

Fifteenth 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

Minibus Drivers

Thank you to Geraldine and Bill Perrie who have driven the minibus for many years on Sunday mornings and are now moving house. We wish them every happiness in their new home and we want to thank them for their commitment to the parish and care of its parishioners. Unfortunately that only leaves Jacqui and Danny as sole drivers at the moment. We've asked in the past for new drivers with little response. To put all the work on two people is a big ask and it's clear we're now in serious need of new drivers. If any feels they can help in this matter please speak to Fr McGinley.

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 Thom-

as & 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.

Altar Servers Needed

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

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 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.

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 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 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.

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.

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. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited.

A Letter to the Romans

'What we do with our bodies matters. Sex is linked intimately to human identity and purpose. If our lives have no higher meaning than what we invent for ourselves, then sex is just another kind of modeling clay. We can shape it any way we please. But if our lives do have a higher purpose – and as Christians, we find that purpose in the Word of God — then so does our sexuality.

This can be a difficult teaching.... In a culture of conflict, accommodation is always the least painful path.

But it leads nowhere. It inspires no one. "Fitting in" to a society of deeply dysfunctional sexuality results in the ruin that we see in so many other dying Christian communities.

If [St Paul's] Letter to the Romans is true, then persons in unchaste relationships (whether homosexual or heterosexual) need conversion, not merely affirmation. If the Letter to the Romans is false, then Christian teaching is not only wrong but a wicked lie. Dealing with this frankly is the only way an honest discussion can be had.'

From 'A Letter to the Romans', an article by Archbishop Charles Chaput OFM. You can read the whole thing at: catholicphilly.com/2017/07/think-tank/archbishop-chaput-column/a-letter-to-the-romans/



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.



THE WEEK AHEAD

TUES. 18 JULY

Reception of the remains of
Lily McCall 6.30 pm (St T)

WED. 19

Requiem Mass for
Lily McCall 10 am (St T)

We pray for Lily McCall, of Cumbernauld Rd, loving mother to Anne, Jim, Ian Stephen and the late John Paul. A woman of great faith and prayer, good neighbour and friend. Latterly cared for in Greenfield Nursing Home. We thank all there who cared and comforted her.

Reception of the remains of
Ian Hannigan 6.30 pm (St T)

THU. 20

Requiem Mass for
Ian Hannigan 10 am (St T)

We pray for Ian Hannigan of Abbeyhill St, who died suddenly. We pray for his son Gary, his parents Danny & Isa Hannigan and his family and friends at this difficult time.

PARISH DONATIONS

8 & 9 July 2017

St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £356	Other £176
GAD £358	GAD £257

THU. 20

Fr McGinley Mass at Glasgow
University Chaplaincy 1.05 pm

FRI. 21

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SAT. 22 St Mary Magdalene

St Mary stood by the cross of Jesus; with two other women she discovered the empty tomb and was granted an appearance of the risen Lord, from which she has been described as 'the apostle to the apostles'.

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital
Eileen Adaya

Those who have died recently

Barbara Galbraith, Catherine Flanagan, Helen McDade, Emma Mather & Frank Pollock

Month's Mind

Theresa Bradley

Anniversaries

John Hughes, Anne Brown (21st), Kathleen Fearon (2nd), Catherine Kane & James Fitzpatrick

Mass Bouquet

Greta McCourt (Birthday)
McLean Family