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THE WEEK AHEAD

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

SUN. 21 MAY

Reception of Patricia Bestow
(Fr Sweeney) 6 pm (St B)

PARISH DONATIONS 13 & 14 May 2017

St Thomas's Other £404 GAD £266	St Bernadette's Other £332 GAD £263
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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.

Reception of Frank McCulloch
Fr Dunn 6.30 pm (St T)

MON. 22

Requiem Mass for Patricia
Bestow (Fr Sweeney) 9am (St B)

Requiem Mass of Frank
McCulloch (Fr Dunn) 10am (St T)

THU. 25 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today is a holyday of obligation.

Mass 9 am (St B)

Mass led by Primary 2/1 10 am (St T)
Mass 7 pm (St T)

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Eileen Adaya

Those who have died recently

Anna Treacey, Ann McGuire, David McParland, Pat Bestow, Frank McCulloch.

Anniversaries

Luke & Harriet Conlon.

Mass Bouquet

Peter Mackin

ST THOMAS'S & ST BERNADETTE'S

21.05.2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Father John McGinley (PP)
& Sr Francesca Wilson

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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

New Sunday Mass times

The rescheduling of Mass times will provide opportunities to create other activities around the Sunday which you may not be aware of when you come and go from Mass i.e Catechesis, Holy Baptisms, Parishioners speaking with clergy & Sister, choir practice, SSVP Meetings and much else. The new Mass times will be:

5.30 pm – Vigil at St Thomas's
10 am – St Thomas's
12 noon – St Bernadette's

These times will begin on Pentecost Sunday 4 June and the Mass times will be bedded in during the summer months of July & August which is a quieter time within parishes due to holidays.

Next week's Special Collection

There will be a special collection next week for the Communications work of the Archdiocese.

Fun run for SCIAF

SCIAF's first 5k fun run will take place on Saturday 24 June at 12 noon in Strathclyde Country Park at the Water Sports Centre. Whatever level of fitness you are, come and join us. Face painting, music, games, home

baking and stalls will provide something for everyone.

St Margaret of Scotland Pilgrimage

Running now for a couple of years, the revived pilgrimage to Dunfermline in honour of St Margaret of Scotland is on 11 June.

We are thinking of running a bus but need to gauge interest. There are lists at the back of St Thomas's and in the Gathering area of St Bernadette's. Please write your name down if you're interested in going.

Holyday of Obligation

Please keep in mind that Ascension Thursday is on May 25 and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses: St Bernadette's 9 am, St Thomas's 10 am (with Children) and St Thomas's 7 pm.

Last week's Special Collection

The special collection for the Ecclesiastical Students of the Archdiocese came to £395 (St Thomas's) and £225 (St Bernadette's). Many thanks for your kind donations.

AGAP Film & Faith Club

This month's film is 'The Good Pope' (2003). The club will meet on Thursday 1 June at 1pm for a Matinee and also in the evening at 7pm at St Mungo's Retreat House, next to St Mungo's Church, 52 Parson St, Townhead. New members welcome. Totally free! Due to the numbers attending please register your

free place beforehand either through Eventbrite on eventbrite.co.uk, email info@agap.org.uk or call 0141 552 5527.

General Election 2017

There is a letter from the Bishops of Scotland regarding the upcoming General Election. Copies have been made available and left at the back of both Churches.

Pentecost Sunday

The walk for the First Communion children of both parishes will leave St Thomas's at 13.30 on Sunday 4 June. The walk to St Bernadette's will take about 20-30 minutes. After arrival there will be a short service, with refreshments provided afterwards.

Inverclyde Voices in Concert

Come along and enjoy an evening of song with something for everyone from Mozart to Musicals. St Andrew's Cathedral, Saturday 10 June at 7pm. Tickets are £8 and available on the door (under 12s free).

Deanery Catechesis

The next meeting will take place at St Bernadette's on Thursday 25 May at 7-9pm. Entitled 'The Father will send another Paraclete' (John 14: 15-21), the theme is Confirmation and the Lay Vocation. Refreshments available. There has been a great response to this catechesis. Why not come along and see?

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

Barbeque

Thanks to all families who stayed for the BBQ last Sunday. All helpers, particularly our chefs. And to all who donated. The clown was won by Alexander Geddes. Combined total for Franciscan charity: £135.

St Bernadette's SSVF

If you know of any housebound people who would like a visit from our Conference members, please give their names and addresses to any of our members.

'Come to the Water'

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Mass on Wednesday 14 June at 7pm for the children and young people of the Archdiocese who have Additional Support Needs; their parents, families and carers, teachers and friends are invited to participate.

Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Archdiocesan offices.

Weekend Retreat to Dalmally

This Corpus Christi weekend (Friday 16 to Sunday 18 June) there will be a weekend retreat to Craig Lodge in Dalmally. The weekend of Adoration, will include a Eucharistic procession and a healing service. The cost is £100. Please don't let a lack of money stop you coming though. Talk to Fr McGinley if it's a problem. There are

lists at the back of the Church to help us plan transport.

RCAG Youth's 'The Summit'

Packed with talks, workshops, activities & Holy Mass, RCAG Youth's The Summit, is happening at Blessed John Duns Scotus on 14 May and the 11 June from 2-5pm. Take a look at facebook.com/RCAGYouth for more information.

Reboot! Live!

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

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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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