursday	10am	Week 28 Year C
Friday	10am	Week 28 Year C
Saturday	10am	Memorial: St Teresa of Jesus
Saturday	6pm Vigil	Week 29 Year C
Sunday	10am	

**Rosary (9.30am) and Morning Prayer (9.45am) daily** in the church



## PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE- THANKS!

We recently closed the account for this and the remaining funds were transferred to the parish account. Many thanks to all who have been part of this. Special praise and thanks are due to Maureen Collie who has been treasurer of this account for the last 24 years!

**DISCUSSION ON ECUMENISM** for Parishioners with an interest in Ecumenism are invited to an evening discussion on Monday, 24 October 2016 at 7.00 pm in Eyre Hall, Tea/coffee from 6.30 pm.

## PARISH FUNDRAISING

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

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 **cake and candy** stall is on the second Sunday of the month. £40 raised from the recent stall.

The **Ladies' night** on Friday raised £300. A fun night was had by all but there are a few stiff bones today! Many thanks to all who helped organise this event and to all who supported it.



## YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS

### "BIG SING" FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Parish musicians and singers are invited to a "Big Sing" for the Year of Mercy on 14 October 2016 (7.00 pm - 9.00 pm) in St Mary's, 89 Abercromby St, G40 2DQ. This is an opportunity to share/learn new material and meet with like-minded individuals. For further information please contact Mgr Fitzpatrick at [gfglasgow@gmail.com](mailto:gfglasgow@gmail.com)

**TALK:** Living Mercy as a Charism Sr Patricia Orr. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1pm in the Ogilvie Centre at St Aloysius Church.

**ANNUAL CROWNING PILGRIMAGE** 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

## **AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 35?**

Come along to our Faith-Filled Sunday Evenings at 7pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre beside St Aloysius Church

16th October Reflective Evening Mass: Finding God in All Things.

6th November Theology: Do science and religion have different answers?

20th November Reflective Evening Mass: Finding God in the Bible

4th December Open Topic Christmas Celebration

Understand a little more about the Christian Faith, enjoy the company of like-minded people, socialise with men and woman of a similar age. These evenings will begin with a simple meal plus the contents of whatever bottles have been brought so BYOB. They will end in time for you to attend the 9pm Mass in St Aloysius if you wish.

The Third Sunday of the month is a reflective evening with Mass celebrated in the Centre, an introduction to different ways of prayer and a look at the Scripture of the day. Again we begin with some food. No fixed donation required but an offering toward the expenses of the evening welcome.

## **FAITH AND FUN WEEKEND AWAY**

The RCAG Youth Office are excited to be organising a fantastic Faith & Fun weekend this October 17th-19th at Alton Towers. For more information and to book your place on the trip, please follow the link provided. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/faith-fun-rcag-youth-trip-to-alton-towers-tickets-27565203265>

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Recently dead:** George Lindsay

**Anniversaries:** Evelyn Burke

**CONGRATULATIONS** to John & Brenda McAllister who celebrate their Golden Wedding this weekend. They were married in this church 50 years ago and are back this weekend to celebrate.

