

**Thirty-first 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

The Captain's Table

Men's Guild

If you don't believe in Divine Intervention come along to the Men's Guild. This week I miraculously made it through to the next round of the Pool tournament by beating poor Pat Hughes, our chief altar server. However, if I'm being honest I think he let me win ...

All Saints

With Wednesday being a Holyday of Obligation I was delighted to see that many of you made it along to morning or evening Mass. We had a full house at 10 o'clock Mass with the children – I need to thank you for your patience and support.

All Souls

We had a very beautiful Mass to commemorate the Feast of the Holy Souls and I was very pleased to see almost a full church. For those who attended it was a very moving, simple and beautiful liturgy. Please remember that all your loved ones are being prayed for during the month of November at all weekday Masses.

Forty Hours

I would like to thank all of you

who have been buying the candles for the Forty Hours. I think at this point that there is almost £400 in candle money, £240 of which went to repair the starting motor in the Minibus. Whatever money comes in subsequently will be used to offset the heating for the Forty Hours.

Christmas Mass Suggestion

I would like to suggest that we celebrate Christmas Eve Mass this year at 5.30 pm. In this way it might encourage families with young children and some of our elderly parishioners to come along at an earlier time. Let me know what you think.

P.S. Christmas Day Mass will still be at 10am.

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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.

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40 Hours at St Thomas's

While all the slots have been covered for the Forty Hours there is a fresh sheet if anyone would like to sign up for Adoration.

The 40 Hours this year is from Sunday 5 November to Tuesday 7.

There are some beeswax candles which will use next to the Monstrance which are priced at £3 each. The other candles are 3 for £5 (or £2 each)

There is also a 24 hr red votive candle on which you can put a label with an intention or a family name (£2 each). These can all be bought from the stall. We will place these around the sanctuary.

Sunday 5 November – Opening of the 40 Hours after 10am Sunday Mass. Adoration up to the Holy Hour at 6.30pm: I will give a talk on healing & scripture. With Vespers sung by the East End Deanery Choir.

Monday 6 November – Adoration after Mass up to the Holy Hour at 6.30pm led by Deacon Andrew Davis.

Tuesday 7 November – Adoration after morning Mass up to Benediction at 6.00 pm. After a simple Benediction the concluding part of the Devotion will take place in the Hall at 6.30 pm. This will be a Service of Healing and anointing of the Sick. We have prepared an invitation to the housebound that are visited by our Extraordinary Ministers. Can I ask our Extraordinary Ministers to uplift however many invites they need for the sick they visit. The invites will be

ST BERNADETTE'S NOTICES

From the Captain –

In the last week two different companies came to assess the basement, roughcasting and lighting. Once we were able to access the basement we discovered three foot of water and thousands of slugs. We do in fact have asbestos which will need removed entirely. I am currently reviewing the possibility of grants that the government on occasion make available for such an issue. If not, we will pursue insurance, however this particular issue may not be covered by Insurance. The next step will be to remove the contaminated water and supply and fit industrial dehumidifiers and begin the process of drying the church out. I will keep you posted, but at least we're making progress.

Annual Mass for the Bereaved

This will take place on Wednesday 8 November 2017 at 6.30 pm. Letters have been sent to all of those who have had a bereavement in the last year. I would encourage as many of

you as possible to come along as this is a parish event and also to reach out to those who are struggling with the loss of a loved one.

November Lists

Thank you for placing your November Lists in the box on the sanctuary. These will be collated and Holy Mass will be celebrated for all the intentions during every day of November. If you haven't already submitted your lists, please fill out one of the forms at the back and place in an envelope with your donation.

Christmas Fair

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

Fish Supper/Quiz Night

Sincere thanks to all who attended Friday's Quiz night. The fish suppers were splendid and a great night was had by all. Thanks to all who did the preparation and planning, it was very much appreciated.

available in the Sacristy and ready for collection after the Vigil Mass. **Please note the Service on Tuesday evening will take place in the Hall** and will finish with tea, coffee and some rather splendid biscuits.

Primary 1 Enrollment

The primary school is having an 'open afternoon' on Monday 6 Nov 1-3 pm for new enrolments for Primary 1. All parents must enrol on line but we still want to offer parents an

opportunity to come and visit the school.

Riddrie Remembrance Service

The annual Remembrance Service will take place next Friday 10 November at the War Memorial. There will be a laying of wreaths by the local schools.

Mary's Meals

Donors have come forward and will match donations to the Double the Love Campaign between now and Dec 31 . Contact 0800 698 1212 or *info@marysmeals.org* to donate!

THE WEEK AHEAD

For the month of November all Mass Intentions will be for the deceased in your November lists.

Sunday 5 31st Sunday

Opening of the 40 Hours
Devotion after 10 am Mass (St T)
Vespers 6.30 pm (St T)

Monday 6

Continuation of the 40 Hours
Devotion..... after 10 am Mass (St T)
Holy Hour..... 6.30 pm (St T)

Tuesday 7

Continuation of the 40 Hours
Devotion..... after 10 am Mass (St T)

PARISH DONATIONS

28.10-29.10.2017

St Thomas's St Bernadette's
£1184 £361

Conclusion of the 40 Hours Devotion & Anointing of the Sick..... 6.30 pm (St T)

Wednesday 8 Bl. John Duns Scotus

Mass with School10.00 am (St T)
St Bernadette's Annual
Mass of Remembrance 6.30 pm (St B)

Thursday 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Vigil Reception of
Sarah Gibson..... 6.00 pm (St T)

Friday 10 St Leo the Great

Requiem Mass for
Sarah Gibson.....10.00 am (St T)

Saturday 11 St Martin of Tours

Sunday 12 32nd Sunday of the Year

INTENTIONS

Those sick at home or hospital

Gertrude Hollingdale.

Recently Dead

Grace McBride, Catherine Bonnar,
Roseleen de Bonis, Sarah (Sadie) Gibson,
Mary Conway

Anniversaries

Louise (Bestow) Strong, Kitty Boyle,
Alexander Kinnear, Edward Boyle Jnr,
William Flannery, Luke & Harriet Conlon,
Frank McCulloch, Sarah & Edgar Kane,
Gerard A. Hughes

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Mass Bouquet

Theresa & George Tait
Fernando & Marila Fonseca (25th
Wedding Anniversary)
