

Solemnity of Pentecost (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 4.30–4.50 pm Saturday

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

This Sunday sees the implementation of New Mass times here in the Parishes. See Posters on door.

The new Mass times are as follows:

5.30 pm – Vigil at St Thomas's
This brings together the two previous Vigil Masses of 5 & 6.15 pm.

10 am – St Thomas's
Bringing together the 9.30 & 10.30 Masses at St Thomas's.

12 noon – St Bernadette's
As usual.

Special Collections

Last week's special collection for Communications Sunday came to £405 (St Thomas's) and £222 (St Bernadette's). Many thanks!

There will be a special collection today for the Pro Life work of the Archdiocese.

Pentecost Walk

On this day Pentecost Sunday, there is a Pentecost walk leaving St Thomas's at 1.30 pm to St Bernadette's. The walk will take about 20 to 30 minutes. We encourage the first communicant children of both Par-

ishes to join us. After arrival there will be as short presentation of Holy Communion certificates, with cake and refreshments. Please wear something Red.

St Margaret of Scotland Pilgrimage

Today (4 June) is also the last chance to put your name down for the St Margaret's Pilgrimage to Dunfermline which takes place on Sunday 11 June. This is a beautiful day out, part pilgrimage, part celebration. Why not come along. Bus free.

Sacred Liturgy

With the Liturgy times changing and experienced this Sunday it would be good to come together on Wednesday of this week at 7pm to discuss how to support the Liturgy. An open forum for both Parishes, Religious, extra-ordinary ministers, readers choir and musicians. Parish Council members and anyone who would like to join these ministries to come along to St Thomas's 7-8 pm, Wednesday Evening.

Matters Financial

With the reducing of Mass times, there will inevitably be an impact on Finance and contribution given to both Parishes. We thank you for your continual upkeep of your parishes financially which is one of the Commandments of the church. This falls of course on the people who come. At the moment we have one collection

at each Mass, sometimes a second collection for the Diocese (forthcoming collections see below). We thank those who are gift-aided to the Parish, those working or have pensions whereby we are able to claim back on what you contribute (a real easy way to make extra income). Nevertheless we need to take a real serious look at what we contribute to the Parish. For too long we have maybe thought of the church as worth a pound or two. How much is my membership for a season book? My Bowling club fees? How much do I spend on concerts or going out?

One way to look at it is in a scriptural sense where God's people gave a tithe, a tenth of income or you could give the first hour of your working week.

Other ways of raising income would be collections at Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings, allowing those who don't practice to contribute towards the upkeep of their Parish. More social events would encourage fundraising and also bring people together.

These matters are ongoing and will need to be discussed by the Parish council.

***The bank have asked us to separate old £1 coins from new £1 coins added work to those who count monies. Please be aware that the old £1 coins are no longer legal tender from October, the same as Bank of England**

£5 notes which are no longer legal tender.

Fr Gerard Sharkey

Fr Sharkey has been appointed as the new Administrator of St Andrews Cathedral in Glasgow. Fr Sharkey as you know was resident here when he was home from the Scots College in Rome, so we will miss him and his help which he gave over the last 18 months. We pray for him and wish him well.

Fr Sharkey succeeds Mgr Chris McElroy who is stepping down from active ministry and has left the Priesthood.

Women's Guild Dance

The last dance of the Season will be on Monday 5 June 1.30-3.30pm.

Fun run for SCIAF

SCIAF's first 5k fun run will take place on Saturday 24 June at 12 noon in Strathclyde Country Park at the Water Sports Centre. Whatever level of fitness you are, come and join us. Face painting, music, games, home baking and stalls will provide something for everyone.

St Margaret's Adoption Society

Annual Mass and Gathering, 4 June. Mass will be celebrated at 2pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St, Glasgow. Refreshments and children's entertainment will follow. All welcome.

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

St Bernadette's SSVF

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.

West End Corpus Christi Procession

The Feastday is on Sunday 18 June 2017 this year and there will be a Procession from Turnbull Hall on Southpark Avenue (The Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy) to St Peter's in Partick. There will be a Holy Hour at 3pm at Turnbull Hall and the Procession will begin at 4pm. There will be Mass at St Peter's in Partick at 5pm, followed by Refreshments & Buffet).



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.



Come to the Water

Mass on Wednesday 14 June at 7pm for the children and young people of the Archdiocese who have Additional Support Needs; their parents, families and carers, teachers and friends are invited to participate. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Archdiocesan offices.

Mass Offering Envelope

If you wish to have a Mass offered, Mass Offering envelopes are now available at the back of the Church.

PARISH DONATIONS

27 & 28 May 2017

St Thomas's	St Bernadette's
Other £470	Other £245
GAD £315	GAD £148

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

Upcoming Special Collections

Day for Life/Pro Life	Today
Assisted Parishes	18 June
Peter's Pence	2 July

THE WEEK AHEAD

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Trinity. N.B. the new Mass times.

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Eileen Adaya & all the sick of the parish.

Those who have died recently

Pat Bestow, Margaret McNeilly

Month's Mind

Margaret Carroll

3 month's mind for Margaret Carroll requested by parishioners. Margaret was involved in St Thomas's Boy Scouts, Young Mothers', the Renovation of the Church Hall and Catering and was for many years the Hall Secretary. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Maureen Kirk, Betty Docherty, John Docherty, Donald Macdougall. Mary, Frances & Andrew Lucas, Elizabeth Dunnan.

Mass Bouquet

For both Parishes for Prayers and Mass Cards received on the death of Pat Bestow. Thank you. Lovingly requested by Rosemary & Jerry Kinnear