

## Fourteenth 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.

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## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

### The Feast of Ss Peter & Paul

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul was a Holyday of Obligation with three Masses celebrated by two Priests. These masses were poorly

attended – the notion of a Holyday seemingly lost on the consciousness of Catholics. With no children nor young people either a further expression of our indifference.

The next day on Thursday the Church celebrated the First Martyrs of Rome. These were members of the early Christian community who along with Peter and Paul were put to death by the the Emperor Nero in the persecutions of the Church in 64 ad.

In the Gospel of the day, Jesus says ‘love in the hearts of men will grow cold, but stand firm and you will be saved’.

That indifference abounds in the hearts of many. We pray in this Year of Mercy for conversion to Jesus and to remain with him.

### **Parish Cluster**

The Flourish newspaper (in Porch) has a feature about the Clustering of Parishes in the Archdiocese.

Many thanks to those who organised and came to our little event last week at the Cathedral, entering the Holy Door and praying together. The four Parishes were represented by a nice turnout.

The Parishes of St Thomas, St Bernadette, St Maria Goretti, St Jude’s & John Ogilvie are being asked to cooperate and build up closer ties with an outlook to their futures.

Events and Mass times and Priests availability will impact on this in the near future.

### **Votive mass for St Thomas**

On Monday 4 July at 7 pm. An opportunity to celebrate and to Pray for Sr Françoise who has worked tirelessly in the Parish these past years. The Liturgy will be augmented by Parish and Deanery Choirs of which Sister is a member. There will be a celebration afterwards in the Hall with Tea/Sandwiches/Coffee. If you wish to bring and share you would be welcome to do so. Look forward to seeing you there.

Sr Françoise is moving to Holy Cross Parish Crosshill.

### **Sr Mary Gerard O’Donnell OSF**

Our parish will have a Mass of Thanksgiving for the anniversary of the Golden Jubilee of Profession of Sr Mary Gerard who belongs to our parish. The Mass will be at St Thomas’s on Saturday 16 July at 12 noon followed by a reception in the Hall.

### **St Thomas’s Roofwork**

After negotiations with our insurance company the quote of £3199 to do repairs to the roof of the Church has been accepted and work has now commenced. The parish is liable for £300 of this figure.

### **Somme Anniversary**

We remember the members of our parish who died a hundred years ago this past week during the battle of the Somme and also the many priests who died (around 34) in their work as

chaplains throughout the duration of World War One.

**Mary McLean**

Congratulations to Mary McLean of St Bernadette’s Parish who celebrates her 90th birthday this week. A ‘wee’ celebration will be held after 12 noon Mass today to celebrate.

**Lily McCall**

Congratulations to Mary McCall who is also celebrating her 90th birthday.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Congrats to Karen Perrie & Brendan Toal who were married on Saturday. We pray for their parents Bill & Geraldine, Bob and Susan and their families. Joy and Peace to them both.

**Monthly Lottery Draw**

The £50 St Bernadette’s Monthly Lottery Draw has been won by Anne Brown. Congratulations.

**St Margaret of Scotland Hospice**

There is a letter from the Hospice in the porch of St Thomas’s thanking the parishioners of both parishes for their donation to the Hospice in sponsorship of Andrew McGowan who ran the Rome marathon.

**Among Women**

AGAP Theatre presents: Among Women, written & directed by Stephen Callaghan. Catch the last two

performances in Glasgow before it travels to the Edinburgh Fringe. Thursday 14 July in Eyre Hall, Archdiocesan Offices and Friday 15 July in St Helen’s Hall, Langside. Both performances are at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (£2 for under-16s) from 0141 552 5527 or info@agap.org.uk. Tickets also available at the door unless sold out.

**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.



**Q & A**

*If I am sick or in Hospital and I miss Mass is it a sin?*

If a loved one or family member is in hospital due to emergency please ask nursing staff to contact the on-call chaplain/Priest who will attend if possible. If you know you are going into hospital you may receive Sacrament of Anointing and Holy Communion. Hospitals sometimes have Extraordinary Ministers who help the Chaplain. On occasions of not attending Mass due to illness there is no intention to sin. When one feels better you are able to come back. Family and friends perform works of Mercy in visiting and encouraging the sick.



**OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN**

Devotion to Our Lady of Aberdeen, whose Feast day is this Saturday, is

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**WEEK AHEAD**

**• Sun. 3 July**

Reception of the remains of Mary Milton . . . . . 5.30pm (St T)

**• Mon. 4**

Mass . . . . . 9 am (St B)  
Requiem Mass  
for Mary Milton . . . . . 10am (St T)  
Votive Mass of St Thomas  
the Apostle . . . . . 7pm (St T)

**• Tues. 5**

Mass . . . . . 9 am (St B)  
Mass . . . . . 10 am (St T)

**• Wed. 6**

Mass . . . . . 9 am (St B)  
Mass . . . . . 10 am (St T)

**• Thu. 7**

Mass . . . . . 9 am (St B)  
Mass . . . . . 10 am (St T)

**• Fri. 8**

Mass . . . . . 9 am (St B)  
Mass . . . . . 10 am (St T)

**• Sat. 9**

*Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen*  
Marian Devotions . . . 9.30 am (St B)  
Marian Devotions . . . 10.30 am (St T)

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thought to stem back to Bishop Gavin Dunbar (1514–1531) when he had a statue of the Madonna and child placed in a chapel near the Bridge of Dee in Aberdeen. It was saved from destruction during the Reformation and eventually found its way to Brussels where it continues to be venerated under the title of *Notre Dame du Bon Succès*.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

*for those sick at home or in hospital*  
Sheila Ward, Mandy Lynch, Jürgen Steffen

*Those who have died recently*  
John McGregor, Una Gilroy, Mark Ritchie, Mary Milton, Rev. Fr James Vincent Reilly

*Anniversaries*  
Robert Boyle

*Birthday Mass Bouquet*  
Sr Gertrude Hollingdale

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**PARISH DONATIONS**  
**25 & 26 JUNE 2016**

**St Thomas's**                      **St Bernadette's**  
**Other £286**                      **Other £238**  
**GAD £440**                      **GAD £203**

**Peter's Pence £365**

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