

Twenty-Third 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

SPRED

There's a special collection today 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. See leaflets in the porch for more info.

Parish Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Joint Parish Council on Wednesday 20 September at 7 pm in the Parish house.

Events in the Archdiocese

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

| SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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.

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

Considering Primary Teaching?

There's an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (primary) in St Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth St, Glasgow, G3 8UQ on Tuesday 12 September from 6.30–8.00pm. It'll focus on the application process. Representatives from the University, the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association (APHTA), Church and Local Authority Representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval, and to explain what support is on offer and to answer questions.

Memorial Mass for Fr Donald MacKay

There is a Mass for Fr MacKay, who died a couple of weeks ago in South

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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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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 (includes 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 3pm.

The Beginning Experience

Are holding a residential weekend for those suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 6–8 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.

Mass Offering Envelope

If you wish to have a Mass offered for the repose of someone's Soul or

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

Foodbank

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

Mass for the Sick

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.

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? The St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society prides itself on being a specialized adoption service and encourages 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 you're able to answer 'yes' to any of these questions is yes, please visit our website at stmargaretsadoption.org.uk for more information or call 0141 332 8371.

| FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Friday 15 September

'Today Mary dwells in the joy and the glory of the Resurrection. The tears shed at the foot of the Cross have been transformed into a smile which nothing can wipe away, even as her maternal compassion towards us remains unchanged. The intervention of the Virgin Mary in offering succour throughout history testifies to this, and does not cease to call forth, in the people of God, an unshakable confidence in her' Benedict XVI

The Seven Sorrows of Mary are as follows:

- *The prophecy of Simeon* (Luke 2: 25-35)
- *The flight into Egypt* (Matthew 2:13-15)
- *Loss of the Child Jesus for three days in the Temple* (Luke 2: 41-50)
- *Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary* (Luke 23: 27-31; John 19: 17)
- *Crucifixion & Death of Jesus* (John 19: 25-30)
- *The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross* (Psalm 130; Luke 23: 50-54; John 19: 31-37)
- *The burial of Jesus* (Isaiah 53: 8; Luke 23:50-56; John 19: 38-42; Mark 15: 40-47)

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN 10

Reception of the remains of
Marie Elma Lough 5pm (St T)

MON 11

Requiem Mass for
Marie Elma Lough 10am (St T)

TUES 12 Most Holy Name of Mary

WED 13 St John Chrysostom

THU 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving

PARISH DONATIONS

2 & 3 September 2017

St Thomas's
Other £746
GAD £344

St Bernadette's
Other £407
GAD £154

tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

FRI 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

SAT 16 St Ninian

The 'Apostle to the Southern Picts', he is thought to have worked in what is now Dumfries and the wider Scottish lowlands converting many to Christianity around the 5th century and died at Whithorn.

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Eileen Adaya, Anne Llewellyn,
Margaret Morgan & all the sick and
housebound of both Parishes

Those who have died recently

Ellen Docherty, Marie Elma Lough,
Anne Elizabeth Anderson & Jane
McLean

Anniversaries

Michael Kirk Jnr, John Mullan, Owen
Mullan, Tommy Devlin, Edward
Heaney, Marie Ferguson, Hugh &
Mary McMahan, Sally Johnstone,
Rosina McDade (2nd), Edward
McKay, Christina Mullan, George
Doherty (1st) & Charles [Chic]
Stevenson
