
ST THOMAS'S & ST BERNADETTE'S

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MASSES AT ST THOMAS'S

Vigil	5 pm
Sunday	9 & 10.30 am
Mon-Fri	10 am

MASSES AT ST BERNADETTE'S

Vigil	6.15 pm
Sunday	12 noon
Mon-Fri	9 am

SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS

9.30 (St Bern.) 10.30 am (St Thomas's)

CONFESSIONS

Sat 4.30 pm-4.50 pm (St Thomas's)

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BULLETIN

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

APPOINTMENT TIMES

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 are going into hospital or are 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, contact can be made with your Parish Priest to arrange the funeral.

BAPTISMS

Anyone requiring Baptism please contact Fr McGinley, Sr Françoise or Sr Francesca. The next date for the celebration of the sacrament is Easter Sunday, 27 March. Catechesis starts on March 13.

MARRIAGE

See Fr McGinley if you intend to marry. The Archdiocese requires 6 months notice.

Parish Priest – Fr John McGinley

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LENT

The First Sunday of Lent formally opens with the recitation of the Litany of the Saints, invoking their help in our Lenten Journey.

Lenten Prayer

Please see the brochure for times of extra services, Stations of the Cross, Holy Hours, Confession times and of course Holy Mass each morning. Whilst we have the opportunity of two Masses each morning why not come along? Mass is at 9 am in St Bernadette's & 10 am in St Thomas's.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Deanery Station Mass

Will take place in St Maria Goretti this Friday at 7 pm 19 February where we gather around the Chief Shepherd, Archbishop Tartaglia to celebrate our Deanery's Station Mass. A bus will leave St Thomas's at 6.20pm and stop at St Bernadette's at 6.30pm. Tea & coffee will be made available after Mass. The Station Mass is a ancient tradition whereby the local Church mirrors the Pope's visitation of different Roman churches (Stations) by visiting a nearby parish to celebrate Holy Mass – this processing from Church to Church mirrors our earthly pilgrimage to our eternal home. As the Bishops calls him to him this will be the Mass of the Day. Please note there will be **no morning Masses** in St Thomas, St Bernadette's, St Jude's or St Maria Goretti that morning.

40 Hours Adoration

For your diary: The 40 Hours at St Bernadette's begins February 28th Sunday, Monday & Tuesday.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Please take the SCIAF packs which are for you from the porch. SCIAF is our Scottish Catholic charity which works in some of the poorest communities in the world. They will be coming to St Thomas's and St Bernadette's over the fourth week of Lent (5, 6 March) to make an appeal for donations. Also during Lent you are asked to contribute via a 2nd collection to the care of sick & retired Priests.

LEPRA, who operate in India, Bangladesh and Mozambique with people and communities who are effected by some of the world's oldest and most neglected diseases, including leprosy and lymphatic filariasis will also be appealing to you in the near future.

LENTEN FASTING

Please remember that as Christians we are called to fast *one hour* before approaching the Lord in Holy Communion and also to Fast on the Fridays of Lent, in remembrance of the Holy Passion of Our Lord and Saviour.

Reception of Holy Communion

Holy Communion is to be received after performing an act of reverence, such as a bow, on your tongue or in one of your

hands placed carefully on your other hand.

Education Sunday

Alexander Geddes represented St Andrew's Secondary very well in presenting the official correspondence in St Bernadette's.

PPC Minutes

The Parish Pastoral Council minutes of St Bernadette's and St Thomas's are displayed in each parish's respective porch for consultation.

St Elizabeth's Convent Belarus

Handicrafts, icons and other goods from the Orthodox nuns of St Elizabeth's Convent in Minsk will be available to buy after Mass. Proceeds go to their extensive work with the sick, disabled and socially deprived. More information can be found at www.obitel-minsk.by

Lenten Reflection for Teachers

There will be a Lenten Reflection for all teachers on 17 February from 7 pm to 8.30pm at St Andrew's Cathedral on Clyde Street.

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION

The thread of Mercy passes through God's revelation to humankind. Mercy is intimately associated with justice. Even when we sin, God's mercy remains. As in Exodus it says, and the Psalms repeat: 'The Lord is merciful and gracious.... He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities' (Ps 103:8, 10).

AWAITING SACRAMENTS

Matrimony	4 March: Emma McGregor & Kevin Taylor.
Baptism	Easter Sunday: Sarah Grace McMahon, Regan & Rio Welsh, Connor, Aaron & Freya Hampson (Parents & Godparents due for Catechesis 13 March)
Reconciliation	St Thomas Primary 3 will receive take place now over 2 nights (Wednesday 30th March 7.pm. Primary 3a & Primary 3/4 Mrs Thomson & Mrs Summerville classes, Thursday 31st March 7.pm. Primary 3b Mrs Gardiner's class
Matrimony	2 April: Kerry Marie Smith & Ross Graham McKinlay.
Baptism	Divine Mercy Sunday - Thomas Patrick McMahon (Parents & Godparents due for Catechesis 13 March)

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY 14.2Stations of the Cross 4 pm
MONDAY 15.2 St Bernadette's – Mass 9 am
St Thomas's – Mass 10 am
TUESDAY 16.2St Bernadette's – Mass 9 am
Holy Hour – 6 pm
St Thomas's – Mass 10 am
WEDNESDAY 17.2 St Bernadette's – Mass 9 am
St Thomas's – Mass 10 am
Holy Hour – 6 pm
THURSDAY 18.2 St Bernadette's – Mass 9 am
St Thomas's – Mass 10 am
FRIDAY 19.2 Station Mass at St Maria Goretti's 7 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those sick at home or in hospital
Mary West

Months Mind of
Mary Anderson

Those who have died
Martin Lalley, Celine Patton, Angela Armstrong, Nancy Gartland, Rose Smith

Anniversaries
Pat Doherty (14th), Joseph Smyth (Canada), Helen McCrorie, Agnes Boyle, William Honan, Warren Honan, Pat McCarthy, James Quinn

Margaret Adams and family thank parishioners for Mass cards and sympathy on the death of Jim. Thanks also to the Eucharistic Ministers who brought Holy Communion to Jim over a number of years.

Betty McAdam and family would like to thank Fr McGinley, friends and parishioners for their support and care during this sad time.

Mrs Pat Bestow and family would like to thank parishioners and friends for prayers said for Martin during his recent illness. Holy Mass will be said.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tom & Mary McConkey on their sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.
Birthday Wishes to Jack Watson.
Birthday Masses: Jessie's 80th & Rose Doyle

PARISH DONATIONS

Last week's Collection

St Thomas's Other: £601.50 St Thomas's Gift Aid: £357.50
St Bernadette's Other: £219 St Bernadette's Gift Aid: £258
