

Twelfth 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

End of Year Mass

On Monday 26 June at 10 am in St Thomas's, the children from the primary will come to Mass before the school holiday's begin to give thanks to God for all they have achieved and to give thanks to God for our Catholic Teachers who do so much for our children. After Mass there are a few presentations. You are welcome to stay.

Mass in Honour of St Josemaria

There's a Mass in honour of St Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, at St Ninian's in Knightswood celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia at 7.30 pm on Monday 26 June. All welcome.

Special Collections

Last week's Special Collection for the Archdiocese's Assisted Parishes scheme came to: £425 (St Thomas's) and £139 (St Bernadette's).

Holyday of Obligation

Thursday 29 June is the Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul and is a Holyday of Obligation. There are three Masses: 9 am in St Bernadette's, 10 am & 7 pm in St Thomas. The special collection

for Peters Pence (The Pope's Charity) will be taken up on Sunday 2 July. Please be aware of this collection and be generous.

The Feast of St Thomas the Apostle

Monday 3 July is the Feast of St Thomas and Patron of the Parish. There will be an evening Mass at 7pm to allow others to attend. *This will be the Mass of the day in St Thomas's* (so no 10am Mass that day). There will be Tea & Coffee in the hall after Mass. All welcome.

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 Thomas & 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 forward their child as an Altar Server, please approach Fr McGinley. Please remember Child Protection guidelines and procedures are at work in the Church

at all times and Parental Consent Forms need to be signed. We encourage parents to ask their child if they wish to serve at God's Altar.

Readers & Extraordinary Ministers

Copies of the new Rota will be available to collect. Please check whether you're available on the times and dates you've been assigned.

Thursday 29-2 July

We are joined by two Priests from Rome: Fr Dominic Holtz & Fr Alejandro Crosswaite. They are visiting for a few days to celebrate Ordinations in Motherwell Diocese.

Sacrament of Confession.

Each First Friday of the month the Primary 4 children who received their Holy Communion have been coming every month for the last year to Confession. I am sure this has brought great grace and certainly helped them on their Holy Communion day. We encourage Parents to bring your children to the Sacrament of Confession every Saturday 5-5.30 pm.

Please help yourself to the little book in the porch.

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.careinspec-

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

The Sacristy area of the church has been getting a much needed clear out. Could anyone with items in the lockers in the room off the sacristy please see Fr McGinley ASAP to claim their property.

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.

torate.com. Have you ever considered adoption? Could you give a loving, stable home to a child who has suffered abuse or trauma? Do you have what it takes to be a 'Therapeutic Parent'? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please visit our website at stmargaretsadoption.org.uk for more information or call 0141 332 8371 and speak to our duty worker.

11-35?

The Catholic Church wants to hear from YOU! In 2018, Pope Francis and the Bishops of the world are going to gather and discuss you – they are going to be talking about what your life is like, the ways in which you engage

with the Church and what you think of God's plan for your life. In order to give them something to work with, you're invited to complete the following survey: smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CYSSYS. By doing so, you are contributing to the discussion, and having the option to be entered into a prize draw for a £100 Amazon voucher.

AGAP Film & Faith Club

The Film & Faith Club will meet at 1pm for a Matinee and at 7pm on Thursday 6 July at St Mungo's Retreat House, next to St Mungo's Church, Townhead, 52 Parson Street, G4 0RX. This month's film is *For Greater Glory* (2012), Cert 15. New members welcome. Meets on first Tuesday of the month. Next meeting will be Tues 4 July at 7.30pm.



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.



Lectio Divina Dramatica

A new initiative from AGAP (the Archdiocesan Arts project) to encourage reflection upon the Word of God in sacred scripture through drama, imagination and prayerful reading. All are welcome. Meets on the first Tues of the month. Next meeting will be on Tues 4 July at 7.30pm at St Mungo’s Retreat house, G4 oRX. Please register your place beforehand either through Eventbrite on www.eventbrite.co.uk, email *info@agap.org.uk* or call 01141 552 5527.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON. 26 JUNE

End of Year School Mass 10am (St T)

TUES. 27 St Cyril of Alexandria

WED. 28 St Irenaeus

**PARISH DONATIONS
17 & 18 June 2017**

St Thomas’s	St Bernadette’s
Other £449	Other £151
GAD £306	GAD £147

Upcoming Special Collections

Peter’s Pence 2 July

**THU. 29 Solemnity of
Sts Peter & Paul**

Today is a holyday of Obligation.

Mass	9am (St B)
Mass	10am (St T)
Mass	7pm (St T)

On this day we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St Peter, a fisherman who became leader of the apostles and the rock on which the Church is built, died by crucifixion in Rome around the year 64. St Paul, Saul the Pharisee who became the ‘Apostle of the Gentiles’, was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaimed with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Eileen Adaya

Those who have died recently

Michael Ryan, Jill Hurst & Tommy Henegan.

Anniversaries

Margaret Grant (12th), Martin Heaney, Mary Heaney, Joe McBride (6th) & Joe Coleman.

Mass Bouquet

Margaret Shields
John Joe McManus