

**Thirty-first 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

Many thanks for your generous contributions to the Missions last Sunday which will help with projects on behalf of the Franciscan Sisters. Both amounts from the Respective parishes are as follows St Thomas's: £715 & St Bernadette's: 410.

Church Grounds

Many thanks to Andy & Antonio who work hard all year to maintain the extensive church grounds. The grounds and gardens have been cut well back to maintain tidiness and security. Like some residents locally we have experienced some vandalism to church property which means repairs and insurance claims. Police Scotland encourage you to report all crime – no matter how small – to the 101 number where a CR number is given and follow up assured and hopefully appropriate action taken.

**Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed – Wednesday 2nd**

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. If you are free some morning why not come to Holy Mass and pray for your family gone before you. They are remembered in every Mass.

Halloween Party

On Monday 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). Light refreshments available (free).

Annual Mass of Remembrance

Volunteers to assist with Tea & Coffee in the Hall after the Mass on Tuesday 7 pm would be most appreciated.

Candles for the 40 Hours

Candles to be burnt during the 40 Hours before the Blessed Sacrament can be purchased for £5 each at the stall at the back of the Church

40 Hours Devotions at St Thomas’s

Begins next Sunday 6th November.

- ▶ On Sunday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 10.30 Mass for adoration until Sung Vespers by the Deanery choir at 6 pm.

- ▶ Monday 7 after 10 am Mass until Holy Hour at 7 pm. Led by young people from Night Fever leading us in song and prayer.
- ▶ Tuesday 8 after 10 am Mass until conclusion with Solemn Benediction & prayers at 7 pm.

The church remains open during these hours for your personal visits. **It is very important that the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone. Please try to volunteer to watch awhile. Names can be placed on lists in the porch.**

I see pages of names for the Thanksgiving Dinner but only two or three for the 40 hours !

SSVP 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 you require transport please also



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. 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.

leave your address and telephone number.

RCIA Enquirers Meeting

Those thinking of becoming Catholic and Helpers are welcome to an informal meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday 9 November at the chapel house of St Thomas’s.

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

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.

The cluster Parishes have decided to carry forward a joint catechesis programme every two weeks until Easter 2018. Sr Francesca and the Parish Priests of the Parishes will be involved but we are also looking for parishioners to commit to this journey and share their faith with others. Anyone who has been thinking of wanting to be Baptised into the Catholic Faith please contact Father.

Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning at St Thomas’s on Saturday 5 November after the 10.30am Marian devotions.

St Thomas’s Primary 1 Enrolment

Enrolment for the primary will take place from Monday 7 November to Friday 11 November from 1.30 to 3 pm. Please bring your child’s Birth and

Baptismal Certificate & Proof of Address.

Mass attendance census 5–6 Nov.
These figures are forwarded to the Diocese and give an accurate account

WEEK AHEAD

• Mon. 31 October

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

• Tues. 1 November

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Holiday of Obligation

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

• Wed. 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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

• Thu. 3

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

• Fri. 4 Mem. St Charles Borromeo

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

• Sat. 5

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

of those attending Mass across the Diocese and may have an impact on how many masses are needed in a given Parish.

INTENTIONS

Sick

Elizabeth Hughes, Hugh Kennedy & all the sick of the parish.

Those who have died recently

Jane Masters, Mary McMahon

Month's Mind

John Boyle

Anniversaries

John Boyle (8th), Andrew Thompson, Jemina Thompson, Kathleen O'Murchada

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Mass Bouquet (Wedding Anniv)

Louise & David Strong (12th)
Cahilll & Frances Doherty (25th)

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PARISH DONATIONS
22 & 23 OCTOBER 2016

St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £424	Other £227
GAD £331	GAD £204
Mission Sunday Collection	
£715	£410

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