

**Twenty-Sixth 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

I'd like to thank you all for your wonderful welcome. My first week in both parishes showed me your enthusiasm and energy. I'm most grateful to you.

CCTV

Having had a look around St Thomas's and St Bernadette's properties I'd like to enhance the security: CCTV, covering both parishes.

My own experience is that this is a good deterrent and offers a sense of security for parishioners. Please tell me what you think of this idea.

Parish Council Meeting

The meeting originally scheduled for 11 October is now being held on Wednesday 25 October at 7 pm in St Thomas's Presbytery. An opportunity for us all to meet properly for the first time.

Parish Pastoral Council East End Deanery Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting for the East End Deanery is now on Monday 4 December at 7.30pm (not 9 October as you may have previously been told).

Events in the Archdiocese

Please see posters in the porch and Gathering Area for events happen-

ing in around the Archdiocese in the coming months.

| OCTOBER EVENTS

Holy Mass for the Newly Married Couples of 2017

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couple of the Archdiocese in St Andrew’s Cathedral on Sunday 8 October at 3pm.

AGAP Film & Faith Club

This month’s film is Hackshaw Ridge (2016, Cert.15). The club will meet on Thursday 5 October at 1pm (for the Matinee) and 7pm in the evening. It meets at St Mungo’s, Townhead, 52 Parson Street, G4 oRX.



Appointment Times

If you require an appointment with Father Neil please contact the parish secretary on 0141 770 7542 or email him on: parishpriest@st-thomastheapostle.co.uk

Baptisms

Anyone requiring Baptism please contact Fr McGarrity, 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 McGarrity if you intend to marry in the Church. The Archdiocese requires 6 months notice.



Fundraising Ceilidh Night

At the Little Sisters of the Poor, 14 Cumnock Rd, Robroyston on Friday 6 October at 7.30pm. Tickets at £7 (includes light supper). For tickets contact Sr Evelyn on 0141 558 5114.

Women’s Guild Monthly Dance

Until further notice the Monthly Dance is cancelled. The Women’s Guild still on Mondays at 1pm.

Aid to the Church in Need

‘It takes Courage and Faith to be a Christian in the Middle East’

An evening of witness, prayer and reflection for the Persecuted Church

Aid to the Church in Need would like to invite all parishioners to our annual Scottish Event.

Guests Speakers: Archbishop Is-sam John Darwish, Lebanon John Pontifex, ACN’s Head of Press and Information UK. For full event details, please visit acnuk.org/events/

Venue: Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy, G12 8LG.

Date: Monday 9 October 2017. Time: 7–9pm. Entrance is free, there will be a retiring collection and Trading items for sale.

40 Days for Life Annual Reunion

Following the daily 1pm lunchtime Mass in St Andrew’s Cathedral the annual 40 Days for Life reunion will take place in Eyre Hall, Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde St, Glasgow on Saturday 14 October from 2 till 4pm.

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

Porridge Morning for Mary's Meals

Please stay behind after Mass next Monday morning 9 October for breakfast. You can give a donation on the day and/or play a guessing game for £2 a go.

Fish Supper/Quiz Night

Wednesday 25 October at 7 pm. Sister Fran will be our Quizmaster and proceeds go to the Franciscan Kenyan Project.

Christmas Fair

After Mass on Sunday 26 November for parish funds. We hope to have a tea room, bottle stall and gifts. Donations welcome.

After Mass tea and coffee will be available for all those who took part in the prolife prayer vigils over 40 Days for Life during Lent 2017. Please consider taking part in 40 Days for Life during next Lent 2018. Following the Consecration of Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary we continue to pray for a culture of life in Scotland and around the world. St John Paul II wrote in *Evangelium Vitae* 'What is urgently called for is a general mobilization of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, we must build a new culture of life'. (Para. 95.)

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children Conference

200 St Vincent St, Glasgow: Sat 7 Oct : 10 am-4 pm. Cost £25

David Quinn: Top Irish Journalist and Head of the Iona Institute, standing against the tide of secularism in Ireland. Stephanie Gray: International Pro-Life Speaker who gave the widely acclaimed pro-life talk at Google Headquarters in California. Lord Brian Gill: Distinguished judge and former Lord President of the Court of Session

Tea/Coffee, cake and an incredible buffet lunch will also be provided. (See SPUC website)

Catholic Nurse Guild of Scotland

The Guild is having an Annual Day of Recollection on Saturday 4 November from 10.30 to 4.00pm at The Schoenstadt Centre, The Clachan, Campsie Glen, G66 7AB. Cost £20. All nurses, health care workers and friends are welcome. For more information and booking contact 01475 725252.

Mass Offering Envelope

Whenever Holy Mass 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 Mass are infinite and include the whole world. Nevertheless, as Catholics, we believe that there is inestimable value in 'having a Mass said' for a particular inten-

tion. This refers to holding up to the Lord a special intention in addition to the intentions that are included in the celebration of every Mass: the Holy Father, the Diocesan Bishop, the clergy and 'the entire people your Son has gained for you'.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON 2

Reception & Requiem Mass
for Ronald Lamont 10 am (St T)

WED 4 St Francis of Assisi

St Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226, abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor (the Franciscans) and, with St Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he bore the stigmata.

Reception of the remains
of Anne George Llewelyn 6 pm (St B)

PARISH DONATIONS

23 & 24 September 2017

St Thomas's
Other £566
GAD £306

St Bernadette's
Other £191
GAD £145

THU 5

Requiem Mass
for Anne George Llewelyn 9 am (St B)

FRI 6 St Bruno

Founder of the Carthusian order, where poverty, manual work, silence and worship would be the basics. Died in 1101.

SAT 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

SUN 8 27th Sunday of the Year

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Eileen Adaya, Elizabeth McGinness,
John Joe McManus, Harry Smith & all
the sick and housebound.

Recently Dead

Moira McGregor, Ronnie Lamont, Sr
Patricia Coyle OSF. Patrick Donaghy &
Chris O'Donnell.

Anniversaries

Ina McEleney, Agnes McEleney,
Ina McEleney, Elizabeth & William
McKay, Tom & Catherine Donnelly.

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Mass Bouquet

Rev. Father John McGinley

Get Well Mass Bouquet

Kathleen McCabe, Grace McBride
