

**Third Sunday of
Lent (Year B)**

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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

And now the Weather

Thank you to all the brave souls who ventured out to morning Mass in the snow. For the most part we managed to function well despite the unforgiving conditions outside. I was glad to see that most of our elderly took proper precautions and stayed home. I was happy to see that they were safe at home. I had to cancel a Mass in S Bernadette's though as it was too dangerous to drive and I couldn't get out of the Church grounds.

First Scrutiny

Please keep Joanne and Louise in your prayers today as they go through the first of their scrutinies. This is a time for strengthening and repentance and we stand beside them today sharing our faith and the faith of the Church.

First Confession – Monday 5 March

This Monday at 7.00 pm we will welcome all the children who have been prepared for First Confession. We will have children from St Thomas's and St Timothy's schools. Please pray for eh children as they take tis next step n their faith formation. I am also grateful to the schools for preparing the children. As happens

in many places there is always some confusion. Sacraments are parish events and all letters and communication will come from the parishes. Parents should call the parishes first for information.

Feast of St John Ogilvie (Saturday 10 March)

To honour our St John Ogilvie, we will have 10.00 am Mass on his feast. He remains the only post-Reformation Scottish Saint. If you are free and haven't quite got Lent off to a good start, well here is an opportunity to come to Mass on a Saturday morning to pray. There are also leaflets about St John Ogilvie at the back of the Church. The leaflet is about a project to build a statue of the Saint close to where he was hanged. If you are happy to support this project, please take a leaflet. I would like to make a small donation from both our parishes (so that our names are on the statue, if that makes sense). Personally, I never drive through that part of town without thinking of St John Ogilvie and how he was martyred for the faith. Perhaps we don't invoke the saints enough in our prayers especially the local one!

Hopefully after Easter I will be able to offer First Saturday of the Month Mass and confessions. More details after Easter.

Safeguarding Co Ordinator

I am very grateful to Barbie Jordan for agreeing to become the parish

coordinator for St Bernadette's. I am working on one for St Thomas's and will provide more details when completed.

Mass of the Feast of St Patrick

At St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. Saturday 17 March 11.30 am. Celebrant: Most Rev. Archbishop Philip Tartaglia. Due to large numbers expected, please come early if you require a seat.

Pilgrimage to Knock & Loch Derg

Marian Age Pilgrimages are running a pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal on Monday 2–Friday 6 July. Knock and Loch Derg: £285. Knock and Donegal: £375. To book or for further information please contact Daytime: Anne on 0790 187 3259 or anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk or Evening: Liam on 0141 569 1982 or liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com.

Lourdes

We are still looking for one more person to join the three who were supposed to go last year. If you know of someone who might be interested or who would benefit, please let me know.

You can do this privately too as sometimes people get embarrassed and don't want a fuss and we must respect that too. We are also helping to send two young people but I'll let you know more about that in the next few weeks. In the meantime, could those who have been invited to go

please collect a booking form from me. I have provisionally booked four places, in the hope that we get one more.

EAST END DEANERY

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In response to requests made during our Easter event last year, a series of evenings will take place in St Joseph's Tollcross this Lent exploring the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you are looking to understand this Sacrament more fully please come along. The first session will be catechetical in nature. The last session will offer the opportunity to celebrate this Sacrament. Friday 9 March and Friday 23 March, 7pm-9pm. St. Joseph's Tollcross. All welcome.

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

St Bernadette's Housebound

A donation of Easter Eggs would be most welcome for our extraordinary ministers to distribute to our housebound parishioners. Christian Easter Egg cards would also be welcome. Please write 'from the parishioners of St Bernadette's' in the card before handing it in.

Easter Raffle

Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be available next week.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS 2018

Sundays

Stations of the Cross with Benediction

St Thomas's 4.00pm

I am delighted and very impressed with the number of altar - servers who come along to this and not just turning up but enthusiastic too. I am also pleased to see many of you coming along too.

Mondays

Morning Prayer

St Thomas's at 6.30 am

Scripture Study

Sincere thanks to all who have been coming along to the scripture class and with over 30 last week I am reluctant to cancel but First Confessions are the priority. However, we will return next week. To get a flavour of the whole of Genesis text I suggest we miss some of the content out and I just teach a recap as some of the material is heavy going and I'd rather keep your interest. So, with that in mind next week well recap about ten chapters and fill in the bible between the lines. All are welcome.

Wednesdays

Tridentine Mass according to the 1962 Missal

St Thomas's at 7 pm

Even the inclement weather couldn't deter some of our hardy parishioners. We had a handful of peo-

ple come out and the feedback is positive. There are now books that will enable you to follow the Mass and all are welcome.

Thursdays

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession
St Thomas's 7-8 pm

Great opportunity for confession & prayer. If you like a quiet reflective time to pray this is probably for you.

Fridays

Stations of the Cross with Benediction

St Bernadette's 7.00pm

We had very good numbers last week. Can I encourage you to make an effort to get to stations over Lent. Great opportunity for servers to learn how to serve benediction too.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 4 March Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intention: The Parish
Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction 4 pm (St T)

Monday 5

Mass Intention: Elizabeth Sambucci RIP
First Confessions. 7 pm (St T)

PARISH DONATIONS

24.03-25.03.2018

St Thomas's St Bernadette's
£825 £318

Alms for the Sick & Retired Priests of the Diocese

£295 £196

Tuesday 6

Mass Intention: Peter Markey RIP
Vigil Reception for
Mary Chisolm 6 pm (St T)

Wednesday 7

Requiem Mass for
Mary Chisolm 10 am (St T)
Mass (1962) 7 pm (St T)

Thursday 8

Mass Intention: Anna Connell RIP
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament with Confession. 7 pm (St T)

Friday 9

Funeral of Jane Connors
. 1.30 pm (Maryhill Crematorium)
Stations of the Cross
followed by Benediction. . . 7 pm (St B)

Saturday 10 St John Ogilvie

Vigil Mass Intention: Special Intention
Mass for the Feast
of St John Ogilvie. 10 am (St T)

Sunday 11 Laetare Sunday (Lent Wk 4)

Mass Intention: The Parish

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Anne Baillie and all the sick & housebound of both Parishes.

Recently Dead

Frank Hughes, Delia Brothers, Ann Devlin, Mary Chisolm, Elizabeth McNamara

Anniversaries

Mary West (2nd), Ina Shields (1st), Elizabeth Convery, Andrew Convery & Peter O'Hare
