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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 4th FEBRUARY 2018 ✦ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

We continue to mark Catholic Education Week in this year which is 100 years since the passing of the 1918 Education Act, which led to the state funding of Catholic schools here in Scotland. We celebrate the work of Catholic Schools during the course of this week, not only because of the education they provide for our Catholic children, supporting our families and the parish to bring them up in the faith, but also because of the contribution they make to the wider society in Scotland.

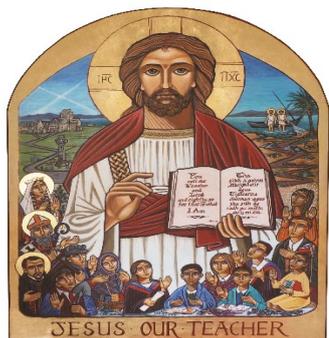
WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY IS ASH WEDNESDAY

We show we are prepared for the holy season of Lent by putting ashes on our heads, signifying that we are aware of our need to turn away from sin and believe the Gospel. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence, when those over 14 years of age abstain from eating meat and those between the ages of 14 and 60 fast by eating only one full meal in the course of the day. There will be two Masses here in Sacred Heart during which ashes will be distributed at 10am and at 7pm. Apart from the fourth Sunday of Lent, when the second collection is for SCIAF, on the other Sundays the second collection is used to support the sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese. Your generous response to this collection is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEKEND

As there will be no bulletin next weekend, names to be added to the lists of the sick and the dead will be published the following week, as will any intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp.

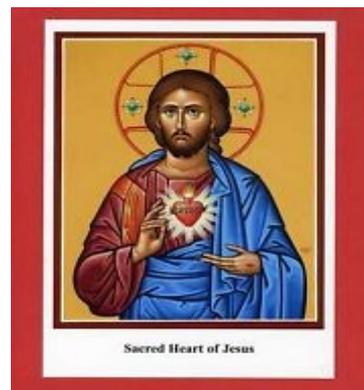
Confessions after the 10.00am & 5.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday & any time on request. Rosary each morning beginning 20 minutes before Mass. Holy Hour or Devotions: Thursday at 7.00pm when announced. To arrange Marriages, Baptisms or for other enquiries please see Monsignor Conroy after Mass or 'phone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

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, Beattie Doherty, John Curran, Monsignor Peter Smith, Rachel Baird, Mary McGuire, Thomas McGinnes, Moira Williams, Monsignor Noel Woods, 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, Betty Palermo.

ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED especially Mary Ward, Ann McGorry, May McCabe and all those who have died recently and Ronald Lamont, Mary Buchanan, Marjory Rafferty and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THIS WEEK

This is Catholic Education Week

Monday 5th February St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday 6th February St Paul Miki and Companions, Japanese Martyrs

Saturday 10th February St Scholastica (sister of St Benedict)

Please note that there will be no weekday morning Mass from Tuesday until Saturday.

Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

FIRST COLLECTION £456.80

SECOND COLLECTION £304.85 Catholic Education Collection

Thank you!

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

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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?**

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.

ORGAN RECITAL—CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

Martin Baker, the renowned organist, will give a recital in the Church of Christ the King on Saturday, 3rd March at 2pm. The programme includes pieces by Bach, Mendelssohn, Widor and by Martin Baker himself. It is sponsored by the Glasgow Society of Organists. For further information visit the website www.iao.org.uk/glasgow.

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR NOW ON SALE—PRICE £3.20

THE ANNUAL WHITE MASS 11th FEBRUARY

The 2018 White Mass will be celebrated in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, at 12noon on Sunday 11th February. The Mass is an opportunity to acknowledge and give thanks to God for the contribution made by Healthcare Professionals to the well-being of everyone in Scotland. Healthcare Professionals and their families are especially welcome to the Mass and to the Reception following the Mass in the offices of the Archdiocese next to the Cathedral. The Mass takes place each year on or around the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes, on 11th February, which is also observed as the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The Mass is organised by the Scottish Catholic Medical Association.

For further information or to book spaces email scottishcma@gmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FEBRUARY 14—MARCH 25

This global initiative, to protect and support mothers and their babies, is gathering momentum across the world. For further information see the poster on the notice board or visit the website: 40daysforlife.com/Glasgow.

THE HISTORY OF THE MASS IN TWENTY PICTURES

A talk on the History of the Mass will be given on Thursday 15th February at 6.30pm in the Auditorium, 2nd floor, St Aloysius Church, Garnethill, by Father Norman Tanner SJ, formerly Dean of the Faculty of Church History at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

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.

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 Owen McSorley, for Ella Connolly and in memory of Michael Clerkin. (Please note: sanctuary lamp donations are not Mass offerings.)

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW ARTS PROJECT (AGAP) LENTFEST

Lentfest 2018 programmes are now available. Catering for a variety of tastes, the programme offers the opportunity to reflect on issues of faith through the Arts. A central element of the programme is a new play about St Mungo, in which Thomas Shaw, one of our parishioners takes on the role of the young St Mungo.

Book Group Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month from 1.30pm—3.00pm in the Francis Room of St Mungo's Retreat, 52 Parson St (beside St Mungo's Church)

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

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

"The Catholic School loses its purpose without constant reference to the Gospel and a frequent encounter with Christ." (The Catholic School, Congregation for Catholic Education, 1977)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B (The Year of Mark)

FIRST READING

Job 7: 1—4; 6—7 *“Restlessly I fret until twilight falls.”*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 146 *“Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.”*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9: 16—19; 22—23 *“I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.”*

GOSPEL

Mark 1: 29—39 *“He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.”*

SHORT REFLECTION

The world has become fascinated and even to some extent obsessed by celebrity. News coverage of what this or that celebrity has been doing in some parts of the media has reached saturation point. Some people seem to be famous for being famous and little else. The culture of “the beautiful people”, however, seems shallow and in many ways a distraction from what is really important. When the Gospels describe how the crowds were drawn to Jesus they also seem to point to a degree of discomfort on the part of Jesus himself because of the way he was being glamourized and turned into a celebrity because of the attention his miracles and his teaching were attracting. For fear that people would get the wrong impression, today’s Gospel tells us that Jesus escaped from the crowds and spent time in prayer and when the disciples found him he tells them that it’s time to move on. There must have been an appeal in the thought that he could stay where he was and enjoy the popularity. It must have seemed quite a comfortable thought to settle down in a place where he was liked and appreciated and made to feel at home. However, for Jesus, embracing the will of his Father in heaven meant leaving what was comfortable and familiar with and taking to the road which would eventually lead him to the Passion and his death on the Cross. As the disciples of Jesus we are often called to leave what is comfortable and what we are familiar with to take up our cross and follow Jesus. It may not be what we would choose but if it is God’s will then faith will help us realise it’s for the best.

EDUCATION WEEK THEME

The theme for Education Week this year is “Serving the Common Good”. We are asked to consider how we are serving the Common Good in in our homes, schools and parishes.

APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC TEACHERS

If you have been thinking about a career or a career change and would like information on what is involved in becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com

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).

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BISHOPS’ CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND: www.bpsconfscot.com

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