

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
| Thursday 8 September

On Our Lady's birthday the Church celebrates the first dawning of redemption with the appearance in the world of the Saviour's mother, Mary. The Blessed Virgin occupies a unique place in the history of salvation, and

WEEK AHEAD

• Mon. 5 September

Mass 9 am (St B)
Mass with School 10am (St T)

• Tues. 6

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

• Wed. 7

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

• Thu. 8 *Feast of the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

• Fri. 9

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

• Sat. 10

Marian Devotions 9.30 am (St B)
Marian Devotions 10.30 am (St T)

has the highest mission ever commended to any creature. We rejoice that the Mother of God is our Mother, too. Let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as 'Cause of our joy', one of her most beautiful titles in her litany.

INTENTIONS

Those who are sick at home or in hospital

Bill Kerr, Esther Munro

Those who have died recently

Anne Foley, Marie Louden,
Donna-Marie White,
Edward Gilmartin, Michael Sherlock,
Cecilia McDaid, Anne McAlear,
Christina Bray, Helen Graham,
James Manly, Marie Porter,
Ethna McKenna, John McClafferty,
Canon Thomas Gibbons,
Hugh McCabe, Edward Coyle

Anniversaries

Josie Kerr, Julia Kerr, John Latham,
Matilda Latham, Moira McGraw,
John McGraw, Walter McGraw,
Mary Jack

PARISH DONATIONS
27 & 28 AUGUST 2016

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| St Thomas's | St Bernadette's |
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| GAD £363 | GAD £221 |

ST THOMAS'S & ST BERNADETTE'S

04.09.2016

**Twenty-Third Sunday
of the Year (Year C)**

Father John McGinley (PP)
& Sr Francesca

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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

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Dear Parishioner,

It is nice to be back with you after my holiday which was spent mostly with my big family, the first few weeks with my nephew and his wife and family and then over to Canada to see my sister and nephews and nieces. Great to spend time with them and catch up in all that's happening in their lives.

Of course families are important to us all and we remember them in our prayers. We are part of the family of God and live within as sons and daughters of a loving Father.

This past month some of our Parish family have died and we acknowledge them by name and by offering Holy Mass for the repose of their souls.

Please keep them and their grieving families in your prayers.

From both parishes:

Donna Marie White, died 27/7/16
Anne Foley, died 2/8/16
Jim Moore, died 11/8/16
Christina Bray, died 14/8/16
Anne McAlear, died 14/8/16
Helen Graham, died 16/8/16
Marie Porter, died 16/8/16

We also remember also young Kieran McDade whose funeral took place Friday past. His Gran Nancy Nolan is in St Bernadette's. We pray for Kieran's parents and family.

Baptisms

Any parents wishing to have their child baptised, please see Fr McGinley immediately. Baptismal Catechesis starts on Sunday 11 September at 11.30am after Mass with the second session on Sunday 17 September at the same time. Baptisms will follow on Sunday 25 September.

SSVP Bus Run

Bus leaves St Bernadette's on Monday 5 September at 11am for Pitlochry with a short stop midway. Around 10 seats are still available. Please put your name on the list in the Gathering Area of St Bernadette's if you wish to go.

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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.

Baptisms

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

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Canonisation of Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa will be Canonised in Rome today (Sunday 4 September). If you have EWTN the broadcast starts at 9 am.

Sale of Work

There will be a Sale of Work in St Thomas's Hall on 24 September from 11am to 2pm. There will be Tea and Coffee, Tombola, a Raffle, Home Baking and stalls. All home baking welcome.

Contact Janette at 0141 770 5496 to arrange a table.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild starts back on Monday 5 September 1.30–2.30pm. All ladies welcome.

School Mass

There will be a school Mass at St Thomas's on Monday 5 September at

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The Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a member of your family are going into hospital please arrange to receive this sacrament beforehand. Fr McGinley will gladly organise this for you if you are due to go in or if you are ill.

Marriage

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

10am in celebration of the canonisation of St Teresa of Calcutta. The Mass will be led by Primary 7b.

St Bernadette's Monthly Lottery

Congratulations to Pat Johnstone who won the monthly lottery.

Letter from Sr Louise

There is a letter from Sr Louise, Superior of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, thanking the parish for its celebration of Sr Gerard's Golden Jubilee on 16 July on display in the porch of St Thomas's.

Befriender

A lady from St Bernadette's is looking for someone who would go with her once a week by taxi to the Forge and back for shopping and a chat. Please speak to any member of the SSVP if you are interested.

Fr Gonzales RIP

Fr Gonzales of Opus Dei in Glasgow who served the Archdiocese of Glasgow for many years died last week. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 6 September at St Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley at 1 o'clock.

Considering Primary School Teaching?

There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (primary school) in St

Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow, G3 8UQ on Tuesday, 13 September 2016 from 6.30–8.00pm. Representatives from the University of Glasgow, the Archdiocesan Primary Teachers Association (APHTA), Church and Local Authority Church Representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval, etc. and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions.

Centre for Social & Environmental Justice

Two free lectures will take place this month in St Aloysius College Hall: Beyond doubt and indifference to responsibility: three critical concepts for reconciliation with creation by Paul Chitins, Director of Jesuit Missions (Tuesday, 6 September, 7pm), and A reflection: There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves (Mt 14:60) by Br. Thomas Dziekan CSC (Tuesday, 13 September, 7pm).

Pauline Books & Media

The bookshop has now moved from Royal Exchange Square to St Enoch's Square.

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.