

Please pray for the following this week.

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| SICK | Phil Hamill |
| RECENTLY DEAD | Greta Reilly, Pat Ryan, Jimmy Adams, Robina Wallace, Mary Docherty, Eugene Gribben, James McDonald, Helen Brady, Thomas McKeown. |
| MONTH'S MIND | Terence O'Hagan |
| ANNIVERSARIES | Rose Hamill, Hugh O'Hagan snr. Catherine McConville, Mary Martin, Kitty Cusack, Mary McShane, Betty Devlin, Betty Newell, Sonny Peden, Bernard Joseph Connolly, |

Congratulations to ...

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| BIRTHDAY BOUQUET | Margaret Henretty |
| DIAMOND WEDDING | Frances and Thomas Connell |
| GOALKEEPER | Fr. McGinley's nephew - Matthew, (goalkeeper for East Kilbride) who will be playing against Celtic in the next leg of the Cup. |

PARISH DONATIONS - Last week's collections Thank you for your generosity.

St. Thomas' (other): £392 St. Bernadette's (other): £163
 St. Thomas' Gift Aid: £275 St. Bernadette's Gift Aid: £162

Have you considered signing up for the "Gift Aid" scheme? As a member of this scheme, your donation to the parish - by cash, cheque or standing order - is increased by 25% . Contact Fr. McGinley for details.

APPOINTMENT TIMES FOR FR. MCGINLEY

Please note that Fr. is available from 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. each morning and 5.00 - 7.00 p.m. each evening (except Friday). Should you need a more formal appointment, times can be allocated by the secretary - 'phone the parish number.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK Jan. 31st - Feb. 6th. 2016

The purpose of this week is to highlight the significance of education, not only for young people, but for society as a whole - at home, in schools, in the local parishes Pray for all staff, students, pupils and parents especially during this time.

ST. BERNADETTE'S AND ST. THOMAS'

www.st-thomastheapostle.co.uk

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

JANUARY 24TH. 2016



Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

"This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen."

Sunday Mass Times

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| 5.00 p.m. | St. Thomas' Vigil |
| 6.15 p.m. | St. Bernadette's Vigil |
| 9.00 a.m. | St. Thomas |
| 10.30 a.m | St. Thomas' |
| 12 noon | St. Bernadette's |

Weekday Mass Times

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| 9.00 a.m. | St. Bernadette's |
| 10.00 a.m | St. Thomas' |

PLEASE NOTE

Weekday Mass in St. Thomas' (for this week) will begin at 10.15 a.m.

Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a member of your family is going into hospital, please receive this sacrament beforehand. This greatly helps hospital chaplains. Contact Fr. McGinley to arrange to receive this sacrament.

If you are concerned about a relative in hospital who is seriously ill, then ask the Ward Sister / Nurse to contact the hospital Chaplain to attend.

If your relative has died in hospital, prayers can be offered by the family, and contact the Parish Priest to arrange the funeral.

PARISH CLUSTERING

Archbishop Tartaglia has informed us of the revised arrangements for parish clusters. Our cluster is made up of the following four parishes in our area: St. Thomas', St. Bernadette's, St. Maria Goretti's and St. Jude's & St. John Ogilvie.

The cluster of parishes is invited to work in closer union - for example, to celebrate 2 or 3 joint events per year. Also to look at the times when Mass is celebrated in each of the parishes. These "cluster" arrangements will aim to assist parishes over the next few years to deepen relationships of collaboration and mutual support.

The next step is for a joint meeting to take place of the Chairpersons and the Secretaries of the Parish Councils along with the Priests and Deacons of each cluster - this meeting will take place before the end of February.

MESSENGERS

The Parish Lenten brochure is under production and should be with us this coming week. Messengers - please be aware of your upcoming help which is needed. Brochure available for pick-up and distribution on January 30th and 31st. Thanking you in anticipation.

CHOIR

The choir is in need of extra members. Please consider joining the choir - you do not need to be able to read music, just be able to hold a tune. Part of the choir's task is to lead the music in the liturgy. Our practice time is Wednesday evening (for 1 hour). Please contact Mark (organist) or any member of the choir for further information



ALTAR SERVERS

The next meeting for Altar Servers will be at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, February 8th.

GIFT AID

On behalf of the parish, thank you for your commitment to the Gift Aid scheme - this provides a major return to the parish on your weekly contributions. Those people who are paying tax, and who are not already in the scheme, please talk to Fr. to express your interest in joining the scheme.

To those who are already contributing, and who are in full-time employment - I am asking you seriously to consider the equivalent of the first hour's pay from your wages.


For example, for a worker over the age of 21, earning the statutory minimum wage, this would be £6.70.

For example, for a worker aged 18 - 20, earning the statutory minimum wage, this would be £5.30.

For example, for a worker aged under 18 (but above compulsory school age) this would be £3.87.

A letter has gone out detailing my request - a good response to this appeal would vastly increase the finances of the parish and could help with other projects.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (Reminder - St. Thomas' weekday Mass at 10.15 a.m. this week)

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| MON. JAN. 25TH. | Daily Mass in St. Bernadette's at 9.00 a.m. (Fr. Dunn) Daily Mass in St. Thomas' at 10.15 a.m. (Fr. Wojciech) |
| TUES JAN. 26TH. | Daily Mass in St. Bernadette's at 9.00 a.m. (Fr. Dunn) Daily Mass in St. Thomas' at 10.15 a.m. (Fr. Wojciech)  SPRED - Open Evening (7.00 - 9.00 p.m.) Would you be able to give some time to help a parishioner who has a learning disability? Meeting at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Rd. G33 1EQ |
| WED. JAN. 27TH. | Daily Mass in St. Bernadette's at 9.00 a.m. (Fr. Dunn) Daily Mass in St. Thomas' at 10.15 a.m. (Fr. Wojciech) |
| THUR. JAN. 28TH | Daily Mass in St. Bernadette's at 9.00 a.m. (Fr. Dunn) Mass in St. Thomas' at 10.15 a.m. (Fr. Wojciech) - Reception and Requiem Mass for Helen Brady. |
| FRI. JAN. 29TH. | Daily Mass in St. Bernadette's at 9.00 a.m. (Fr. Dunn) Mass in St. Thomas' at 10.15 a.m. (Fr. Wojciech) - Reception and Requiem Mass for James McDonald |

ANNUAL WHITE MASS

The Diocese of Paisley is hosting the annual White Mass for healthcare professionals and workers. Mass will be in St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley, at 12 noon on Sunday, February 7th. All welcome.

LENTFEST AT ST. THOMAS'

As part of this year's Lentfest, the play "Amongst Women" will be staged in St. Thomas' Hall on Saturday, March 5th. at 7.30 p.m. Tickets (£5) available from the chapel house. Mother's day is the day following this play - so a ticket for the play could make a good gift!

BAPTISMS

Anyone requiring Baptism, please contact a member of the Pastoral Team (telephone numbers on front of bulletin). The next date for the celebration of the Sacrament in Sunday, February 7th.



YEAR OF MERCY

The motto for the jubilee year is "Merciful like the Father." By contemplating mercy, we begin to see how God gives himself to us and asks nothing in return. As we are touched by God's mercy, we can be merciful towards others.