

**Thirtieth 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**Mission Sunday**

There will be a second collection this week for Missio Scotland's Mission Sunday Appeal. This year we are invited to help projects run by the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in Kenya. These are our Parish Sisters and you have been generous to them over the years. Please help them in their projects via the Missions.

Holy Souls 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 more important to come to Holy Mass and pray for their Eternal Redemption.

SSVP Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

The SSVP is hosting the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held as usual in St Thomas's Church Hall on Thursday 24 November 2016 at 5 pm. Anyone wishing to attend please put your name down on Sheets at the back of St Thomas's. If transport required please also leave your address and telephone number.

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

As well as Marian devotions on Saturday morning in both parishes the final Novena Prayers are this Thursday at 7pm in St Bernadette’s and will be led by Sister Francesca and the Parish. There will be an opportunity for Confession during this time.

Mary’s Meals Charity

Please read the letter on notice board recognising the generous donation of £1500 which was raised at the Golden Jubilee of Sr Mary Gerard O’Donnell.

40 Hours Devotions at St Thomas’s

The 40 Hours will be held at St Thomas’s from Sunday 6 November to Tuesday 8 November. Devotions will open after the 10.30am Mass on the Sunday. There will be Vespers on Sunday evening at 6pm. On Monday and Tuesday, Devotions will com-

A PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

We adore you, Jesus our Shepherd and Saviour. And we praise and thank you for your living among us. We ask you to walk beside your missionaries as they seek to proclaim your Gospel. Cherish, guide, and strengthen them; help them to be patient when they meet frustrations, and encourage them when they are disappointed. Lead them, we beseech you, along the path you desire for them. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us. St Joseph, pray for us. St Teresa of the Child Jesus, pray for us. St Francis Xavier, pray for us.

mence after morning Mass and close after the Holy Hour at 7pm on both evenings. On Monday evening the

Appointment Times

Please note that Father is available from 10.30 am–12.30 pm each morning and 5–7.00 pm in the evening, Monday to Thursday. Should you need a more formal appointment, times can be allocated by the secretary on the Parish number.

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. Fr McGinley will gladly organise this for you if you are due to go in or if you are ill.

Marriage

See Fr McGinley if you intend to marry in the Church. The Archdiocese requires 6 months notice.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Tues. 1 Nov. The Solemnity of All Saints – *Holiday of Obligation***
Masses: 9 am (St B), 10 am (St T) joined by Children from St Thomas Primary & 7 pm (St T).
- **Wed. 2 Nov. Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**
Masses: 9 am (St B), 10 am (St T) with children from St Thomas Primary. Mass at 7 pm will commemorate those who have died from the Parish this last year. A letter of invitation will be sent to loved ones to join with us in prayer. Tea/Coffee will follow in the Hall.
- **Sun. 6–Tues. 8 Nov. 40 Hours Devotions at St Thomas's**
see notice in this bulletin
- **Wed. 16 Nov. St Bernadette's Annual Mass of Remembrance**
Mass at 7pm for all Parishioners of the Parish who have died in the past year.

Holy Hour will be organised by Night Fever, a group of young Catholics who regularly arrange events at St Aloysius in Garnethill.

Please sign up on the list to spend a period of prayer before Our Lord. It is important that someone is present during exposition, not only for reasons of security but also that proper worship be given to the presence of Christ in the Sacrament in this public devotion.

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

St Bernadette's Lourdes Pilgrimage

It's our intention to run a pilgrimage to Lourdes during the school holiday week of October 2017. Anyone interested call Jimmy on 07931 309 399 ASAP.

Quiz & Fish Supper Night

St Bernadette's on Thursday 10 November at 7pm. Sister Francesca will be in the Chair. Tickets (£4) will be on sale next weekend.

Halloween Party

On 31 October 6–8 pm. £2 a ticket (available from the back of the Church after Vigil and Sunday Masses or from Janette 0141 700 5496). No bar, but light refreshments are available free.

Candles for the 40 Hours

From next week you'll be able to purchase candles at the back of the Church which will be burned during the period of the 40 Hours Devotions at St Thomas's.

Christmas Cards

Please visit the stall in St Thomas's to browse our selection of Christmas cards.

Diocesan Events

Please see posters in the porch.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This is a journey for those inquiring about the Catholic Faith and who may want to join the Church through Baptism or through Full Communion.

It's a 1-3 year course of discovery. The cluster Parishes have decided to carry forward a joint catechesis programme every two weeks until Easter 2018. Sr Francesca & the Parish Priests

WEEK AHEAD

• Mon. 24 October

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

• Tues. 25

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

• Wed. 26

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

• Thu. 27

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

• Fri. 28 *Feast of Sts Simon & Jude*

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

• Sat. 29

Marian Devotions 9.30 am (St B)
Marian Devotions 10.30 am (St T)

will be involved but also looking for parishioners to commit to journey and share their faith with others. Anyone who has been thinking of wanting to be Baptised into the Catholic Faith contact Father. A further get together will be called for interested folk who want to come along. **We hope the initial welcome and beginning will take place in October.**

INTENTIONS

Sick

All the sick of the parish.

Those who have died recently

Kirsten Neil Dobie, Mel Bowden, Lena Coyle & Hugh Murphy

Anniversaries

Helen Callaghan (1st), Catherine Patrick, Josephine Dolan (1st), Julia Johnstone, Margaret Harris, Mary Anderson, Catherine Patrick, Mary Callaghan, Frances McMahon, Edward Heaney, Sheena Watson (2nd), Edward Boyle & William Smith

PARISH DONATIONS

15 & 16 OCTOBER 2016

St Thomas's

Other £375

GAD £320

St Bernadette's

Other £235

GAD £220
