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# 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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## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR C) FEBRUARY 21 · 2016

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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](mailto: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.

**The next enrolment date is Sunday 13 March for both parishes. All Sacraments for your children must be requested and asked for by approaching the Parish Priest and proper catechesis undertaken.**

### MARRIAGE

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

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**Parish Priest – Fr John McGinley**

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### **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.

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.

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.

### **First Reconciliation**

There will be a meeting of all parents whose children are due to receive First Reconciliation this year at 7 pm this Thursday 25 February in the Church.

### **40 Hours Adoration**

For your diary: The 40 Hours at St Bernadette's begins on Sunday February 28 and concludes on the Tuesday.

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, please check your name in the list up in the porch and confirm or remove your name.

### **Dalmally Retreat for Kids**

There will be a retreat for secondary school age pupils to Craig Lodge, Dalmally from 4-6 March. There's 14 places in total and some are already taken so express an interest to Father as soon as possible to guarantee your place.

### **40 Days For LIFE**

from 10 February-20 March Every day this Lent from 8am to 8pm, people will gather outside the new Elizabeth University hospital in the south of Glasgow to pray and witness to a culture of life. The Parish Minibus will pick people up outside St Thomas's at 11 am on Saturday 27th and at 12 noon on Sunday 28th. If you have your own transport please think about attending during the week, parking is free at the Hospital.

### **Fiddlers Rally**

A Fiddlers Rally in aid of Life, SPUC and Mary's Meals will take place on Friday

4 March in Glasgow City Chambers at 7.30pm. Tickets £10, available from Robert Graham 01505 335571 or Michael Coane 01505 842157 and at the door on the night.

### Lentfest at St Thomas's

As part of Lentfest, the play Amongst Women will be staged in the Hall on Saturday 5 March at 7.30. Tickets £5.

### New Choir Members

We need you! Please consider joining

the choir. You don't need to be able to read music, as long as you can hold a tune. The only practice is for an hour on a Wednesday evening. If you think you maybe interested please contact Mark the organist or any of the choir members.

### World Day of Prayer

St Michael's parish in Parkhead will celebrate this year's World Day of Prayer on Friday 4 March at 3pm. There will be tea and coffee in the church hall afterwards. All welcome.

#### YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION

Three stories in Luke 15:1-32: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son are commonly identified as the 'parables of mercy'. Other parables that expand the concept of mercy are the two debtors and their creditor (Lk 7:41-43), the good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37), the rich man and the beggar Lazarus (Lk 16:19-31), the unjust judge and the persistent widow (Lk 18: 1-8) and the Pharisee and the publican in the temple (Lk 18:9-14). Reading these parables can cause us to rethink our everyday relationships.

#### 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 21.2** .....Stations of the Cross 4 pm  
**MONDAY 22.2** ..... St Bernadette's – Mass 9 am  
St Thomas's – Mass 10 am  
**TUESDAY 23.2** .....St Bernadette's – Mass 9 am  
Holy Hour – 6 pm  
Reception of Marjorie Cairns – 7 pm  
St Thomas's – Mass 10 am  
**WEDNESDAY 24.2** ..... St Bernadette's – Requiem Mass for Marjorie Cairns 9 am  
St Thomas's – Mass 10 am  
Holy Hour – 6 pm  
**THURSDAY 25.2** ..... St Bernadette's – Mass 9 am  
St Thomas's – Mass 10 am  
Meeting for Parents of Children Receiving First Reconciliation – 7 pm  
**FRIDAY 26.2** ..... St Bernadette's – 9 am  
St Thomas's – Mass 10 am

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those sick at home or in hospital  
Robert Wilson

Months Mind of  
Maureen Kelly

Those who have died  
James Laverty, Anne Feeney, Pascal  
Docherty, Frances Ryan, Anne McGinness,  
Marjorie Cairns, Daniel Harvey

Anniversaries  
Philip McRory, Elizabeth McRory, Agnes  
Maley, Clare McElhone (2nd), Margaret &  
Joseph Boyle

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Happy 80th birthday to Jean Brown  
50th Wedding Anniversary of Hugh & Margaret Downes (26 Feb.)

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### PARISH DONATIONS

#### Last Week's Collections

**St Thomas's** Other: £435 Gift Aid: £381 Sick & Retired Priests Fund: £233  
**St Bernadette's** Other: £281 Gift Aid: £175 Sick & Retired Priests Fund: £434

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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