

## 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

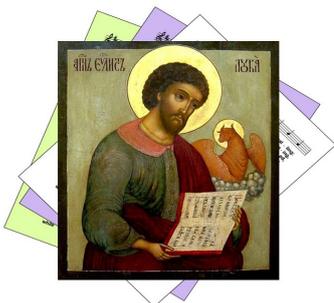
### SUNDAY 4th AUGUST 2019 ✕ 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

In our feast days and other celebrations in the course of the year we are reminded that Our Lord wants to share his glory with us. The coming week is marked by a number of celebrations which remind us of this key aspect of our faith. On Tuesday we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, recalling how Jesus revealed his own glory to three of his closest disciples at the top of Mount Tabor. He was preparing them for the devastation of his Passion and Death by letting them know that the Cross is the way to victory and that only by taking up their cross and following him will they have a share in his glory. The feast draws us into the mystery of the Cross, by which we too are brought to share in Christ's glory. We also celebrate three saints' days this week. St Dominic, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and St Laurence. St Dominic founded the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans, to preach persuasively against false teaching and heresy and convince his listeners to hold to the truth, no matter the cost. St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was a Jewish convert who became a Carmelite nun and suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Nazis during the Second world War. St Laurence was a deacon in the Church in Rome who was put to death in 258 during a time of persecution of Christians by the Roman authorities.

After a full week of celebrations during the coming days, next week on Thursday, 15th August, we celebrate the share in his glory given by her divine Son to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As she shared his pain on the Cross, she will for ever share his reign as Queen of Heaven.

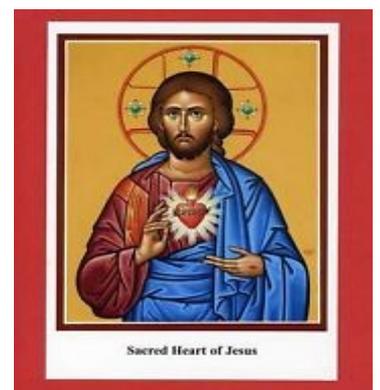
**Confessions after the 10.00am & 5.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday & any time on request. Rosary each morning beginning 20 minutes before Mass. Holy Hour or Devotions: Thursday at 7.00pm when announced. To arrange Marriages, Baptisms or for other enquiries please see Monsignor Conroy after Mass or 'phone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



Year C The Year of St Luke

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, Ann Shields, Mary McMahon, Gerry Beechey, May Lamont, Maria MacDonald.

ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED especially all those who have died recently and Paul Conroy and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday 8th August St Dominic

Friday 9th August St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Saturday 10th St Laurence, Deacon and Martyr

Please note: Thursday 15th August FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. MASSES AT 10am and 7pm

## **LAST TWO WEEKS' COLLECTIONS**

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st July

FIRST COLLECTION £331.31

SECOND COLLECTION £254.75 (Parish Building and Maintenance Fund)

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July

FIRST COLLECTION £292.70

SECOND COLLECTION £187.02 (Parish Building and Maintenance Fund)

*Thank you!*

The Second Collection this weekend is for the parish building and maintenance fund.  
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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.**

**A summary of income and expenditure for the year 2018—2019 has been posted on the notice board at the back of the church. A cursory glance allows you to see that we are just about breaking even.**

**If you are a taxpayer and are not yet part of the Gift Aid scheme, please consider joining. If you are unsure or have any questions about GiftAid, please speak to Monsignor Conroy or Sharon Macys.**

## **MONTHLY MASS 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](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

**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.**

## **PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2018 –2019**

The parish accounts have now been independently examined and found to be in order. Thank you for your continuing financial support towards the mission and upkeep of the parish. A special word of thanks must go to the members of the parish Finance and Fabric team— Sharon Macys and Gerry Anderson, whose oversight and ongoing work is a greatly appreciated service to the parish, ensuring that the statutory requirements and met and compliance with what is required of the parish as a constituent part of the Archdiocese of Glasgow is met.

## **DAMAGE TO THE CHURCH CEILING**

As you enter the church you may have noticed that some areas towards the back of the church on the left hand side have been cordoned off due to some fallen plasterwork. Please keep well clear of this area and ensure that children especially are not allowed near the cordoned off area. The builders have been to examine the extent of the damage and it seems to be limited to the exposed areas and is due to the age and weight of the plasterwork. Hopefully the builders will soon be able to get the repairs and redecoration underway and we can return to normal. We have been advised that because the damage is simply down to “wear and tear” the cost of the work will have to be met from ordinary running costs and is not the subject of an insurance claim. In the meantime, please be careful and be safe.

## **NATIONAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 31st AUGUST 2019**

The National Youth Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 31st August in St Andrews from 11am—4.30pm, following in the footsteps of Scottish Saints, exploring the churches, ruins and beaches of this historic town with young people from all over Scotland. Two strands: P7—S3 and S4—30. For more information or to register your interest email [youth@rcag.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcag.org.uk).

## **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA CENTENARY RECRUITMENT DRIVE**

*Serving God by serving others.* If you are a practicing Catholic, over 16 and would be interested in joining a Catholic organisation working to promote the Catholic Faith and help others, please contact John O'Donnellon 07854 886425 or email [john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:john.odonnell1@hotmail.co.uk) or Paul Laird on 07854 499608 or email [paullaird@outlook.com](mailto:paullaird@outlook.com)

## **SALESIAN SISTERS JUBILEE**

To celebrate 50 years since the arrival of the Salesian Sisters in Scotland, Bishop John Keenan will celebrate Mass in St Fergus' Church, Ferguslie Park, Paisley at 3.00pm on Saturday 24th August. All friends and associates are invited to attend the Mass and to enjoy the buffet in the school hall afterwards. For catering purposes please email your intention to attend and numbers attending to [fmajubilee50@gmail.com](mailto:fmajubilee50@gmail.com).

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

**AGAP Theatre Presents *A Sign of Contradiction: The Passion Story*** at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. If you missed it in Glasgow over Lentfest, or would like to see it again and bring your pals, please go to our website [www.agap.org.uk](http://www.agap.org.uk)

For tickets for the Edinburgh Fringe performances on 10th & 11th August, please contact them directly Fringe Box office 0131-226-0000 or [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com). Tickets £8 Conc £5

**Reel Kids Cinema Club** will on Friday 9th August at 1pm. Movie of the Month: Disney's Tarzan (1999) Running Time: 1hr 28 mins Cert. U. For parents with young children to enjoy a film together. Register a place on 0141 552 5527 or [info@agap.org.uk](mailto:info@agap.org.uk).

## **SERRA CLUB 31 CLUB MONTHLY MASS FOR VOCATIONS**

The Serra Club of Glasgow is relaunching the 31 Club, inviting parishioners to attend and offer a Mass one day a month to pray for vocations to the Consecrated Life and the Priesthood and to remember in their prayers the religious men and women, priests and deacons who serve in the parishes of the Archdiocese.

## 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C (The Year of Luke)

### FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21—23 “*Vanity of vanities; all is vanity.*”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 89 “O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.”

### SECOND READING

Colossians 3: 1—285; 9—11 “*You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*”

### GOSPEL

Luke 12: 13—21 “*Fool! This very night your soul will be demanded of you.*”

### SHORT REFLECTION

In his gospel St Luke particularly draws our attention to the poverty of Jesus and does so on a number of occasions by pointing out his special concern for those who are poor like him. However, the poverty of Jesus is not destitution but rather acts as a sign of his complete reliance on his heavenly Father. The readings today once again encourage us not to rely on our own successes and achievements, which can all too easily be here today and gone tomorrow, but rather concentrate on “the things that are in heaven, where Christ is”. This does not excuse us from engaging with the world and trying to live a good life in the loving service of God and our neighbour, but it does mean that our salvation and eternal happiness does not depend on the wealth we might amass or the security we might establish for ourselves. To devote ourselves entirely to the pursuit of what will not last is foolish, as Jesus himself points out. It’s a well known saying that a shroud has no pockets, so our energies in this world are more prudently and wisely directed towards making ourselves rich in the sight of God by keeping the commandments and living as Jesus has taught us to live.

### 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

Many thanks to the Altar Society for their recent welcome donation, which helps to ensure the celebrations that take place in the church are conducted in a worthy environment. If you wish to know more about the Altar Society or would like to become a member, please speak to Kathy Lamont at the 11am Mass on Sundays or at any weekday Mass.

### 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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