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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday 4th September when we will continue to look at ways to deepen the spiritual and community life of the parish. Remember that there is a suggestion box in each of the porches. Please take a bit of time to look at our Mission Statement, also prominently displayed in the porches and if you can think of something that would help us advance any of our goals, please put a note of it in the suggestion box. If you care to leave your name we will be sure to get back to you.

RCIA

Stands for the 'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults' and is the way we help someone to discern whether they are being called into the life of the Catholic Church, either through baptism or by formal reception if they have been baptised in another Church. If you, or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact Mgr. Paul for a no obligation chat about what's involved.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our Senior Citizens' Club, now renamed the *Glasgow Golden Generation* will reconvene on Wednesday 5th September at 12.30 pm in the hall. All welcome.

SSVP CELEBRATION MASS

The Archbishop will celebrate Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Friday 24th August at 7.30 pm to mark 170 years of service of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Glasgow and beyond. The Archbishop will be joined by

concelebrants including the Archbishop Emeritus. All are very welcome.

MASS FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES:

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 7th October at 3pm. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited.

MASS FOR TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF:

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for all teachers and support staff in Catholic school. This will mark the 2018 centenary and will take place on Thursday 30th August at 6.15pm in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Refreshments and Buffet in Eyre Hall afterwards.

CELEBRATE! SCOTLAND

A Catholic Charismatic Family weekend on 8th/9th September 2018 at Saint Ninian's High School, Giffnock. The theme is "See, I am doing a new thing" (Is.43:19). Details of bookings and family discounts are available at www.celebrateconference.org

PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin in honour of Saint John Ogilvie. Sunday 2nd September at 3.00 pm. The principal celebrant is Archbishop Tartaglia and the homilist will be Bishop Stephen Robson.

THE ROLE OF THE LAITY:

A one day conference arranged by the Archdiocese of Saint Andrews and Edinburgh with keynote speaker Professor Helen Alvare at the Gillis Centre (100 Strathearn Road, EH9 1BB) on Saturday 6th October beginning at 11.00 am.

GLASGOW FAITH FORUM

The Sacraments of the Church – how do they lead us to be "fully mature with the

fullness of Christ"? Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly talks this autumn to find out. All young people are welcome. Talks are in Turnbull Hall starting at 7.30 pm every fortnight starting on 20th September. An excellent opportunity to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith.

FRIAR ALESSANDRO CONCERT

Known as the 'Voice of Assisi', Friar Alessandro will have a Christmas Concert at Saint Mary's, Abercromby Street on 1st December 2018 at 6.30 pm. Tickets (£15) available from www.eventbrite.co.uk

MARGARET SINCLAIR PILGRIMAGE

Annual pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will be on Sunday 9th September from 2.00 pm until 6.00 pm in Saint Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. 2.00 pm: Opening, 3.00 pm Film on the life of Margaret; 4.30 pm: Holy Mass

VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS

London Concertante Chamber ensemble will be performing pieces from Vivaldi's Four Seasons and other classics at a concert in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday 13th October at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £19, £24 and £28 and can be booked at ticketsource.co.uk/classical

SANKTA MARIA CHURCH CHOIR

from Sweden will be performing a programme of traditional and sacred choral music at Saint Patrick's Church, Anderston on Saturday 1st September at 7.30 pm. Admission free.

FILM ON POPE FRANCIS

"A Man of his word" is the new film about Pope Francis and will be screened on 30th August at 7.30 pm at the Vue Cinema at Glasgow Forte. Tickets are £10.00 from www.eventbrite.co.uk or available at the door.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS NOVENA

from 7th until 15th September at Saint Mungo's, Townhead. On weekdays the sessions are at 12.15 and 7.30 pm, on Saturday at 12.15 and 6.00 pm and on Sunday at 12 noon and 7.00 pm. The Novena will be conducted by Father Gary Donegan CP from Northern Ireland.

MARGARET SINCLAIR PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 9th September at Saint Patrick's, Cowgate (EH1 1NA), Edinburgh. All welcome. A trip has been organized from Glasgow leaving Saint Andrew's Cathedral by coach at 12 noon and including the film of Margaret's life, Mass and dinner before return to Glasgow around 8.30 pm. Tickets at £20 are available at www.eventbrite.co.uk



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

RECENTLY DECEASED

Andy Ferry, Sheila Kennedy, Alfredo La Vigna, Ella McDonald, Jim McDade, Teresa Kane

ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Kieran Gallacher, James Doherty, Ruth Birrell, Brian Connelly, George Penman, John McClafferty, Angela Kim Smith, Frances Robb, John Mathieson, Gordon Agolini, Luisa Barr, Cassie Whitehill, Arthur Vallely,

house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? What is more, the Lord drove all those peoples out before us, as well as the Amorites who used to live in this country. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33(34):2-3,16-23

R/ Taste and see that the Lord is good.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:25-32

Follow Christ by loving as he loved you. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Jn6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'



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26TH AUGUST 2018 – 21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

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:

Tuesdays-Thursday from after 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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*'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of
eternal life, and we believe;
we know that you are the Holy One of God.'*

FIRST READING

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the