

Twelfth 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

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.

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).

E.U. Referendum

On Thursday 23 June a Referendum will be held on our membership of the European Union. As Citizens and Christians we have a responsibility and duty to cast our votes on this important issue. Our reflections should be based on an informed and thoughtful decision.

Mission Appeal Sunday 25–26 June

This is the annual Mission Appeal this year led by the White Fathers. We

welcome Fr Patrick Harrity who will preach at the Masses and ask for your alms in Spreading the Gospel. Please be aware that the 2nd collection will be taken up for this cause. Please be generous to the Missions.

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday 29 June. This day is a Holiday of Obligation. Masses are as follows:

9 am St Bernadette's

10 am St Thomas's

7 pm St Thomas's

It is a traditional day for Ordinations and Anniversaries of Ordinations

Pope Francis asks us in this month of June to party for your Priests. Fr Gerard Sharkey will be home soon for the summer months and we welcome him when he comes.

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. It is a good Life.

Fatima

I have secured another few places for next year's visit to Fatima. Travel is by Air. Anyone interested please get in touch with Jimmy Stirling on 079 313 09399 for more details.

Parish Event for Cluster

The bus will be at St. Thomas's for 1.20 pm and 1.30 pm for St. Bernadette's for our visit to St. Andrew's Cathedral next Sunday. We will be joined by parishioners from St Maria Goretti's, SS. Jude & St John Ogilvie's to go through the Holy Door.

We assemble at 2 pm in the Italian Garden; 2.30 pm – Go through the Holy Door into Cathedral; 3-4 pm – Prayers & Blessing. Social Gathering in Eyre Hall (Tea/Coffee) before leaving. The Bus will return for us at 4.30 pm.

► Make sure your name is on the list this weekend to ensure a place.

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.

Among Women

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

FLAVOUR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This past week from Jesus:

Mon. Give to anyone who asks.

Tues. The Father causes the Sun to rise on bad men as well as good.

Wed. When you give, your Father who sees all that is done will reward you.

Thurs. So you should pray like this Our Father in Heaven may your name be held Holy.

Fri. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

• 22 June

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

• 25–26 June

Missio Appeal by Fr Pat Harrity of the White Fathers at all Masses.

• 26 June

Joint Cluster event at St Andrew's Cathedral

• 29 June

Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul. This day is a Holiday of Obligation

• 4 July

Votive Mass of St Thomas the Apostle: for our parish & also for Sr Françoise's time with us

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Son of Zachary & Elizabeth, St John lived a life of austerity and penance in the desert, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Like the new Elijah, humble and strong, he prepared his people to receive the

WEEK AHEAD

• **Mon.** 13 June

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

Reception of the remains of Fred Gray .6.30 pm (St T)

• **Tues.** 14 June

St Aloysius Gonzaga (mem.)

Mass 9 am (St B)

Requiem Mass for Fred Gray 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

St John the Baptist (solemnity)

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

Lord. Christ said of John: 'of all children born to women, there is no one greater than John' (Luke 7:28). His Feast Day is Friday, 17 June.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

for those sick at home or in hospital
Mgr Peter Smith, Louise Strong (Bestow)

Those who have died recently
John Stewart, Stephen McEleney, Fred Gray

Month's Mind
Mary Anderson

Anniversaries
Fr John O'Hara (34th), Hugh O'Hara (25th), Joe Coleman, Margaret Grant, James Stirling Snr, Agnes Gray

Mass Bouquet
Isobel McLaren & Frances Topping

PARISH DONATIONS

11 & 12 JUNE 2016

St Thomas's

Other £318

GAD £417

St Bernadette's

Other £209

GAD £175

Upcoming Second Collections

Peter's Pence 26 June

Sea Sunday 10 July