

ST BERNADETTE'S AND ST THOMAS'S

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WE REMEMBER

Those who have died recently:

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| Robina Wallace | James McDonald | Thomas McAdam |
| John Murray | Brian Smith | Teresa Martyn |
| Daniel Mulholland | Elizabeth McAdam | James Adams |
| Neil McLaughlin | Catherine Martin | Joseph McKiernan |

The Months Mind of:

Jane Mills (6)

Anniversaries:

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| Johanna Callaghan | Margaret Callaghan | Gerard Smith (10th) |
| Maisie Kinlan | Jim Kinlan | John Kinlan |
| Mattie McLuskey | John McNamee | Mary McNamee |
| James Watson | | |

PARISH DONATIONS

We acknowledge with thanks last week's Collection:

St Thomas's other: £460; St Bernadette's other: £256

St Thomas's Gift Aid: £325; St Bernadette's Gift Aid: £165

Have you considered signing up for Gift Aid? If you make a donation to the parish by cash, cheque or standing order it's possible to increase the value of the donation by an extra 25%. Contact Fr McGinley if you're interested.

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Our Pastoral Team

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| Sunday Mass Times | 9.00am St Thomas' |
| 5.00pm St. Thomas' (Vigil) | 10.30am St Thomas' |
| 6.15pm St. Bernadette's (Vigil) | 12.00pm St. Bernadette's |

Sacrament Of Reconciliation
Saturdays 4.30pm ~ 4.50pm (St. Thomas') Anytime on request

17th January 2016 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C.)

Bulletin - Any submissions to the Bulletin should be dropped in at the Presbytery or emailed to bulletin@st-thomastheapostle.co.uk.

Appointment times for Fr McGinley - Please note that Father is available from 10.30am–12.30pm each morning and 5.00pm–7.00pm in the evening, except Friday. Should you need a more formal appointment; times can be allocated by the secretary on the Parish number.

The Sacrament of Anointing - If you or a member of your family is going into hospital or is ill, please receive this sacrament beforehand. Fr McGinley will gladly arrange this for you. It helps the hospital chaplains. If you are concerned about a relative who is seriously ill, then the Ward Sister or Nurse will contact the Chaplain of the hospital to attend. If your relative has died in hospital, prayers can be offered by the family and contact can be made with your Parish Priest to arrange the funeral.

Baptisms and Marriage - Anyone requiring Baptism please contact Fr McGinley or Sr Françoise. The next date for the celebration of the sacrament is Sunday, 7 February. For the Sacrament of Marriage please see Fr McGinley if you intend to marry. The Archdiocese requires 6 month notice.

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Baptism of the Lord

In this year of Mercy, perhaps it is time to live out your baptism by coming to Mass each Sunday and being an example of Faith to your children. In this Jubilee year of Mercy, you may be thinking of having your children baptised. Often in school enrolment, some Catholic parents may wish to have their child baptised, having left it for some years. Now is the time to speak to Fr McGinley and arrange this for your child.

Gift Aid

On behalf of the Parish we wish to thank you for your commitment to the Gift Aid scheme; it provides a major return to the Parish on your weekly contributions. I would ask those who are paying tax and are in the scheme to sign up - please talk to Father to express your interest. To those who already contribute I am asking you seriously to consider offering, if you are in full-time employment, the equivalent of the first hour's pay from your wages. A letter is going out detailing my request - a good response to this appeal would vastly increase the finances of the Parish and could help with other projects.

Volunteers urgently needed for Lightburn Hospital Tearoom. 2 hours any afternoon. Please contact Anne Smith on (0141) 766 1542.

Parish council meetings

St Bernadette's: Tuesday 19th at 7pm. All members please to attend if possible.

St Thomas's: Wednesday 20th at 7pm. For those who can attend.

Mass attendance cards for children receiving the Sacraments are given to encourage children and parents to come to Mass. The children enjoy speaking to Father and it is a good way for the children to feel esteemed.

RIP

Fr Colman McGarth, former Parish Priest at St Bernadette's, Carntyne from 1989–1995 died on 8th January. His Funeral Mass will take place in St Louise's, Arden, on Monday 18th January. As a parish we pray for the repose of his soul and his family.

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SPRED

Could you help by sharing your faith and friendship at SPRED? SPRED is a parish based program which exists to meet the spiritual needs of those parishioners who have a learning disability. There will be an Open Evening at the SPRED Training Centre at 20 Robroyston Rd on Tuesday 26th January. Call 0141 770 5055 for more information.

Opening Doors of Mercy

Noel Donnelly will give a talk on 'Open Doors: Mercy & Creation' at the SPRED Training Centre, 20 Robroyston Road on Saturday 23rd January. All welcome.

Lentfest at St Thomas's

As part of Lentfest the play *Amongst Women* will be staged in St Thomas's Hall on Saturday 5th March at 7.30. Tickets cost £5 from the Chapel house. Mother's Day is the next day so a ticket for the play could make a nice gift!

Year of Mercy



All of life is reflected in the book of Psalms. The psalms are written poetically and are rich in symbols of human experience. They were used for liturgical gatherings and they contain compositions of thanksgiving and praise, grief and lamentation as well as salvation and mercy. During this week try to read Psalm 136. It is a Psalm of Thanksgiving for the many ways the Lord shows mercy to His people.

Week Ahead

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| Sunday 17th | St Thomas's Reception of Robina Wallace 5pm. |
| Monday 18th | St Bernadette's 9am; Reception of Thomas McAdam 6.30pm; St Thomas's Requiem Mass for Robina Wallace 10am. |
| Tuesday 19th | St Bernadette's Requiem Mass for Thomas McAdam 9am; St Thomas's 10am. |
| Wednesday 20th | St Bernadette's 9am; St Thomas's 10am; Reception of James Adams 6.30pm. |
| Thursday 21st | St Bernadette's 9am; St Thomas's Requiem Mass of James Adams 10am. |
| Friday 22nd | St Bernadette's 9am; St Thomas's 10am. |
| Saturday 23rd | St Bernadette's 9.30am; St Thomas's 10.30am (Marian devotions) |