

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (Year A)

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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

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Vocations

'The number of priestly ordinations in Scotland has hit a 20-year high—with 12 this year. The last year with 12 Scottish ordinations was 1997 and Bishop John Keenan, President of Priests for Scotland, said: "It is great news to see the biggest number of ordinations to the priesthood for over two decades. "On top of that there seems to be a general rise in the number of men approaching our vocations directors to apply for seminary. "I want to thank our people who have been praying faithfully in their daily Rosary groups for vocations all these years and who now have the joy of seeing God answer their prayers."'

– from this week's Scottish Catholic Observer – available at the back of both Churches.

Peter's Pence

Many thanks for your donations last week. The collection came to: £460 (St Thomas's) & £209 (St Bernadette's).

Gates

For added security, the green gates beside the Church will be locked outwith service times for the month

of July. Access to the hall will be via Cumbernauld Rd.

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 13th 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 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.

Fr Charles Kane RIP

Fr Kane served St Bernadette's for some years. As a parish family we thank God for his years of service here and to the Church in the Archdiocese. Reception of the Remains with Vigil for the Deceased will take place at Our Holy Redeemer's Church, Clydebank, on Sunday 9th July 2017 at 6.30 pm. The Funeral Mass will take place on Monday 10th July 2017 at 11.30 am with burial thereafter to a family plot at Old Dalnottar Cemetery.

20-40 Network July Event

Aged 20-40? Our latest event, 'Getting to Know You' features activi-

ties to help you get to know yourself and other young people more. There is a quiz to help you discover your strengths, a Room 101 themed game and a buffet lunch. Everyone who comes to our events is coming on their own, into the unknown, and that takes a lot of courage. We know this and have been in this position ourselves so we understand and promise you a welcoming atmosphere. The event is on Saturday 29th July, 11am-3pm and being held in the Eyre Hall of the Glasgow Diocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street. Tickets are £10 (all profits are donated to Mary's Meals). Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

Altar Servers Needed

Parents who wish to present their child as an Altar Server, please approach Fr McGinley

Thanks

Many thanks to those who came to celebrate Feast day Mass of St Thomas with us. Sincere thanks also to the Hall for their lovely spread.

Reboot! Live!

At Glasgow University Bute Hall, on Thursday 27 July.

Chris Stefanick is a dynamic and entertaining Catholic speaker/author committed to the New Evangelisation. He presents 'the beauty, truth

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

Foodbank

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

SSVP Bus Run

Will take place at the beginning of August. Please look out for the list in the Gathering Area towards the end of July.

and power of the Gospel' in a way that touches people's hearts and leads to true conversions. Reboot Live is not just aimed at church-goers but to those who have fallen away from the Faith, or perhaps never known Christ's love in their lives. www.real-lifecatholic.com

Tickets £10 (£8 concession) from: www.rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk, Pauline Books & Media in St Enoch Square, or by phone from the Archdiocese of Glasgow RE Department in Clyde St (0141 226 5898). Or sign the list at back of the church. Also see the poster & business cards at the back of the church.

SPUC

Many thanks to those who've signed the petition already. Please sign the petition to help mobilize opposition to this threat to future generations of children. Could those who have yet to add their names please

take a look at the form at the back of both Churches and consider putting their names down.

From Contraception to Abortion

'Half of women having abortions used contraception that failed, according to data from one of the largest clinics. One in four such women were using the most effective methods such as the Pill.'

– from The Times, 7 July 2017.

St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society

Are looking for adopters. We pride ourselves on being a specialised adoption service and encourage you to take a look at our most recent inspection report at www.careinspectorate.com. Have you ever considered adop-



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.



I bless God with all my heart who made me meet truly good souls. I also told these souls that they are God's vineyard. The water-supply is faith; the tower is hope; the wine-press is holy charity, and the hedge is the law of God that separates them from the children of the world.

–St. Padre Pio (*Letters III*, pg. 591)

tion? Could you give a loving, stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please visit our website stmargaretsadoption.org.uk for more information or call 0141 332 8371 and speak to our duty worker.

Mass Offering Envelope

If you wish to have a Mass offered for someone who's died, sick, or whose anniversary is due – or just for someone's intentions – Mass Offering envelopes are now available in the porch of St Thomas's and in the Gathering are of St Bernadette's.

PARISH DONATIONS

1 & 2 July 2017

St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £437	Other £161
GAD £318	GAD £104

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. 10 JULY

Reception of the remains of
Barbara Galbraith 6.30 pm (St T)

TUES. 11 St Benedict

St Benedict's (480–548) Rule, observed by Benedictines and Cistercians, is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who lived by it did much to shape the Europe of today. Named Patron of Europe in 1964.

Requiem Mass for
Barbara Galbraith 10 am (St T)

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Eileen Adaya & Ann Stott

Those who have died recently

Baby Luca Wilson, Mary McDonald, Gilda Cenachi, Fr Charles Kane

Anniversaries

Facenda Family, Tony Thomson, Robert Boyle (57th) & Jean Mills (2nd), Ian Wallace, Rev. Joe Cairns, Andrew O'Donnell Jnr, Henry McDonald, Sam & Janet McGinniss

Mass Bouquet

Marie & Jimmy Keenan
All those who died in the Grenfell Tower Fire