

all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ's works and teachings. All truths, even those most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification if Christ by his Resurrection has given the definitive proof of his

divine authority, which he had promised.

Christ's Resurrection is the fulfillment of the promises both of the Old Testament and of Jesus himself during his earthly life. The phrase 'in accordance with the Scriptures' indicates that Christ's Resurrection fulfilled these predictions.

(Catechism III, 651-652)

WEEK AHEAD

• Mon. 12 September

Mass 9 am (St B)
 Mass 10am (St T)
 Reception of the remains of George Doherty 6.30 pm (St B)

• Tues. 13 Mem. St John Chrysostom

Requiem Mass for George Doherty 9 am (St B)
 Mass 10 am (St T)

• Wed. 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

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

• Thu. 15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

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

• Fri. 16 Feast of St Ninian

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

• Sat. 17

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

INTENTIONS

Those who are sick at home or in hospital

Helena Wood

Those who have died recently

John Boyle, George Doherty, Alison Menzies, Jack McLean, Isabel Auld, Madge Ward, Susan Lynch, Anne McLaughlin

Anniversaries

Rosina McDade (1st), John Mullan, Owen Mullan, Christina Mullan, Ann Geary, Frank Geary, Jim Marshall, William Henretty, Ellen Henretty, Hilda Henretty, Andrew Convery

PARISH DONATIONS

3 & 4 SEPTEMBER 2016

St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £292	Other £163
GAD £403	GAD £188

Twenty-Fourth 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

Parish Hall

We have been losing a number of bookings from the parish Hall recently for various reasons. One may be the cost and this will be looked at. Another is the drinks licence, with last orders being at 11pm. We live in very close proximity to neighbours and this has to be taken into consideration for noise, exiting etc

Private bookings/bar takings ensure income for the Parish and we would encourage you to make use of your Parish hall for any of your functions.

Booking forms are available from sacristy or the Parish office (Parish number 0141 770 7542).

A forthcoming meeting will be organised to discuss running /maintenance of hall and any interested parties would be very welcome.

Parish minibus

For many years Michelle Taylor has faithfully driven the minibus on Saturday evenings, bringing older people to Mass for which we thank her. Michelle rightly wants to spend more time now with family. We have repeatedly asked for others volunteers. Two came forward, one being too

young (minimum age is 25) and the other person changed their mind. The minibus is still able to collect people on Sunday for the 11 am for which we thank the other drivers. Apart from a Sunday morning the minibus is unused all week and costs include insurance, MOT, Diesel and Tax. The minibus is for both Parishes and the situation continues to be monitored, but is maybe becoming a liability.

Secular collections

Facebook and other media are often awash with justgiving/fundraising pages for charities of one sort or another and is beginning to impact on our Parish Community with an ask at funerals and coffee mornings to fundraise for other causes. Whilst these intentions are noble, our first task and a commandment of the Church is the upkeep of your Church and Parish (a task always falling on

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.

those who come and contribute) and support of other catholic charities. We also have commitments to the Archdiocese in our contributions, sometimes at 2nd collections. These too are noble causes.

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.

Vocations to Priestly Life

We thank God for those young men ordained these last few weeks for the church in Scotland. We pray for Andrew McGowan from St Bernadette’s who returns to his studies in Scots College, Rome and that other young

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.

men will hear the call of Christ. We pray for young couples who have embraced Marriage and are beginning that life together. These are signs to the Church and the World of a choice for Christ and his Church and confounds the world.

St Thomas School News

The timetable for children Masses is now arranged and a copy is placed in the porch so you are aware of when the children are joining us at morning Mass, barring funerals. The next school visit is Thursday 22 September, Feast of Padre Pio. Primary 7a will be leading us that day.

The Sacramental dates for 2017 are now arranged:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 20 March 2017, 7pm

Holy Communion

Saturday 6 May 2017, 10.30am

(for those children showing an appropriate understanding and who have been showing effort in coming to Mass.)

Assisted Parishes Collection next week 17 /18 September

There will be a second collection on this day for the help of those parishes in the Diocese which struggle to upkeep themselves.

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 770 5496 to arrange a table.

St Maria Goretti’s

Congratulations to St Maria Goretti’s Parish celebrating their Diamond Jubilee, on Sunday 18 September with Mass at 2pm.

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.

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.

CATECHESIS

| The Meaning & Significance of Christ’s Resurrection

‘If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.’ The Resurrection above