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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm;

Sunday: 9.45am (Usus Antiquior 1962 Missal); 11.00am

Confessions: after Masses on Saturday and any time on request

Weekday Masses (Monday–Saturday) at 10am

A parish in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow Registered Charity Number SC018140

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST 2016 ✱ 21st SUNDAY YEAR C

PARISH CONCERT FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

We are planning an evening of great entertainment, fun and food—starts 7pm on Friday, 23rd September. Svetlina, Daniel and colleagues from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland will be performing a programme of music. Invitations will be available in the next couple of weeks but in the meantime please keep the date free. There will be some fund-raising activities on the night but entry is free. Proceeds from the fundraising will go to the parish.

Are you able to help with the concert? There will be a meeting for anyone willing to help to prepare, set up and assist with the concert next Sunday (28th August) after the 11am Mass in the parish house. If you are able and willing to help but can't attend the meeting next week, please leave your name and contact details with Irene or one of the passkeepers.

SCIAF SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR AFRICA

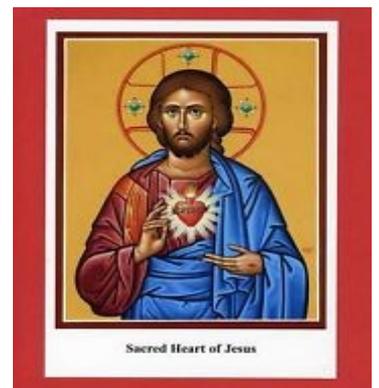
A number of crises are badly affecting people in different parts of Africa this summer, so SCIAF has asked for permission to approach parishes and invite them to take up a special collection which will be used to try to alleviate the suffering and hardship being faced by people in various parts of the continent. We will have the collection next weekend (27th/28th August). If you wish to GiftAid your donation, please take one of the envelopes provided by SCIAF today, complete your details and return the completed envelope with your donation next weekend.

Confessions after the 10.00am & 5.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday & any time on request. Rosary each morning beginning 20 minutes before Mass. Holy Hour or Devotions: Thursday at 7.00pm when announced. To arrange Marriages, Baptisms or for other enquiries please see Monsignor Conroy after Mass or 'phone the Parish to make an appointment.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in thee!

THE HEART
OF BRIDGETON AND DALMARNOCK



THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS IS REQUESTED FOR:

ALL THE SICK and especially Lawrence Devenney, Maria Biello, Edward Devine, Maria Devine, Anna Bain, Maureen Monaghan, Ian Rankin, Mary Reilly, Ann Shields, Sr. Gabrielle, James McFadyen, Rosaleen Young, Vera Doherty, Nicoletta Stephens, Rena McGlynn, Celia Spiers, Michael Duffy, Lorraine Mannion, Charles Graham, Owen McSorley, Walter Joseph Green, John Boyd, Jean Smith, Donna O'Prey, Cathie Collum, Annie O'Donnell, Beattie Doherty, John Curran, Asa Taylor, Ellen Baukenhaufa, Monsignor Peter Smith, Rachel Baird, Mary McGuire, Thomas McGinnes, Moira Williams, Bishop William Nolan (Galloway), Canon Thomas Gibbons

ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED especially Mary McNally and all who have died recently and Molly Baker, Peter and Rena Brannigan, Fred Foy, Mamie Dickov, Annie Curran and all whose anniversaries are at this time.

THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd August Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 24th August St Bartholomew

Saturday 27th August St Monica

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

FIRST COLLECTION—£342.50

SECOND COLLECTION—£289.66 (Parish Building and Maintenance)

Thank you!

The Second Collection this week is for the Assisted Parishes of the Archdiocese—those which find it difficult to meet their financial commitments.

The Second Collection next weekend (27th & 28th August) will be a special SCIAF collection for various crises in Africa. Please use the envelope provided by SCIAF if you wish to GiftAid your donation.

GIFTAID AND PARISH FINANCIAL MATTERS

If you are a tax payer and haven't signed up for the GiftAid scheme yet, please do so. Weekly collection envelopes can be provided for anyone who wants to be in the GiftAid scheme. You can also make your offering by Standing Order. Please ask. It's easy to GiftAid, it costs you nothing extra and is a great benefit to the parish. Thank you to everyone who already gives their donation through the GiftAid scheme, as you have seen, at no extra cost to you, we have earned an extra £ 3,487.09 Thank you to Sharon Macys, Gerry Anderson (members of the parish Finance and Fabric Team) and Brother Gerry and Celie Welsh who help by counting the collections, administering the GiftAid scheme and keeping the parish financial records up to date.

MASS FOR TEACHERS

There will be a Mass for Teachers, their families and friends and for anyone who wishes to support and pray for our teachers and schools, in St Andrew's Cathedral at 7.00pm on Thursday 1st September.

HOLY WATER

Please help yourself to Holy Water from the container at the back of the church, if you wish to take some home to bless your home and to bless your family.

CAN YOU HELP?

Thanks to a small group of three or four cleaners the church is kept beautifully and in a way we can be proud of. However, the church is large and the group is small. Could you offer an hour of your time after the 10am Mass on a Thursday morning (even if only occasionally) to join these dedicated people who provide such a valuable but largely unseen service to our parish? Even if you don't have time to spare, please be aware of the amount of work involved in cleaning the church and make sure no litter is left in or around the area where you are sitting.

WONDER AND AWE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A monthly opportunity for young people to join together for Eucharistic Adoration, catechesis and guided meditation in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street. See the poster for details.

REQUESTING THAT THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR YOUR INTENTION

To support the parish, for an offering of £10, you may request that the name of a loved one or some other person or intention be associated with the sanctuary lamp as it burns before the Blessed Sacrament. Donations have been received asking prayers for the intentions of Agnes McCabe and Jordon Craig. (Please note: sanctuary lamp donations are not Mass offerings.)

MASS FOR THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY MONDAY 22nd AUGUST

Rosary at 7pm will be followed by Mass at 7.30pm in St Maria Goretti's Church, Bellrock St, Cranhill (G33 3LN) on Monday 22nd August. See the poster for further details.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION OPEN FORUM 27th AUGUST

An open forum will be held in the Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow, 196 Clyde Street on Saturday 27th August with the theme "Teachers as Companions on the Journey". Sponsored by the Catholic Education Commission, it is open to everyone with an interest in Catholic Education and will focus on a new strategic approach to support the professional learning of teachers. See the poster for further details.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN, SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin, this year in honour of St Margaret, will take place on Sunday 4th September. Mass will start at 3.00pm. Please see the poster for details.

CATHOLIC DATING SERVICE

Please see the poster or pick up a leaflet to find out more about Cathud.com, a Catholic dating service for unattached Catholics looking to find a partner with a view to marriage.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

For those who find themselves single again there's help and support. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be held at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge from 30th September—2nd October. For further information contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk.

FERTILITY CARE SCOTLAND

For more information about natural family planning please contact 0141 352 7930 or email info@fertilitycare.org.uk. Check the website www.fertilitycare.org.uk

ALTAR SOCIETY

Thank you to the Altar Society for their recent generous, welcome and greatly appreciated donation. If you want to know more or would like to become a member of the Altar Society, please speak to Kathy Lamont after the 11am Sunday Mass or at the 10am morning weekday Mass.

CATHOLIC PAPERS

Please remember that the Catholic Papers are on sale at the back of the church. Have you heard about Radio Alba? It's a Scottish Christian Internet radio station. Google "Radio Alba" or go to www.radioalba.org

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

(The Year of Luke)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 36: 18—21 *“They will bring all your brothers from all the nations.”*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 116 *“Go out to the whole world, proclaim the good news.”*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12: 5—7; 11—13 *“The Lord trains the one that he loves.”*

GOSPEL

Luke 13: 22—30 *“Men from east and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.”*

SHORT REFLECTION

The establishment of the Kingdom is God’s own work, not ours. Nothing we can do can either speed up the coming of the Kingdom or prevent its coming. We do, of course, pray for the coming of the Kingdom and we seek to announce its immanence by the way we live, but as Jesus himself says, times and seasons are known to our Father in heaven, not to us. Since it is of God’s own making, the decision about who should be admitted and who should be excluded is not our to make, although we may sometimes act as if it were. It is God who chooses those who will have a place in the Kingdom—and Jesus warns us that his choices might well surprise those who think they are entitled to a place. He warns us against complacency. We should not imagine that just because we have an invitation in our hand we will automatically be given a seat at the table. We are obliged to make sure we are properly prepared to sit with the other guests—we cannot take for granted that we can do as we please and find an open door. Our Lord may well decide that we are not properly prepared and we will find ourselves sharing the same fate as the “wicked men” in the parable, who are locked out because they were complacent and presumptuous and failed to live in a way that pleases God.

SAFEGUARDING: KEEPING CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT RISK SAFE

If you have any concerns speak to or contact Mgr Conroy, Gerry Whiteside or Irene McIntosh (0141 554 0806 or 07735037905) or contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team 0141 226 5898.

NOTICES FOR INCLUSION IN THE BULLETIN: BY THURSDAY EVENING, PLEASE

Email bulletin notices to: SacredHeart@rcag.org.uk

SCHOENSTATT SHRINE ANNUAL CROWNING PILGRIMAGE

The Annual Crowning Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 23rd October at the Schoenstatt Shrine, Campsie Glen, beginning at 3pm. This year Archbishop Conti will lead the pilgrimage. Please see the poster for further details.

FOR YOUR DIARY

We are planning to have a concert on Friday 23rd September at 7pm. Further details will be available after the holiday time but please try to keep the date free and come along for a wonderful evening of beautiful music and fun. Svetlina, Daniel and colleagues from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland will perform a programme of music. Helpers are needed—if you are willing to help, please let Irene or one of the passkeepers know and come along to the meeting.

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