

## 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 1st OCTOBER 2017 ✕ 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

### **BULLETIN SUSPENDED FOR TWO WEEKENDS**

Please note that Parish Bulletin will not be published on the next two weekends (Sunday 8th and Sunday 15th October). Names of the sick, the dead and of those whose anniversaries occur at this time will be published in the bulletin on the weekend of 22nd October.

### **NOVEMBER LISTS**

November Lists, for those whose names are to be remembered at the Masses offered during the month of November, will be available from the weekend of 15th October. Once they are available, please take a list, complete it and return it for the beginning of November. You may wish to include a donation.

### **PRIMARY SEVEN CONFIRMATIONS**

Children from Primary Seven in Sacred Heart Primary School will be Confirmed on Tuesday 21st November at a Mass which will be celebrated in St Mary's Abercromby Street. Please keep the children, their sponsors and their families in your prayers. Over the next few weeks there will be some opportunities to accompany the children with our prayers as they prepare for the celebration and the reception of the Sacrament.

### **OCTOBER DEVOTIONS**

Due to other commitments there will be no October devotions on the first two Thursdays in October. However, it is planned that the devotions will take place on Thursday 19th and 26th.

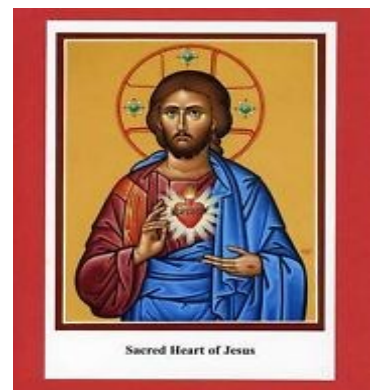
**Confessions after the 10.00am & 5.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday & any time on request.  
Rosary each morning beginning 20 minutes before Mass. Holy Hour or Devotions: Thursday at 7.00pm when announced. To arrange Marriages, Baptisms or for other enquiries please see Monsignor Conroy after Mass or 'phone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



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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, Edward Devine, Maria Devine, Anna Bain, Maureen Monaghan, Ian Rankin, Mary Reilly, Ann Shields, Sr. Gabrielle, Rosaleen Young, Vera Doherty, Rena McGlynn, Celia Spiers, Michael Duffy, Lorraine Mannion, Charles Graham, Owen McSorley, John Boyd, Annie O'Donnell, Beattie Doherty, John Curran, Ellen Baukenhaufa, Monsignor Peter Smith, Rachel Baird, Mary McGuire, Thomas McGinnes, Moira Williams, Monsignor Noel Woods, Matthew Kane, George McCormack, Frank Frame, Joseph Connolly, Pat McFadyen, Vera Hunter, Maureen Brennan, Raymond Boyle, Margaret Weir, Joseph O'Hare, Marion Lewis, Mary Lamont, Colina Tipping, Monsignor Matthew Coakley.

ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED especially Monsignor Matthew Coakley (former priest of this parish), Ronald Lamont, Rose Rodgers, Grace Sneddon and all those who have died

## **THIS WEEK**

Monday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday 4th October St Francis of Assisi

Saturday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary

## **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

FIRST COLLECTION—£290.98

SECOND COLLECTION—£220.49 (Parish Building and Maintenance Fund)

*Thank you!*

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

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The Autumn Quarterly Collection is now due. Please take an envelope and return your offering.

## **PARISH FINANCIAL MATTERS AND GIFTAID**

If you are a tax payer and haven't signed up for the GiftAid scheme yet, please consider doing 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. Through the GiftAid scheme the government allows the parish to reclaim the tax you have paid on what you give to the parish in your offerings. **It's easy to GiftAid, it costs you nothing extra and is a great benefit to the parish. Why not sign up today?**

## **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. (Please note: sanctuary lamp donations are not Mass offerings.)

## **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Thanks once again to the Altar Society for their recent generous donation. If you would like to know more about the Altar Society or join, please speak to Kathy Lamont after the 11am Mass on Sundays or after the 10am weekday Mass.

## **"THE PRIESTS" PERFORMING IN GLASGOW 13th NOVEMBER**

See the poster for details and booking information.

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

Each year adults and older children who want to know more about the Catholic Church or who want to become Catholics embark on a process of prayer and learning to find out if God is inviting them to be baptised or become full members of the Church. If you or someone you know wants to learn more about what is involved please speak to Monsignor Conroy. If anyone is interested we will begin to meet on a day and at a time which suits everyone and will begin to prepare with those who decide to go forward for baptism or reception into full communion with the Church next Easter.

## **MISSION SUNDAY 2017**

Sunday 22nd October is Mission Sunday, when we are reminded that bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth is at the heart of the Church's identity. The second collection on the weekend of 22nd October will be taken up in support of the work of the Propagation of the Faith.

## **SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN CONFERENCE**

The Conference will take place in Saturday 7th October, 10am—4.00pm at 200 St Vincent Street, Glasgow. Cost £25 per person. Speakers are David Quinn, Stephanie Gray and Lord Brian Gill. David Quinn is an Irish Journalist and Head of the Iona Institute. Stephanie Gray recently gave a widely acclaimed pro-life talk at Google HQ in California. Lord Brian Gill is the former Lord President of the Court of Session. Cost includes Tea/Coffee and a buffet lunch.

For further details and to book visit the SPUC website [www.spucscotland.org](http://www.spucscotland.org)

## **REPAIRS TO THE FRONT OF THE PARISH HOUSE**

We have been given the go-ahead to undertake the repairs to the stonework on the front of the parish house. This work will cost over £20,000. A pre-start meeting has taken place. The contractors will begin work in five weeks' time and will take five weeks to complete. Although the Archdiocese has provided a substantial amount of funding towards the whole project, any support that parishioners can provide will be welcome. Over coming weeks, when the second collection is for the parish building and maintenance fund, any monies collected will be used to fund this work.

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW ARTS PROJECT (AGAP)**

### **Arts in the Autumn**

Please take a leaflet which contains information about events presented or organised by AGAP.

### **Lectio Divina Dramatica—Read, Pray, Create**

First Tuesday of the month from 7.30pm until Night Prayer at 9.00pm in St Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson Street, Townhead G4 0RX (Next to St Mungo's Church) The next session will take place on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm

### **Film and Faith Club—showing “Hacksaw Ridge”**

The next meeting of the Film and Faith Club will take place at 1pm and 7pm on Thursday 5th October at St Mungo's Retreat, Parson St (next to St Mungo's Church, G4 0RX). See the poster. Register for events through the website [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

### **Mungo: Legend of Glasgow's Saint**

Open Auditions Thursday 12th October, St Mungo's Retreat, Parson Street. See the poster

## **CELEBRATING CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND 100 YEARS SINCE THE 1918 ACT**

A dinner to celebrate Catholic Education and the centenary of the 1918 Education Act will be held on Friday, 2nd February 2018 at 7.00pm in the Grand Central Hotel in Glasgow. Tickets cost £45 per person. Please see the poster for further information and contact details.

## **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP, ST COLUMBA'S, HOPEHILL ROAD**

A Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 7.00pm in St Columba's, Hopehill Road. A Mass is offered every 3 months after the meeting of the prayer group with the next Mass taking place on 4th October. Please see the poster for details.

# **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

## **(The Year of Matthew)**

### **FIRST READING**

Ezekiel 18: 25—28 “*When the sinner renounces his sin, he shall certainly live.*”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 24 “Remember your mercy, Lord.”

### **SECOND READING**

Philippians 2: 1—11 “*In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.*”

### **GOSPEL**

Matthew 21: 28—32 “*Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.*”

### **SHORT REFLECTION**

Sin is no barrier to God’s love. Even before a sinner repents, the mercy of God is present, prompting a response and calling sinners to realise that healing and peace are possible. The language of Jesus, when he teaches us about the mercy of God is uncompromising and startling. It challenges the self-righteous and encourages us all to consider whether we are more like the tax collectors and the prostitutes or like the people who consider themselves better than these sinners. Before we respond too quickly, it is worth noticing that as far as Jesus is concerned, the sinners are more likely to acknowledge their need for God and to throw themselves on his mercy. Sin is, therefore, no barrier to the love of God but human arrogance, self-righteousness and pride might well prevent our hearts from being open to the grace of God, either because we do not recognise our need or because we think we are better than everyone else. God will not force his love and mercy on those who do not ask for it but the self-righteousness which engenders this attitude is rooted in a self-deceit that brings about the destruction of those who fall prey to it.

### **PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP—ST COLUMBA’S CHURCH, HOPEHILL ROAD**

A Padre Pio Prayer Meeting with veneration of the Relic takes place every Monday at 7.00pm in the parish house at St Columba’s, Hopehill Road. A Mass of Healing is offered on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the church.

### **MASS FOR ALL NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER**

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Mass in St Andrew’s Cathedral, Clyde Street at 3pm on Sunday 8th October. All couples who were married in the Archdiocese in the past year are cordially invited to join the Archbishop to celebrate their new mission and status in the Church and society. Couples who have celebrated their wedding in the past three years are also most welcome.

### **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 Office (0141 226 5898).

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

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