

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year (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

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This is a journey for those inquiring about the Catholic Faith and who may want to join the Church through Baptism or through Full Communion.

it is a 1–3 year course of discovering more about Faith. The cluster Parishes have decided to carry forward a joint catechesis programme every two weeks until Easter 2018. Sr Francesca and Parish Priests of the Parishes will be involved but also looking for parishioners to commit to journey and share their faith with others. Anyone who has been thinking of wanting to be Baptised into the Catholic Faith contact Father. A further get together will be called for interested folk who want to come along. **We hope the initial welcome and beginning will take place in October.**

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

As well as Marian devotions each Saturday morning in both parishes there will be Novena Prayers each Thursday evening at 7 pm in St Bernadette's led by Sister Francesca and the Parish. There will be an opportunity for Confession during this time. Thursday 13, 20 & 27 at 7 pm.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Resumes now for Pr4 – Pr7 children at the 10.30 am & 12 noon Masses whereby the children gather together for readings and catechesis before joining us for the prayer of the Mass. If you wish to help please speak to Father or Katrina Vezza after Mass.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Banns of Marriage: Christopher Jennings & Nicola Wilson to be married at St Bernadette’s on the 22 October.

Pray for them and for all preparing for this Sacrament. We pray for all married couples that God give you constancy, mutual love and respect.

Baptisms

The next Baptisms will be celebrated Sunday 30th October with 3 catechesis classes over the preceding weeks.

Sacramental Programme

Parents with children receiving The Sacrament of Holy Communion next May will receive a letter and Mass Attendance cards for their children to encourage them and their families to Mass. The card is to be signed by the Parish Priest. Look forward to seeing the children at Mass.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 23 Oct – MISSION SUNDAY
There will be a second collection at all Masses.
- Tues. 1 Nov – ALL SAINTS
Holiday of Obligation - St Thomas’s Primary will join us at Mass.
- Wed. 2 Nov. – ALL SOULS
St Thomas’s Primary will be joining us today also.
- Sun. 6–Tues. 8 Nov. – 40 HOURS DEVOTIONS AT ST THOMAS’S

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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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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.

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ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

Porridge Morning for Mary's Meals

St Bernadette's is hosting a Porridge morning after 9 am Mass on Monday 10 October (cereal option will also be available). There will be a small prize for the best decorated 'porridge face'. If you want to take part you might want to bring adornments i.e. fruit or veg.

Please try to come to Mass on the tenth and stay afterwards for breakfast. All proceeds to go to Mary's Meals.

St Bernadette's Lourdes Pilgrimage

It is our intention to run a pilgrimage to Lourdes during the school holiday week of October 2017. Anyone interested please call Jimmy on 07931 309 399 as soon as possible.

Year of Mercy Talks

St Aloysius Church in Garenthill are having two talks to conclude the Year of Mercy. See the poster in the porch of St Thomas's for more information.

Thank You

Sr Mary Gerard would like to thank all the parishioners at St Thomas's and St Bernadettes for supporting her while she celebrated her Golden Jubilee in July on the feast day of Our Lady

of Mount Carmel. The contributions to Mary's Meals totalled £1500. Over and above this would be added the Gift Aid. Thanks again and may God bless you.

Requiem Mass

There will be a Mass for the faithful departed buried in local cemeteries of who final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium at St Peter's Cemetery, Dalbeth, on Sunday 6 November 2016 at 3 pm. In the event of bad weather Mass will be offered in St Joseph's Church, Tollcross.

Lourdes Journal

We've put Niamh McCormick's words on the parish website (www.st-thomastheapostle.co.uk) talking about her time in Lourdes. Please take a read.

Mass for the Newly Married of 2016

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of 2016 at St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 13 November at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the last year are invited to attend.

FEAST OF ST TERESA OF ÁVILA | Saturday 15 October

St Teresa was born March 28 1515 in Ávila, Spain and died October 4 1582 in Alba de Tormes. She was canon-

ized 1622; feast day October 15). A nun and one of the great mystics and religious women of the Roman Catholic church, author of spiritual classics such as her autobiographical *Life of the Mother Teresa of Jesus*. She was the originator of the Carmelite Reform, which restored and emphasized the austerity and contemplative character of primitive Carmelite life.

St Teresa was elevated to doctor of the church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI, the first woman to be so honoured.

‘Whenever we think of Christ, we should recall the love that led Him to bestow on us so many graces and favors, and also the great love God showed in giving us in Christ a pledge of His love; for love calls for love in return.’

WEEK AHEAD

• Mon. 10 October

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

• Tues. 11

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

• Wed. 12

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

• Thu. 13

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

• Fri. 14

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

• Sat. 15 *Mem. of St Teresa of Avila*

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

INTENTIONS

Sick

All the sick of the parish.

Those who have died recently

Cathie McGhee, Billy Teese,
 Donna Ross (Australia)

Anniversaries

John Gallagher (2nd), Hugh
 McShane, John Lucas, Mary McGraw,
 Annie Rossi, Mary Corcoran Evans

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Mass Bouquet

Peader Rogers

PARISH DONATIONS
1 & 2 OCTOBER 2016

St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £285	Other £240
GAD £370	GAD £204