

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
(Year B)**

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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

**First Communions**

Please pray for our children:

Primary 4a – Rachel Barbosa,  
Aiden Boyce, Abbie Coulter, Liam  
Day, Patrick Docherty, Alicia Donald,  
Dumebi Ibekwe, Sara Kelly, Rhia  
McCrudden, Conor McCulloch,  
Seamus McGoldrick, Jadden  
McGibbon, Leon Morrison, Cruz  
Patterson, Niamh Rodgers, Lennon  
Ryan, Ryan Sharkey, Harry Snee,  
Krystian Zygadlo

Primary 4b – Sean Auld, Aaron  
Church, Edith Connolly, Katy Cox,  
Luca Fleming, Shane Henderson,  
Lewis Keenan, Aiden Kelly, Dominic  
McAlear, Cameron McDowall, Lauryn  
McGillvary, Tyler McLaughlin,  
Abigail McNeill, Josphep Molloy,  
Katy Moore, Madison Paterson  
Kieran Tweedie, Hannah Williamson  
(P6 Caitlyn Turpie)  
Faryl Greenham

We have a professional photographer  
who will take individual pictures of  
the children as they receive commu-  
nion without detracting from the so-  
lemnity. Paul is the official photog-  
rapher for the bishops of Scotland  
and is used to working under the di-  
rection of priests at Mass. Once Mass

is over, there will be a group picture with the children, Fr Neil, the primary HT and the class teachers. The price of the individual pictures will be £6.00 and the group picture will also be £6.00 - payable in advance.

We will also be encouraging the P4 children who attend Mass to become Altar servers, once things settle down again. I would also like to invite the children to return (with their families), to Holy Mass on the Sunday (the next day), dressed in their first communion wear and we will congratulate them as a parish.

#### **Daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

I have a small daily monstrance for each parish. I would like to begin Adoration of the Blessed sacrament before Mass each day. I will meet with those Extra-Ordinary Ministers who are in early for Mass and arrange for them to expose the Blessed sacrament and one of the priests will depose before Holy Mass.

I would also like to ask that Thursdays are reserved for praying specifically and intentionally for vocations to the priesthood and encourage the rosary to be offered for that intention if possible.

#### **Rosary Chain around Scotland**

If you are interested in going to this, will you put your name on the sheet provided at the back of the Church. I plan to go to Troon. There are a number of other parishes going

#### **Prayer for Vocations**

Lord Jesus Christ, Guide and Shepherd of your people, touch the hearts of our young people, that they may, for the love of you, give their lives in the service of the Church. Renew the hearts of priests, that they may model their lives on the mystery of the Cross, and imitate the Sacred Mysteries they celebrate at the Altar.

Strengthen our families, that they may generously support those of their sons whom you call to serve you as priests. Amen.

there too and it might be nice to join others for the rosary along the coast. The rosary begins at 3.00 pm. If we have a small group I would drive the mini bus depending on numbers.

#### **East End Deanery**

The Easter catechesis was in St Thomas last week and we had a decent crowd from the various parishes – around 60 in total. We had 3/4 people from St Thomas's and about 12 from St Bernadette's. The next one is in St Mark's, Shettleston on Thursday 26 April at 7.00pm. Thanks to Janette and Alex for setting up the hall with tea and coffee etc.

#### **Pastoral Council Meeting**

I would like to meet with the pastoral council on Monday 30 April at

#### **ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES**

##### **Thank you**

The 40hrs was very well supported in St Bernadette's and although the numbers weren't great a number of people visited the Church throughout the days which was lovely to see. Sincere thanks to all who helped prepare the sanctuary and signed up for adoration, especially those who did extra!

##### **St Vincent de Paul Concert**

On Friday 18 May in Woodside Halls. Please see poster in porch. Tickets £12 from Conference members in both parishes.

##### **Pastoral Council Meeting (St Bernadette's only)**

I would like to meet with the pastoral council from St Bernadette's on Monday 7 May at 7.00pm in the gathering area at the back of the Church in St Bernadette's.

7.00pm in the Chapel House for a short meeting and update about recent events.

##### **Maintenance**

The railings in front of the Church have been scraped down and washed with vinegar scrub and are being painted. They should look a little better than what they were. The boiler in the Chapel house had been fitted

just in time for me to switch it off for the Summer.

##### **Fr Vincent Toal**

Fr Vincent spent a number of years here and he would like to come and celebrate Holy Mass with us. Once a date has been arranged I will put a note in the bulletin. Please remember Fr Toal in your prayers and also Andrew McGowan, our student who will be ordained deacon next month.

##### **Annual Mass for Children with Additional Support Needs**

On the evening of Monday 18 June at 7.00 pm Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate a Mass for the children and young people of the Archdiocese who have special educational needs in St Andrew's Cathedrals. Parents, carers and school staff are most welcome too.

##### **AGAP Film & Faith Club**

Will be showing "6 Below: Miracle on the Mountain" (2017) on Thursday 3 May at 1 pm (Matinee) and 7 pm in the evening at St Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson Street, G4 0RX. New members always welcome. Totally free! To book: [agap.org.uk](http://agap.org.uk) and click on 'events' or phone 0141 552 5527.

##### **Feast of St Gianna Molla**

St Columba's in Hopehill Road is celebrating the Feast day of St Gianna Mollan, patron saint of Mothers and the Unborn with a series of events on Saturday 28 April.

## **Bishop Robert Barron**

Bishop Barron, whom you may have watched on youtube or elsewhere on the Internet, is coming to speak at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh on Thursday 6 September at 7pm. Please take one of the cards at the back of the Church for more details and please pass one on to anyone who you think might be interested. Tickets will go on sale on 1 May and are available from the Usher Hall in Edinburgh on 0131 228 1155 or visit [usherhall.co.uk](http://usherhall.co.uk)

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## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **Sunday 22 April Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Mass Intention: The Parish*

### **Monday 23**

*Mass Intention: Margaret Lynch RIP*

### **Tuesday 24**

*Mass Intention: Margaret Morris RIP*

### **Wednesday 25 St Mark**

*Mass Intention: Special Intention*

### **Thursday 26**

*Mass Intention: Robert & Betti McCusker*

## **PARISH DONATIONS**

07.04-08.04.2018

<b>St Thomas's</b>	<b>St Bernadette's</b>
<b>£1290</b>	<b>£465</b>

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

## **Friday 27**

*Mass Intention: Norah Conversy RIP*

## **Saturday 28**

*Vigil Mass Intention: Mary Martin*

## **Sunday 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Mass Intention: The Parish*

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### **Appointment Times**

If you require an appointment with Father Neil please contact the parish secretary on 0141 770 7542 or email him on: [parishpriest@st-thomastheapostle.co.uk](mailto:parishpriest@st-thomastheapostle.co.uk)

### **Baptisms**

Anyone requiring Baptism please contact Fr McGarrity, 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 McGarrity if you intend to marry in the Church. The Archdiocese requires 6 months notice.

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## **INTENTIONS**

### **Those sick at home or hospital**

Anne Baillie and all the sick & housebound of both Parishes.

### **Recently Dead**

Ann Semple, Gemma McDevitt, Mary Parker, Ian Kelly, Norah Conversy

### **Anniversaries**

Joseph McAvoy, Hugh Rolston, Alice and William Noon, Bev. W. Gauld, Kathleen Carson, Sheila Keegan & Eileen Marley

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### **Mass Bouquet**

Mary Martin