

Thirteenth 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

Referendum Result

Friday Morning past was the Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist and also the result of the UK Referendum on Europe. The Scrip-

tures that day spoke of 'kingdoms being torn up and rebuilt, a time to build and plant' (Jeremiah 1). The Gospel tells of the momentous upheaval of Zechariah and Elizabeth's lives as they welcome their child into the world, thus changing their lives forever.

St Peter tells us 'you have never seen him, yet you love him and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls' (1 Peter 1).

Change, transition, upheaval are part of our daily experiences. As events unfold we pray for those elected to lead and guide. We pray for respect and serenity and we continue to try and build God's Kingdom, especially by what we say and do.

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

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

9am St Bernadette's

10am St Thomas's

7pm St Thomas's

In a sermon written in the year 395, St Augustine of Hippo said of Ss Peter & Paul: 'Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace

what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.'

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.

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

Peter's Pence

Pope Benedict XVI expressed the meaning of this tradition – a yearly collection which is sent to the Pope in Rome – as follows: 'Peter's Pence is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome's charitable initiatives in favour of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one's brothers'.

This collection will be taken up on the Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul.

St Thomas Primary

Congratulations to the school on their awards day. Well done to the boys and girls who achieved the Pope Francis Awards and well done to those who gained Parish Commendation. We hope all the Staff and Pupils

a happy and holy holiday. The school have handed a cheque for £ 700 to the Parish SSVP. A big thank you to the schoolchildren for their fundraising and charity which will help many families.

Sr Françoise | Feast of St Thomas

Sr Françoise has worked as a pastoral Assistant in St Thomas's for many years and is sadly leaving us at the end of July. We wish her the best in her future work at Holy Cross Parish and as the co-ordinator of her Order's convent nearby in Dixon Avenue.

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 7 pm. We will also celebrate this Mass as a Thanksgiving for Sr Françoise's work in our parish over the years. There will be a Buffet with Tea and Coffee afterwards. All parishioners of St Thomas's and St Bernadette's are welcome to this celebration.

Monthly Lottery Draw

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

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 next Sunday 3 July to celebrate.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Karen Perrie & Brendan Toal will be married at St Thomas's on Saturday 2 July at 2 pm.

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.

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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

• **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



ST IRENAEUS (28 JUNE)

St Irenaeus, Father of the Church, Bishop and Martyr, was born about 130 AD in Smyrna (now Izmir in Turkey) and was a disciple of its bishop, St Polycarp. He eventually became bishop of Lyons. In his writings he fought to defend the Church against

WEEK AHEAD

• **Mon.** 27 June

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

• **Tues.** 28 June

St Irenaeus (memorial)

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

• **Wed.** 29 June

Ss Peter & Paul (Solemnity & Holyday of Obligation)

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

Mass 7 pm (St T)

• **Thu.** 30 June

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

• **Fri.** 1 July

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass 10 am (St T)

error, especially those which denied Christ's full humanity. Tradition says he was martyred in Lyons c. 200 AD.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

for those sick at home or in hospital
Mandy Lynch, Marion Hughes

Those who have died recently
Margaret Monaghan, Mrs Lyons,
Alice McTaggart, Sr Matina Morgan
OSF, John McGregor,

Month's Mind
Nancy Mulligan (3 months)

Anniversaries
Margaret Tait, Tony Thomson
(3rd), Harry McLusky Snr,
Joe McBride (5th), Agnes Gray

Mass Bouquet
Silver Wedding Anniversary of
Philip & Frances Smith

PARISH DONATIONS
18 & 19 JUNE 2016

St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £379	Other £198
GAD £323	GAD £196

Upcoming Second Collections
Peter's Pence 29 June