

**Third Sunday of Easter
(Year A)**

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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

A new joint Parish Council between St Thomas's and St Bernadette's is in early days of fruition. What is a Parish Council? The parish council will assist the Parish Priest to decide what the priorities for the Parish should be in any given year. Matters of Pastoral concern falling within the competence of the Parish Pastoral Council are liturgy, catechesis, social events and the Pastoral care of specific groups. The members are freely appointed by the Parish Priest and membership will be for a fixed term of three years. The following Parishioners have consented to be part of the Parish Council:

Martin Cowan, Andy & Isobel Duffy, Sr Francesca, Alexander Geddes, Joe Murray, Maureen Stewart, Nancy & John Robertson, Theresa & Eddie Watson.

A meeting of the Parish Council has been called for Thursday 4 May at 7 pm.

Deanery Catechesis

The next meeting will be at St Maria Goretti's on Thursday 4 May at 7–9 pm. Entitled 'They recognised

him in the breaking of the bread' (Luke 24: 13-32), the theme is the Eucharist. All welcome.

SSVP Concert

Concert in Woodside Hall on Friday 12 May at 7.30 pm. Tickets £12. See poster in porch. Tickets from any member.

Sister Susan Kurgat OFS

Your prayers and those of your congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of Sr Susan Kurgat, a Franciscan of the Immaculate Conception from Kenya. Sister Susan died on 18 April of a pulmonary embolism at the age of 30. She had only been finally professed last October. Please also remember Sr Louise, the Superior General, and the other



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.



sisters of the Congregation in your prayers, especially Sr Rose & Sr Francesca.

St Margaret of Scotland Pilgrimage

Running for a couple of years now, 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.

St Thomas's Primary

The school is off this Monday for the Bank Holiday and for the Elections on Thursday.

Reception of Holy Communion

As our children are taught with due reverence to receive the sacrament it is good to remind ourselves. The church offers two ways of Reception of the Blessed Sacrament: upon the tongue or upon your hands one placed on top of the other to create a throne. The church proscribes any other way. From the Sacred Chalice we are asked to consume a sip of the Precious blood.

In both receptions the *Amen* should be proclaimed.

#priesthood 2018

Thinking about the priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

First Holy Communion

Children from St Bernadette's preparing for Holy Communion are to attend catechesis in St Bernadette each Sunday before Mass on 7 May. A letter has been sent to the families and your cooperation is expected.

Family Barbecue

On Sunday 14th May after 12 noon Mass. Please stay and enjoy a family day (indoors or outdoors) depending on the weather. First Communion children especially welcome.

St Bernadette's SSVP

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.

for enquiries on Saturday 6 May at Glasgow University Chaplaincy. For more information or to book a place speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Ross Campbell tel 0141 339 4315 or email Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk.

Parish Stalls at St Thomas's & St Bernadette's

Please make use of the stalls and purchase their goods. They both have a wide selection of cards for various

occasions and also stock also a good range of CTS pamphlets and Devotional items such as rosaries and statues.

Mass Offering Envelope

Whenever the Eucharist is celebrated, it embraces the entire human family, both living and dead. It is not limited to one person or one intention. The benefits of each Eucharist

THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

First Holy Communion

St Thomas's

First Holy Communions will take place this coming Saturday 6 May at 10.30 am.in the church .Children are to be in the Hall by 10.15 at the latest, parents and families to be in the church. Tickets have been allocated for the Mass. After Mass the children will process back to the small hall for little breakfast. Parents may access the large hall to await your children.

St Bernadette's

First Holy Communions will take place next Saturday 13 May at 10.30 am in the Church. Children are to be in the Sacristy by 10.15 am. Tickets are allocated for this Mass. After Mass the children will celebrate a small breakfast and then meet up with Parents.

are infinite and include the whole world.

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving; for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Mass Offering envelopes are now available at the back of the Church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

TUES. 2 MAY St Athanasius

Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Born at Alexandria around 295, he fought ceaselessly against the Arian heresy, defending the true and equal

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divinity of Christ. As a result, he had to endure much tribulation and he was several times sent into exile.

Mass 9 am (St B)
Mass with the School 10 am (St T)

WED. 3 Sts Philip & James

Apostles. St Philip was a companion of Andrew; St James ruled the Church at Jerusalem, wrote an epistle, and led a life of penance. He converted many of the people of Jerusalem to the faith and was martyred in the year 62.

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

THU. 4

Meeting of the Pastoral Council 7 pm

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Eileen Adaya & all the sick and house-bound of the Parish

Those who have died recently

Patricia Bain, Stewart Carnegie & Sr Susan Kuga OFS

Anniversaries

Albert McKay Snr, Alice Noon, William Noon, Mary McMahan, Bev Gauld & Peter Keenan

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Mass Bouquet

Nicola Gauld
