

Nineteenth 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

Second Collection

Over the next three Sunday's of August (13, 20 & 27) there will be a second collection at all Masses for the Parish. Please be aware.

Welcome

We welcome Fr Thomas McCart CSSR of St Mary's Monastery in Kinnoul to our parishes. He will be celebrating Mass for us today and for the following week.

Altar Servers Needed

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

Holyday of Obligation

Please note for your diary that Tuesday 15 August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times as follows

9 am St Bernadette's
10 am St Thomas.

Joined by our schoolchildren from St Thomas who return to school today.

★ Four Extra-Ordinary Ministers needed on this day.

7 pm St Thomas

For those returning from work.

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

On this year, the 100th 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 will take place at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 3 September at 3 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 can find this list at the back of the Church. Please take one.

A bus will be made available on the day. There are lists at the back of both churches; please put your name down for a place on the bus. The bus



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.



ST BERNADETTE’S NOTICES

Foodbank

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

Flowers

Many thanks for donation for flowers.

will pick people up at St Thomas’s at 2 pm and St Bernadette’s at 2.05 pm. If you wish to go please append your name on the form in the Porch by 28 August.

Safeguarding Training for Volunteers

Monday 28 August, 7–9pm at Archdiocese of Glasgow Eyre Hall.

Who should attend?

Training is compulsory for Parish volunteers (SSVP, Extraordinary Ministers) who work with children and/or vulnerable adults and who have NOT previously attended relevant Safeguarding training provided by the Catholic Church.

Aims of the training

To introduce Parish Volunteers to:

- The concept of Safeguarding and its implications in a church context.
- The responsibilities of the Parish Volunteer and the Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator.
- A basic understanding of recognizing, responding and reporting abuse/ concerns

- Practical provisions for working safely with children/adults at risk

Length of training: 2 hours

Those who intend to attend training please sign the form at the back of the Church.

Ven. Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage

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

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Has been re-ordered by the Arch-
bishop to Primary 7 age. The Arch-
bishop will celebrate The Sacrament

here in St Thomas on Monday 13 No-
vember for children of St Thomas &
St Jude's Parishes, the children be-
ing 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 Par-
ents know and be aware of the forth-
coming Sacrament to be celebrated
for your child. Any Parents whose
children attend other schools should
approach Father McGinley ASAP.

St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society

Are looking for adopters. We pride
ourselves on being a specialised

Financial Matters

With the reducing of Mass times,
there will inevitably be an impact on
Finance and contribution given to
both Parishes. We thank you for your
continual upkeep of your parishes
financially which is one of the Com-
mandments of the church. This falls
of course on the people who come. At
the moment we have one collection
at each Mass, sometimes a second
collection for the Diocese (forthcom-
ing collections see below). We thank
those who are gift-aided to the Par-
ish, those working or have pensions

whereby we are able to claim back on
what you contribute (a real easy way
to make extra income). Nevertheless
we need to take a real serious look at
what we contribute to the Parish. For
too long we have maybe thought of
the church as worth a pound or two.
How much is my membership for a
season book? My Bowling club fees?
How much do I spend on concerts or
going out? One way to look at it is in
a scriptural sense where God's people
gave a tithe, a tenth of income or you
could give the first hour of your work-
ing week.

adoption service and encourage you to take a look at our most recent inspection report at www.careinspectorate.com. Have you ever considered adoption? 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, Mass Offering envelopes are now available at the back of the Church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON 14 AUGUST **St Maximilian Kolbe**

To love God with all your heart and soul implies a care for justice and a love for others. St Maximilian Kolbe embodied this love for God to the point of giving his life out of love for others, like Christ himself.

PARISH DONATIONS

5 & 6 August 2017

St Thomas's
Other £410
GAD £290

St Bernadette's
Other £126
GAD £114

TUES. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today is a holyday of Obligation

Today's gospel focuses on the honour due to Mary as the one who accepted God's choice. She is the one who treasures God's word in her heart, and for whom God has done great things.

Mass	9 am (St B)
Mass	10 am (St T)
Mass	7 pm (St T)

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Eileen Adaya, Dorothy McGuinness & all the sick and housebound of both Parishes

Those who have died recently

Rose Patterson & Mary Duffy

Month's Mind

Lily McCall (1 month)

Anniversaries

Edward Heaney, Marie Ferguson,
Hugh & Mary McMahan

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Birthday Mass Bouquet

James Traynor (80th Birthday)
