

Twenty-Fifth 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**Sacramental Programme 2017**

Parents with children receiving
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
next May will receive letter and Mass
Attendance cards for their children to
encourage families to Mass. The card
to be signed by the Parish Priest. Be-
low are the dates for next year.

The Sacramental dates for 2017 are
now arranged:

ST BERNADETTE'S

Enrolment takes place in January
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Pr 3):
Tuesday 21 March 7pm
Holy Communion (Pr 4):
Saturday May 13, 10.30am

ST THOMAS'S

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 20 March 2017, 7 pm
Holy Communion
Saturday 6 May 2017, 10.30 am

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

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Resumes now for Pr4–Pr7 children
at the 10.30. & 12 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.

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.

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 11 pm. 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 discuss the running and maintenance of the hall & any interested parties would be very welcome.

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.

Safeguarding Training

If any volunteers who work with Children or vulnerable adults haven't completed the required Safeguarding training there will be two opportunities to do so. There is an afternoon session on Thursday 6 October from

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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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11–1 pm and an evening session on Monday 14 November from 7–9 pm. For more information please contact Katrina Vezza on 0141 779 4929.

Coffee Morning at St Thomas's

There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 1 October after the 10.30 am Marian Devotions.

Baptisms

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

PARISH FINANCES

There are many ways to help your parish. You might consider the ancient tradition of tithing a portion (often 10%) of your income to the Church. Think also about signing up for Gift Aid; many have: it's a great help. Your parish faces many financial burdens, not only the cost of Gas for heating during the winter months but also the money it sends monthly to the Archdiocese – not to mention the impending yearly Insurance bills (over £6000 for St Thomas's and over £3000 for St Bernadette's alone!).

Many thanks

Sincere thanks to the kind parishioner of St Bernadette's who made the generous donation of £500 to the parish.

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

St Bernadette's Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning will be held in St Bernadette's in aid of the Mc-Millan Nurses after 12 noon Mass on Sunday 25 September.

St Bernadette's Mass & Anointing

Mass will be celebrated in St Bernadette's on Thursday 29 September at 6.30pm. If you know of anyone housebound who would like to come, transport can be provided. Please give their name & address to any SSVP member.

We look forward to welcoming those parishioners who have been unwell / housebound to Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Holy Anointing. The SSVP have been working hard behind the scenes to provide transport etc. *This is an opportunity to come together and pray.*

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 go to Mary's Meals.

FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
| Tuesday 27 September

St Vincent lived from 1580–1660 and committed his life to the care of the disadvantaged and oppressed. The need to evangelise and assist these souls was so great he founded the Congregation of the Mission (the Vin-

WEEK AHEAD

• Mon. 26 September

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

• Tues. 27 Mem. of St Vincent de Paul

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

• Wed. 28 Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

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

• Thu. 29

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

• Fri. 30 Mem. of St Jerome

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

• Sat. Mem. of St Teresa of the Child Jesus

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

centians) and the Daughters of Charity (the first sisters to work outside their convents in active service).

INTENTIONS

Sick

Mary Parker and all the sick of the parish.

Those who have died recently

Annie Dunbar, Joseph Connolly, Frank Flynn, Betty Wallace

Month's Mind

Mary Anderson

Anniversaries

Jean Hamill, Felix Hamill, Margaret Stewart, John Stewart, Edward McKay, Nicholas Smith, Thomas Quigley, Ina McEleney, William Welsh, Jean Cairns

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Birthday Mass Bouquet

Sadie Breen on her 90th birthday.

PARISH DONATIONS

17 & 18 SEPTEMBER 2016

St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £420	Other £213
GAD £415	GAD £192

Assisted Parishes Special Coll.
£390 £267