

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass St Thomas's 5 pm
 St Bernadette's 6.15 pm

Sunday Mass
 St Thomas's 9 & 10.30 am
 St Bernadette's 12 noon

Monday–Friday St Bernadette's 9 am
 St Thomas's 10 am

Saturday Marian Devotions
 St Bernadette's 9.30 am
 St Thomas's 10.30 am

Confessions
 St Thomas's 4.30–4.50 pm Saturday

• Appointment Times

Please note that Father is available from 10.30 am–12.30 pm each morning and 5–7.00 pm in the evening, Monday to Thursday. 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.

• Baptisms

Anyone requiring Baptism please contact Fr McGinley, Sr Françoise or Sr Francesca.

• Marriage

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

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Message from Sr Françoise

I am sorry to announce that I will be leaving St Thomas's at the end of July as I have been asked by Sr Louise McGlone to become the co-ordinator

for our Convent in Dixon Avenue and work in Holy Cross Parish nearby. I have been here for a number of years and have made many friends and will be very, very sorry to leave you and begin in Holy Cross Parish. I will always keep you in my prayers and will probably see you at celebrations in Glasgow. I am not far away. I would like to thank you all for the wonderful welcome that you have offered me over the years and for allowing me to be part of your lives. I have enjoyed working in the parish and in the different ministries. You will always have a place in my heart. So thank you all and God bless you for my time here.

Love and prayers,
Sr Françoise

Sr Françoise who has worked tirelessly as a pastoral Assistant here in the Parish for many years. Sister will be greatly missed and we thank her in anticipation for all her hard work and dedication to you, especially in her care of the Sick and Housebound and her diligent preparation and catechesis of those awaiting Baptism and so much more.

The third of July is the Feast of St Thomas. It is a Sunday and as the *Dies Domini* takes precedence we shall celebrate a Votive Mass of St Thomas on Monday 4 July at 7pm, as a Thanksgiving Mass for Sr Françoise and to celebrate our Parish. Please

keep this in your diaries and come along.

End of Year School Mass

There is a Mass for the end of the school year on Wednesday 22 June at 10am. We thank the children for their attendance at School Masses through the year and wish the best for those leaving St Thomas's Primary to go to Secondary School.

Parish event for Cluster

On Sunday 26 June there will be a joint event for all the parishes in our Cluster (St Thomas's, St Bernadette's, St Maria Goretti's, SS. Jude & St John Ogilvie's) to go through the Holy Year Door at St Andrews Cathedral. 2pm: Assemble at the Italian Garden. 2.30 pm: Go through Holy Door into Cathedral. 3-4 pm: Prayers & Blessing. Social Gathering Eyre Hall (Tea/Coffee).

To ascertain who would like to go and to provide adequate bus space please put your name on the lists over next few weeks.

This is an opportunity to come together and celebrate.

Emerald Lunch Club

Seniors lunch with an Irish flavour! Live entertainment including Irish Traditional Music, Singing & Dancing. On Tuesday June 14th from 12-3 pm in St Thomas' Church Hall. The Lunch provided will consist of hot soup with rolls, sandwiches, tea

& coffee. Cost is £2. Places must be booked by calling Evin on 0141 433 9495. All Welcome / Fáilte roimh gach duine!

Isa Connelly

Congratulations to Isa Connelly of St Bernadette’s on her 90th birthday this week. Celebratory tea and cake after Mass this Friday.

Ladies Tea Dance

All ladies welcome. Monday 13 June, 1.30–3.30 pm.

Comboni Missionaries Open Day

The Comboni Missionary Family cordially invite your parish to attend their open day celebration at St Joachim’s, Carmyle, on Saturday 25 June at 11 am. Tea and coffee in Hall. 12 noon Mass. After Mass a draw will take place, served by light refreshments. Tickets from Sacristy (Free).

Archdiocese of Glasgow - Gift Aid

There are five new people in the gift Aid scheme. Thanks for joining this simple and effective way to reclaim on your contributions which helps the parish even further.

‘Thanking God for His Great Mercy’

There will be a Mass on Tuesday 14 June in St Andrew’s Cathedral at 7 pm for all children and young people with Additional Support Needs; their parents, families, carers, teachers and friends are invited to participate.

AGAP Summer Special Movie Double

See the poster in St Thomas’s porch with the details of AGAP’s Film nights.

Mass in honour of St Josemaria

There will be a Mass on Friday 17 June at 7.30 pm in St Cadoc’s, Newton Mearns, in honour of St Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei. All welcome.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

• 22 June

School Mass at 10 am for the end of the academic year

• 25–26 June

Missio Appeal by White Fathers at St Thomas’s & St Bernadette’s Vigil and Sunday masses

• 26 June

Joint event our Cluster at St Andrew’s Cathedral. At 2 pm we will assemble at the Italian Garden and go through the Holy Door into Cathedral at 2.30 pm. Prayers & Blessing. 3–4 pm. Social Gathering Eyre Hall after (Tea/ Coffee)

• 4 July

Votive Mass of St Thomas the Apostle : in celebration of our parish & also in thanksgiving for Sr Françoise’s time with us



ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

Priest & Doctor of the Church, St Anthony died in Padua in 1231 at the age of 36. Born in Portugal, he had joined the Franciscans and preached against heresy.

He is typically portrayed holding the child Jesus, or a lily, or a book – or sometimes all three – in his arms. Many give alms to St Anthony Bread in thanksgiving to God for blessings

WEEK AHEAD

Mon. 13 June | Anthony of Padua

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

Reception of the remains of Joe O'Neill 6.30 pm (St T)

Tues. 14 June

Mass 9 am (St B)

Requiem Mass for Joe O'Neill 10 am (St T)

Wed. 15 June

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

Thu. 16 June

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

Fri. 17 June

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

received through his prayers. St Anthony of Padua's life is what every Christian's life is meant to be; a steady courage to face the ups and downs of life, the call to love and forgive, to be concerned for the needs of others, to deal with crisis great and small, and to have our feet solidly on the ground of total trusting love and dependence on God.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

For those who are sick at home or in hospital

E. Hughes, Mgr Peter Smith

Those who have died recently

Margaret McAuley, Joe O'Neill, Willie Gallagher, Anne Breslin, Betty McKenna, Mgr Willie Diamond, Sam Graham

Anniversaries

Agnes Gibson, Hugh Miller, James Cassley, Neil A Bradley, Cyril Taubin

Mass Bouquet

Patrick & Geraldine O'Mahoney

PARISH DONATIONS

4 & 5 June 2016

St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £318	Other £209
GAD £417	GAD £175