

Parents /Sponsors and children and will begin after the children return to school in August. This is to let Parents know and be aware of the forthcoming Sacrament to be celebrated for your child. Any Parents whose children attend other schools should approach Father McGinley as soon as possible.

Mass Offering Envelope

If you wish to have a Mass offered for the repose of someone's Soul or for someone's Intentions or a Mass Bouquet, Mass Offering envelopes are now available at the back of the Church or on request.

St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society

Have you ever considered adoption? We pride ourselves on being a specialized adoption service and encourage you to take a look at our most recent inspection report at www.careinspectorate.com. Could you give a loving, stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? If the answer to any of these

PARISH DONATIONS 26 & 27 August 2017

St Thomas's Other £746 GAD £344	St Bernadette's Other £407 GAD £154
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questions is yes, please visit our website at stmargaretsadoption.org.uk for more info or call 0141 332 8371.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON 4 SEPTEMBER

Reception of the remains
John Quinn 6.00 pm (St B)

TUES 5

Requiem Mass for
John Quinn 9.00 am (St B)

FRI 8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Eileen Adaya, Anne Llewelyn, John Keenan & all the sick and housebound of both Parishes

Those who have died recently

Eileen Bamford, Matthew Hughes, Frank Kershaw, Joe Pollock, Jack Quinn, Angela Paterson, Margaret McKechnie, Hannah Phinn, John Quinn, Steven O'Brien, Sheena Kelly, Jack MacKay, David Faulds

Anniversaries

Ina Shields (6 months), Hugh McCabe (1st), Christina Mulligan, Mary Jack

ST THOMAS'S & ST BERNADETTE'S

03.09.2017

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (Year A)

Father John McGinley (PP)
& Sr Francesca Wilson

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass St Thomas's 5.30 pm

Sunday Mass
St Thomas's 10.00 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 5.00-5.30 pm Saturday

CLERGY CHANGES

After coming back from holiday last Thursday, the Archbishop requested to meet with me on Friday to ask if I would take on the duties of Parish Priest in St Peter's Bellsmyre Dumbarton. I have acceded to that request and therefore I will be leaving the Parishes here on or around the 20 September.

Fr Neil McGarrity, presently in St Robert Bellarmine Pollock has been appointed your Parish Priest here in St Bernadette & St Thomas, I am sure you will welcome him and ensure to help him. In this world of instant communication, texts, phones it is somewhat difficult to keep news from breaking before you speak to others or assimilate the news yourself. There are a few weeks to come to terms and I hope to speak next week in more detail. In the meantime continue to pray for your Bishop & Priests.

Other clergy changes within the Deanery:

Fr Paul Gargaro (Sts Jude & John Ogilvie) to become Parish Priest in St Patrick's, Anderston.

Fr Francis Okereke (St Patrick's Anderston) has been appointed Parish Priest of Sts Jude & John Ogilvie and has also been appointed Administra-

tor to St Maria Goretti Parish, Cranhill.

Consecration of Scotland to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary/National Pilgrimage

On this year, the one hundredth anniversary of the apparitions of Our Blessed Lady at Fatima, Scotland's Bishops will consecrate Scotland to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is taking place at Carfin Grotto today (3 September) at 3.00 pm. To prepare for this event, Bishop Keenan has provided a list of prayer intentions and activities in the forty days leading to the Consecration. You'll be able to find a copy of the text of Consecration at the back of the Church. Please take one.

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Appointment Times

10.30 am-12.30 pm each morning and from 5-7.00 pm in the evening, Monday to Thursday. Should a formal appointment be required please phone the Parish.

Baptisms

Anyone requiring Baptism please contact Fr McGinley, or Sr Francesca.

The Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a member of your family are going into hospital please arrange to receive this sacrament beforehand.

Marriage

See Fr McGinley if you intend to marry in the Church. The Archdiocese requires 6 months notice.

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There is a 50 seater bus with 48 names on the sheets that were provided. Please remember the Mass is outside. Please ensure you are dressed for the weather! Hot food and drinks are on site.

The bus leaves St Thomas's at 1.30 pm & St Bernadette's at 1.35 pm.

SPRED

There will be a special collection next week for the work of the SPRED charity in Glasgow. SPRED's vision is to work within the Church to nourish accepting and inclusive communities for people with learning disabilities. There are materials at the back of both Churches to learn more about SPRED's work in the Archdiocese.

Events in the Archdiocese

Please see posters in the porch and Gathering Area for events happening around the Archdiocese.

| SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Women's Guild Monthly Dance

Monday 4 September from 1.30-3.30pm. Free, all ladies welcome.

Ven. Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage

The National Pilgrimage for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 17 September from 2pm (Mass 4.30pm: Preacher Fr Richard Reid CSSR) at St Patrick's Church, 5 South Gray's Close, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ.

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

Foodbank

The St Bernadette's foodbank needs to be replenished with foodstuffs and toiletries.

SSVP Mass

SSVP Mass with Sacrament for the Sick in St. Bernadette's on Thursday 14 September at 6.30 pm.

Would Eucharistic Ministers or neighbours please give in name of anyone, who, with transport, would be able to be present at the Mass.

We are thinking of running a bus to the Pilgrimage but need to gauge interest. If you intend going could you please put your name down on the list provided at the back of both Churches?

Memorial Mass for Fr Donald MacKay

There is a Mass for Fr MacKay, who died a couple of weeks ago in South Uist in St Michael's, 133 Glenmanor Avenue in Moodiesburn on Friday 15 September at 7.00pm. There's a light buffet afterwards in the Knights of St Columba Social Club afterwards.

| OCTOBER EVENTS

Fundraising Ceilidh Night

At the Little Sisters of the Poor, 14 Cumnock Rd, Robroyston on Friday 6 October at 7.30pm. Tickets at £7 (in-

cludes light supper). For tickets contact Sr Evelyn on 0141 558 5114.

Holy Mass for the Newly Married Couples of 2017

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couple of the Archdiocese in St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 8 October at 3 pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited.

The Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 68 October 2017 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact Ros on 0131 669 0003, or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk Completed applications must be returned by Friday 22 September 2017.

THE SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Has been re-ordered by the Archbishop to Primary 7 age. The Archbishop will celebrate The Sacrament here in St Thomas on Monday 13 November for children of St Thomas & St Jude's Parishes, the children being from St Thomas Primary 7 Our Lady of Peace Primary 7, 59 children in all. A programme of catechesis and preparation has been established for