



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday of this week is the Solemnity of the Ascension and a holy day of obligation. Masses are at 7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

COLLECTION FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you for last week's collection for those training for the priesthood. More than £400 was raised, which is wonderful given there have been so many demands on your generosity recently.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Since Monday 7th May is a bank holiday, Mass will be at 12 noon.

CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY

Please make a special effort to come along to the 10.00 am Mass on Wednesday and then into the hall afterwards to celebrate with all those who have a birthday this month.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated here on Sunday 20th May. As usual there will be preparatory parish session to help the children prepare. These will take place on Saturdays 5th, 12th and 19th May from 10.00 until 11.00 am in the meeting room next to the Sacristy. Please do all you can to ensure your child is able to attend.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society would love to have new members. If you are interested in this vital work, please speak to Mgr. Paul or one of the SVP members.

TRANSPORTATION TO MASS

A bus goes round the parish and brings some of our less-able parishioners to the

11.00 am Mass. There are a number of spaces available and if you know of anyone who would benefit from this, please speak to Mgr. Paul or one of the pass-keepers.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There will be a Children's Choir Practice in the meeting room beside the sacristy after the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

A big thank you to everyone who organized and supported last week's parish trip to Largs to participate in the Rosary on the Coast Campaign. Not only was it a great spiritual experience, it was also a really enjoyable parish social event.

S.E.N. MASS

The Archbishop will celebrate the annual Mass for children with special educational needs and their families on Monday 18th June at 7.00 pm

ND SISTERS CELEBRATION

You are invited to celebrate the feast of St Julie Billiart with the Notre Dame Community in Scotland at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA, on Friday 11th May at 7.00 pm. Followed by refreshment.



Students from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland invite you to join them for an evening of film music from Star Wars, Lord of the Rings and more on Saturday 12th May at 7:30pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow. Free admission with retiring collection in aid of housing and homeless charity 'Shelter' (20% of profits for St Andrew's Restoration Fund).

CATHOLIC NURSES' GUILD

International Nurses' Day Mass at the Glass Chapel, Carfin on Wednesday 9th May at 7.00 pm. All health care professionals and friends are welcome.

SCIAF 6K FAMILY FUN RUN

Saturday 2nd June 2018 from 1.00 am at Strathclyde Country Park. You can find out more or sign up at www.sciaf.org.uk/sciaf-6k-fun-run

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

If you are currently in S3 and would like to join more than 100 other young people at the Life Teen summer camp at Alton Castle from 5th to 9th August, please check out the details at www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html (the pilgrimage tab!)

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Some places have become available on this year's pilgrimage departing from St Jude and St John Ogilvie Parish, Glasgow on Saturday 9th June 2018. We will be staying at the Hotel St Etienne on the Boulevard de la Grotte, close to the domain, on a full board basis. A full programme is offered whilst in Lourdes. This is the cheapest pilgrimage in Scotland at only £330 per person based on two or more sharing a room. Only a few places available so act soon! For further details contact Margaret McElroy (0771 258 2661); Amelia Buckley (0141 573 0508); Helen Marks (0141 771 1425) or Liam O'Neill (0141 573 0844).

20-40 NETWORK EVENTS

Aged 20-40? Would you like to network with other young Catholics? We are running a Communication Skills workshop on Sunday 13th May, 1pm at Blackfriars Bar Function Room, Glasgow. Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at facebook.com/2040network.



Sick

Father Noel Burke, George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Rosemary Sloan, Vanessa Young, Mary Kelly, Angela O'Neill, Rose Burns, Peggy Brown, Bonny McMenamin, Mary Connelly, Margaret Doran, Michael Howden, Dermid O'Hara, Anne Lynass, Zelia Quintal Simpson, Karen Marie Hargraves, Charlie Harkins,

Recently Deceased

Michael Campbell, Peter Bleasdale, Natalie Cormack, Rosemary Paton, Michael Convery, Margaret Kelly, Manus Gallagher, Tony Downes, Renee March,

Anniversaries

Denis Deaney, Michael McTaggart, Neil Docherty, Madge Docherty, John McCabe, Margaret O'Reilly, Charlie Craig, James and Mary Polding, Charles and Theresa Craig.



Please also remember in your prayers all the young people who have exams around this time.

people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97(98):1-4

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his
salvation;
has shown his justice to the
nations.
He has remembered his truth and
love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy.

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.'
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'



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6TH MAY 2018 – 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am,
11.00 am and 5.00 pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning
Prayer at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed
every day after Mass.

CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm
Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

ADORATION:

Tuesday to Thursday from after the 10.00
am Mass until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at
7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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FIRST READING

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these