

## PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART BRIDGETON GLASGOW

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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 5th JULY 2015 ✦ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

#### **PRAY FOR THE ELECTION OF AN AUXILIARY BISHOP**

Pope Francis has agreed to a request made by Archbishop Tartaglia to appoint an auxiliary bishop to assist him in carrying out his ministry here in the Archdiocese. The Archbishop will soon ask the Apostolic Nuncio (the Pope's representative in Great Britain), Archbishop Antonio Mennini, to begin a process of consultation to find a suitable candidate to nominate to the Pope for ordination as a bishop to assist Archbishop Tartaglia. Please pray that a suitable man will be identified and that the Holy Father will be able to provide us with a new bishop soon. Please see this month's Flourish for more background.

#### **FUTURE PARISH PROVISION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

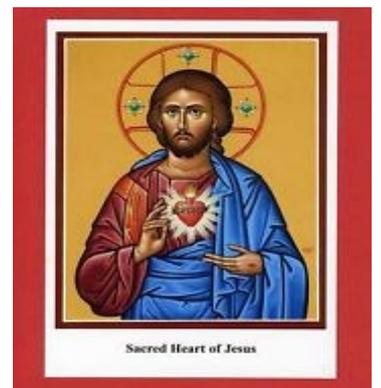
Archbishop Tartaglia has outlined the next steps in considering how best to provide for the pastoral needs of the Archdiocese in a letter to the priests which is reported in this month's Flourish. The aging profile of priests, the declining population and attendance in some parishes and the intolerable financial burden due to upkeep and maintenance costs being faced by some parishes means that the process of reflection and cooperation begun almost two years ago needs to be revitalised. After consulting the Council of Priests, the Archbishop is proposing that neighbouring parishes should be gathered into cluster groups which are smaller than the larger deanery groups, to consider how the pastoral needs in the different areas of the diocese can be best met. The clusters will be established and begin their work over the next three years.

**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, Mary McCabe, Edward Devine, Maria Devine, Anna Bain, Maureen Monaghan, Ian Rankin, Mary Reilly, Ann Shields, Sr. Gabrielle, James McFadyen, Rosaleen Young, Vera Doherty, Margaret Ann Reilly, Nicoletta Stephens, Rose Ross, Rena McGlynn, Celia Spiers, Michael Duffy, Lorraine Mannion.

ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED and especially Norah Blair, Gabrielle Moore and all who have died recently and Gary Whiteside, Jeanie McKenna and all whose anniversaries are at this time.

### **THIS WEEK**

Thursday 9th July Our Lady of Aberdeen

Saturday 11th July St Benedict

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:**

FIRST COLLECTION £454.25

SECOND COLLECTION £322.15 (Parish Building and Maintenance Fund)

*Thank you!*

The Second Collection this week is the Annual Peter's Pence collection which is sent to our Holy Father the Pope for his chosen charitable purposes.

Next week the second collection is to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea in looking after seafarers.

### **PARISH FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The new GiftAid envelopes for the next year will shortly be available. If you are a tax payer and haven't signed up yet, please do so. Weekly collection envelopes can be provided for anyone who wants to be in the Gift Aid scheme. You can also make your offering by Standing Order. Please ask. It's easy to GiftAid and a great benefit to the parish.

NOTE We now have 36 people signed up for GiftAid which is a great service to the parish and a great help in paying for the upkeep of the parish. Thank you for your support.

### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Many thanks to the Altar Society for their recent donation. It was a great help in contributing towards to cost of the flowers and candles for the Feast of the Sacred Heart and the Forty Hours Adoration. If you would like to join the Altar Society please speak to Kathy Lamont.

### **VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Let us pray and work to build a culture of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Could God be calling you to the Priesthood? Contact Fr Ross Campbell 0141 339 4315 or [Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk)

### **REQUESTING THAT THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR YOUR INTENTION**

In support of 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 requesting prayers for the intentions of Agnes McCabe and marking the anniversary of Gary Whiteside and the deaths of Norah Blair and Gabrielle Moore. (Please note: sanctuary lamp donations are not Mass offerings.)

### **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Fr Mark Morris and to the Franciscans from Blessed John Duns Scotus parish for agreeing to cover the Masses this weekend. Their help is greatly appreciated.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ARCHBISHOP TARTAGLIA**

We offer our sincere and prayerful congratulations to Archbishop Tartaglia who celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood on 30th June. As well as keeping the Archbishop in our prayers we should take this opportunity to remind ourselves to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We urgently need generous young men and women who are prepared to offer themselves to serve God and the Church here in Glasgow. Our homes and our parish need to be places where vocations are welcomed, fostered and encouraged.

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

If you or someone you know might be thinking about becoming a Catholic, the journey to of preparation for baptism or admission into full membership of the Church as an adult begins after the summer and leads up to the Easter Vigil. Please think and pray over the next few weeks to see what God's will is. If you want to speak about what is involved, please speak to Monsignor Conroy or encourage someone you know is thinking about it to take a first step. Let us all pray that God will inspire and help those he is calling to follow the path he is marking out for them.

## **NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF ST JOHN OGILVIE**

This year we have been marking the 400th Anniversary of St John Ogilvie, the Scottish Jesuit priest who was put to death for the faith at Glasgow Cross on 10th March 1615. This weekend the Bishops of Scotland are leading a National Pilgrimage to Keith in Banffshire, where John Ogilvie was born and brought up. Due to another engagement, Archbishop Tartaglia is unable to attend, so he has delegated Monsignor Conroy to represent him and our Archdiocese at the National Pilgrimage.

## **PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

Pope St John Paul II encouraged us to recite this prayer when he said: "I ask everyone not to forget [the prayer to St Michael] and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world."

*Holy Michael the Archangel,  
Defend us in the day of battle.  
Be our safeguard against the  
wickedness and shares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God thrust down to hell  
Satan and all the wicked spirits  
who wander through the world  
for the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*



## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B The Year of Mark)

### FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2: 2—5 *“The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.”*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 122 *“Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.”*

### SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12: 7—10 *“I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.”*

### GOSPEL

Mark 6: 1—6 *“A prophet is despised only in his own country.”*

### SHORT REFLECTION

By our baptism we become sharers in the identity and dignity of Jesus who was a priest, a king and a prophet. Today’s readings draw our attention to what a prophet is. They emphasise that a prophet is one for whom the word of God is at the heart of their life. The decisions they make about the direction of their own life are rooted in the word of God. That word then shapes how they deal with other people, encouraging them also to find the meaning and direction for their own lives in the word of God. The experience of the prophets, and above all of Jesus himself, often shows that those who hear them are hostile to the message they bring because the word of God points out to them how the direction of their lives is at odds with the will of God. More often than not when our sins, obstinacy and rebelliousness is pointed out to us we resist the message and even sometimes react violently to any attempt to make us amend our ways. We who are baptised are placed alongside Jesus and share with him the word of announcing the word of God by the example of our life and by the way we speak and behave around others. This means that we must first of all take the word of God into our own hearts and then do and say whatever needs to be done or said to bring others under the influence of the truth that comes from God.

### AGAP— “THE MARTYRDOM OF ST JOHN OGILVIE”

There will be one final performance in Glasgow of the acclaimed play about the witness and death of St. John Ogilvie on Thursday 16th July at 7.30pm in St Michael’s Church Hall, 1350 Gallowgate, Parkhead. Tickets £5—under 16s £2—are available from AGAP on 0141 554 1333 or through the website [www.agap.org.uk/events](http://www.agap.org.uk/events)

### 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

VISIT THE WEBSITE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW: [www.rcag.org.uk](http://www.rcag.org.uk)

BISHOPS’ CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND: [www.bpsconfscot.com](http://www.bpsconfscot.com)

### REMEMBER—YOU CAN READ THE BULLETIN EVERY WEEK ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

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### REMEMBER—THE CATHOLIC PAPERS ARE ON SALE

The Scottish Catholic Observer is on sale now! This month’s Flourish is now available.