

Thirty-third Sunday of the Year (Year C)

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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

40 Hours

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the 40 hours Devotions at St Thomas's last weekend. There is a list in the porch of St Thomas's of those who donated candles for the 40 Hours.

Holy Souls Lists | November Lists

Lists are available over the next weeks for you to write your loved ones names who have died and they will be remembered at our masses each day. Whilst it is good to remember them it is just as important to come to Holy Mass and pray for their Eternal Redemption.

Sale of Work

Looking for Christmas gift ideas? The Little Sisters of the Poor in Robroyston will hold a sale of work on Saturday 19 November at 1.30 pm.

RCIA Enquirers Meeting

There will be a meeting at 8 pm on Monday 14 November in St Thomas's Chapel House for those who wish to join the Catholic Church. It will provide a chance for people to meet each other and be given an explanation of the course.

Christmas Cards

Please visit both stalls at St Bernadette's & St Thomas's to browse our selection of new Christmas cards and other gifts now in stock.

SSVP Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

The SSVP is hosting the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in St Thomas's Church Hall on Thursday 24 November 2016 at 5 pm.

CTS Stall at St Thomas's

New titles in stock. Come and browse! Please make use of the stall and purchase its goods.

Diocesan Events

Please see posters in the porch. Includes Annual Mass for Scottish-Italian Community who have died; Cem-



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.



etary Masses; Requiem Mass for Deceased Bishops & Priests; Mass in St Mary's Calton for Musicians; Mass of Thanksgiving for 200th Anniversary of St Andrews Cathedral. **You are welcome to all these events.**

Coffee Morning

It is with regret and sadness but due to dwindling numbers it has been decided to cancel the monthly coffee morning. Thank you to all who supported us over the years, and a very special thanks to our bakers.

Boxing Show

There will be a Boxing Show in St Thomas's Church Hall on Friday 19 February 2017. The Tickets are priced £15 and will be available soon. This is a major fundraiser for the Parish. Please think of supporting this night and those who are organizing it.

Holy Mass for the Newly Married Couples of 2016

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of 2016 of the Archdiocese in St Andrew's Cathedral this Sunday at 3 pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the last 12 months are invited to attend.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Resumes now for Pr4-Pr7 children at the 10.30 & 12 Masses whereby the children gather together for readings and catechesis before joining us for

the prayer of the Mass. If you wish to help please speak to Father or Katrina Vezza after Masses.

FUNERALS & BURIAL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In her funeral rites, the Church commends the dead to God and offers Christian hope to those who mourn. For this reason, it is customary to have a gathering of the family and friends of the deceased between death and burial.

The Mass, the memorial of Christ's death and resurrection, is the principal celebration of the Christian funeral.

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INTENTIONS

Sick

For all the sick of the parish.

Those who have died recently

Vincent Madden .Mary Boyle
Catherine Smith, Eileen McAleer

Anniversaries

Luke Conlon, Harriet Conlon, Kitty Boyle, Margaret Dougan (10th)

Mass Bouquets

Luke David Andrew, Rena Quinn

Birthday Mass: David Brown (100 years)

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

St Bernadette's Annual Mass for Parishioners who have died will take place on The Feast of St Margaret of Scotland on Wednesday 16th November at 7pm.

SSVP Lunch St Bernadette's

St Bernadette's SSVP invites you to lunch on Tuesday 22 November at 12.30 pm. Please see the list, menu and details in the gathering area.

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al. The Funeral Mass is customarily celebrated on the day of burial. Since the proper setting for Mass is a sacred place, Mass isn't celebrated in a funeral home or similar facility.

The body of the deceased should be present in church for the Funeral Mass or 'Mass of Christian Burial'. The term 'Mass of the Resurrection' is incorrect for the Funeral Mass.

Liturgical roles are to be fulfilled only by Catholics, members of the family who are Catholic are encouraged to assume the role of readers and assist in the offertory procession. In accordance with the Church's teaching, Holy Communion is not given to non-Catholics, but they may serve as pallbearers.

The casket remains closed during the funeral and should be covered with a white pall in remembrance of

the baptismal garment. In addition to its liturgical significance, the pall serves a very practical purpose: it avoids ostentation, prevents possible embarrassment of the poor and emphasizes Christians' equality before God.

Apart from distinctions based on sacred orders and the honour due to civic dignitaries, no special honours are paid to any private person or classes of persons, whether in the ceremony or by external display.

WEEK AHEAD

Mass times are as normal and shown on the front page of the Bulletin.

MON. 14 NOVEMBER

Reception & Requiem 10 am (St T)

Mass for Eileen McAleer

Eileen was 91 years of age and had been cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor for the last thirteen years. We thank the Sisters and staff for their care of Eileen. Eileen is predeceased by her sister and brother, thus making us her family. Pray for her.

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PARISH DONATIONS

5 & 6 NOVEMBER 2016

St Thomas's

Other £608

GAD £357

St Bernadette's

Other £228

GAD £218

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RCIA Meeting 8 pm (St T)

In the Chapel House – for those who wish to join the Catholic Church. A chance to meet each other and be given an explanation of the course.

WED. 16 *Feast of St Margaret of Scotland*

Requiem Mass for 9 am (St B)
Catherine Smith.

Cath, along with her late husband came to Mass each day in St Bernadette's. We pray for their son Paul and Annemarie his wife and Maria their daughter.

Mass 10 am (St T)

The children from St Thomas's Primary Class Pr5b will lead the reflection and Prayers today at Mass.

Annual Mass 7 pm (St B)
of Remembrance

Mass for all those who have died in St Bernadette's Parish will be held tonight.

THU. 17 *Memorial of St Margaret of Hungary*

FRI. 18

Requiem Mass & 9 am (St B)
internment of Ashes
for Louise Strong

Louise is the daughter of Pat Bestow. Louise lived in America with her husband David and was only 38 years of age. Louise died on All Souls day. We pray for her & all our Holy Souls that being pleasing to God they may rest in Peace.
