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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 18th NOVEMBER 2018 ✕ 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

MASS FOR ALL WHOSE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE IN THE PAST YEAR

Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of all those whose funeral has taken place here in Sacred Heart during the past year at **7pm on Monday, 19th November**. A special invitation to attend this Mass is extended to the bereaved families. This Mass also gives us all an opportunity to gather once again during this Month of the Holy Souls to remember all our dearly departed relatives and friends. During the Mass those who wish will be able to light a candle to remember friends or family members.

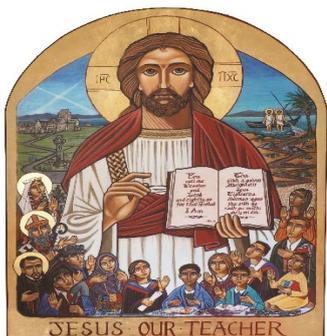
NOVEMBER LISTS

Mass will be continue to be offered for the rest of November for those whose names are included in the November Lists. Lists are available at the back of the church. Please return completed lists in the envelopes provided as soon as possible. You may wish to include a donation.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING AND FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Next weekend is the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year, when we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. The celebration marks the sovereignty of Christ, who reigns in love from the throne of the Cross but who will also return in glory to judge the living and the dead. When he returns, everything will be placed under his feet and by drawing all things to himself he will unite everything to himself in the one great sacrifice of praise to the Father which he offered on the cross. The following week we enter into the Season of Advent and begin a New Year in the Church's Liturgical cycle, as we start our prayerful preparation for the great feast of Christmas.

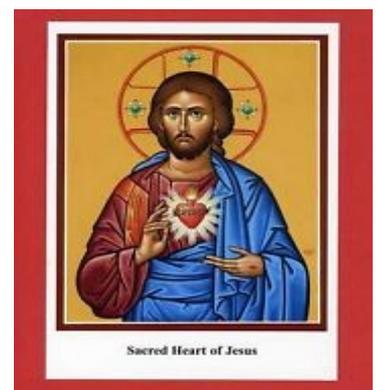
Confessions after the 10.00am & 5.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday & any time on request. Rosary each morning beginning 20 minutes before Mass. Holy Hour or Devotions: Thursday at 7.00pm when announced. To arrange Marriages, Baptisms or for other enquiries please see Monsignor Conroy after Mass or 'phone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



1918 CATHOLIC EDUCATION 2018

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:

THE SICK, especially Mary Reilly, Vera Hunter, Ann Shields, June Frame, Mary McMahan, William Collum and May Lamont.

Please see the notice in this bulletin explaining how to have the names of the sick included in the bulletin. Forms are available at the back of the church.

ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED especially Pat Warren, Gordon Noel McNeil and all those who have died recently and Mary McCafferty, Winnie Rodgers and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

THIS WEEK

Thursday 22nd November St Cecilia

Saturday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions (Vietnamese Martyrs)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

FIRST COLLECTION To be announced

SECOND COLLECTION To be announced (Parish Building and Maintenance Fund)

Thank you!

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Education collection.

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PARISH FINANCIAL MATTERS AND GIFTAID

Thank you for your support if you are part of the GiftAid scheme—the government (HMRC) gives back to the parish the tax you have paid on what you give.

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?

MONTHLY MASS TO PRAY FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF MARGARET SINCLAIR

Mass is offered at 7pm on the first Monday of every month at the National Shrine of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair in St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh EH1 1TQ. Followed by Refreshments. Petitions can be sent to the shrine by post or email. Visit the website. www.margaretsinclair.scot

MARK ST ANDREW'S DAY WITH A VIGIL OF PRAYER

Celebrate the Vigil of St Andrew with other Christians on Thursday 29th November at 7pm in St Margaret of Scotland Episcopal Church, 353 Kilmarnock Road, Glasgow G43 2DS. Isla McLennan (Piper), St Mungo Singers, Clarsach, Music Ensemble, Pupils from St Andrew's Secondary School. An initiative of Glasgow Churches Together.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week has previously taken place in early February. This year, which marks the passing of the 1918 Education Act in Scotland, Catholic Education Week is being observed next week. The 1918 Education Act more or less set in place the legislation which makes available to parents who wish to do so, the opportunity to have their children educated in a Catholic environment. There are many examples of how Catholic Education has in the past contributed to the good of Scottish Society as a whole and continues to do so, as well as providing a high standard of education for Catholic children. Along with the home and the parish, the Catholic School forms the third part of the partnership which has the responsibility of handing on the faith.

INSURANCE AND MAINTENANCE

We have now received the invoice for the Insurance of the parish buildings—church and house—for the coming year which is for £10,434.25. As a requirement of our insurance cover we also have to keep gutters and flat roof spaces clear and in good order and failure to do so may result in a claim being refused. Due to the difficulty of access and the high levels at which work had to be carried out in the past few months we have had to spend almost £6,500 to have this work undertaken. Levels of giving here in Sacred Heart are already very generous but due to the low weekly attendance we are scarcely able to meet the costs, so your generosity is more important than ever, now that we have to have the heating and lights on in the church.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The dates which have been agreed for the celebration of the Sacraments for the children of the parish and Sacred Heart Primary School this year are as follows:

First Reconciliation: 11am, Tuesday 19th March 2019

First Holy Communion: 11am, Saturday 18th May 2019

Please keep the children, their families and their teachers in your prayers as they prepare and Celebrate these important moments in their lives as young Catholics.

20-40 NETWORK QUIZ NIGHT

Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. We are having a quiz night in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall, so why not come along and test your knowledge of all things Scottish to bring in St Andrew's Day? Saturday 24th November at 7pm.

Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

PUBLISHING THE NAMES OF THE SICK

This can be done either by the sick person speaking directly to Monsignor Conroy or Brother Gerry, or by asking them to sign and return the request form which is now available at the back of the church. This form will be kept for as long as the person's name remains on the list. If someone is too ill to be able to make the request themselves, someone who has power of attorney or legal guardianship may do so on their behalf and should note that this is the case on the request form.

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, for William Collum and June Frame who are ill. (Please note: sanctuary lamp donations are not Mass offerings.)

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR POSTERS GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS WHICH ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN YEAR B (The Year of Mark)

FIRST READING

Daniel 12: 1—3 *“Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace.”*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 15 *“Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.”*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10: 11—14—18 *“When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings.”*

GOSPEL

Mark 13: 24—32 *“The stars will fall from the heavens and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.”*

SHORT REFLECTION

As the Church’s year approaches its end, we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and look forward to the first Sunday of Advent. The readings reflect the mood of the season and remind us that the world will come to an end and when that happens, Jesus (who refers to himself in today’s Gospel passage as the Son of Man) will return in glory to judge the living and the dead. There will be no escaping the judgement when it comes and the wise and prudent person will take what steps are necessary to ensure they are prepared for the inevitable. What the Old Testament reading and the Gospel depict is a frightening scenario but they also make it clear that fear need not be the overriding sentiment with which we approach the judgement of God. If we have placed our trust in Christ we can look forward in hope to the day when we have to give an account of our life for that ought to be the moment when we are called to take the place that has been prepared for us in heaven. The Scriptures are very clear that we do not know either the day or the hour when the Son of Man will return in Glory and the world will end. But they also make it clear that we should live every day as if it is our last and always be ready.

SUNDAY MORNING TEA AND COFFEE

Tea and Coffee are available in the dining room in the parish house after the 9.45am and 11am Masses on Sunday mornings, for anyone who wishes to stay on for refreshments and a chat. A small donation of 50p is requested. Thanks to those who help to set up and clear up and to those who from time to time bring along biscuits and cakes.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Thanks to the members of the Altar society for their recent welcome donation. If you are interested and would like to know more about the Altar Society, please speak to Kathy Lamont at the weekday Mass or after the 11am Mass on Sunday morning.

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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