

**Second Sunday of Lent
(Year A)**

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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**Parish Stalls at St Thomas's
& St Bernadette's**

New titles in stock. Come and browse! Please make use of the stall and purchase its goods. Including cards for various occasions: Anniversary Mass Cards, Happiness in your new home, St Patrick's Day, Easter & Easter Mass Bouquet cards.

Lenten Alms

Lenten Alms will be taken up as our second collection on each Sunday throughout Lent for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Archdiocese. Please be prepared for 2nd collection through the Lenten Season. This is sent to the Archdiocese.

Last Week's Alms
St Thomas £380
St Bernadette £75

Deanery Lenten Station Mass

The Station Mass for our Deanery will be at St Joachim's, Carmyle on Monday March 20 at 7 pm.

Please put your name down on the list provided if you require transport on the night. Pickup time from St Thomas's will be 6.25 pm and St Bernadette's 6.30 pm.

RCIA

The next RCIA meeting will take place on next Monday 13 March, the theme ‘What is Lent’ from 7–8.15 pm at St Thomas’s Presbytery. We pray for our enquirers as they journey on in faith.

Woman’s Monthly Dance

On Monday 6 March from 1.30–2.30 pm. All ladies welcome.

Lenten Leaflet

These leaflets are produced for you to help keep in mind the various services. All our schoolchildren have received them and I ask for a huge favour: take them home for your families, pop them through a neighbour’s door, distribute them to others. This is your task, to spread the good news.



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.



EASTER TRIDUUM

Following on from last year, this year’s Easter Triduum will be a joint celebration at St Thomas’s for everyone from both parishes.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7 pm (St T)

Good Friday

Liturgy of our Lord’s Passion
3 pm (St T)
Stations of the Cross & kissing of the Cross 7 pm (St B)

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8.30 pm (St T)

Lenten Materials

In the porch for you to take away: SCIAF Boxes, Pioneer Abstinence Promise, Lent is Coming Promise.

Lourdes: Summer 2017

Following our latest meeting on 16 February another 3 people have expressed interest and been approached in the hope of going on this pilgrimage, with a further sponsorship to a young person who is going as a helper. We have another space if anyone else wants to express a wish to go please approach Fr McGinley or members of the Lourdes group. Why not sign up to the 200 club which sup-

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

Thank you

Many thanks to parishioners for the donations For flowers and candles during the 40 hours Adoration.

Monthly £50 Winner

January's winner was Frances Kieran and February's was Annie Clancy. Congratulations to both!

GAD Envelopes

It seems that envelopes for your contributions during March are missing. Please enclose your donation in an envelope with the parish name, GAD number and date on the outside. Thank you.

ports this good cause. See Tommy Flannery in the Porch. Next meeting 16 March after Mass 10.30 am. Chapel House.

Lenten Diocesan Events.

Please see posters in Porch. Invites for Lenten Reflection for Teachers, Lenten Station Mass, Feast of St Patrick. These are events to which you are most welcome.

Lentfest

Please pick up a Lentfest Guide and support our Archdiocesan Arts Project by attending some of the events during the programme which runs from 1 March–16 April 2017. See Post-

er at the back of the church. St Thomas's will host the new play 'Wilderness' on Saturday 1 April at 7.30 pm in the Hall. Tickets from Fr McGinley or pay on the night.

Glasgow St Patrick's Festival 2017

Wednesday 15 March: Irish Quiz Night – Sweeney's on the Park. Fri 17: The Wakes – The Admiral Bar. Sat 18: Mass at St Andrews Cathedral, 11:30 am & Family Fun Day (Free) Merchant Square, 12–5 pm. Sun 19: Mass (as gaeilge) Duns Scotus Church, Gorbals, 2 pm Celebrated by Fr. Aodhán Cannon (Dungloe, Co. Donegal) Tea/Coffee & biscuits in the hall after mass. More info from 0141 429 2308 / cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com.

Plus Irish language, film and history events, Tea Dance & more! Tickets/Info: 07866453708 & www.glasgowst-patricksfestival.co.uk.

THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Primary 3 children

Monday 27 March 7 pm at St Thomas's

Sacrament of Holy Communion

St Thomas's: Sat. 6 May 10.30 am.

St Bernadette's: Sat. 13 May 10.30 am.

Whilst meetings may be called, the place to meet the faith community is every Sunday with your child at Holy Mass.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mass times in both parishes are as normal throughout the week.

TUES. 14 MARCH

Stations of the Cross 7 pm (St T)

WED. 15

Stations of the Cross 7 pm (St B)

FRI. 17 St Patrick

Born in Britain c. 385. Taken captive to Ireland as a youth. Making his escape he was ordained and, after being made Bishop for Ireland, was untiring in preaching the Gospel and converted many to the Faith. Died in 461 and was buried at Downpatrick.

Mass (with School) 10 am (St T)

Stations of the Cross (with School) 11.45 am (St T)

**PARISH DONATIONS
04 & 05 March 2017**

St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £524	Other £225
GAD £378	GAD £149

Have you considered signing up for Gift Aid? It's possible to increase the value of the donation by an extra 25%. Contact Fr McGinley if you're interested.

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital
Peter Behnke and all the sick & housebound of both Parishes.

Those who have died recently

Catherine Anderson, Marcin Dylawiez
John Brannigan (*who for 40 years kept promises to God and others, helping many along Life's journey. We pray for his family in their sad loss*), Ina Shields (*Courageous in life and faith, concerned for others in the community. We pray for Anne & Brian her children, Rose her sister and her beautiful Grandchildren, a credit to her family*)

Month's Mind

Robert Fairbairn

Anniversaries

Lilia McGinnity (4th), Mary Stafford, Michael Fitzsimons, Thomas Fitzsimons

Mass Bouquet

For the intentions of St Thomas & St Bernadette Parishioners and SSVP Members – in appreciation for your loving and generous support during Joe's illness and subsequent death; for all your Mass Cards and for all those who attended Joe's Requiem Mass – Laurine McGowan and Family.