

HOLY CROSS PARISH

21 January Third Sunday of the Year (B)2018

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Next week sees the start of Catholic Education week. 28 January.

Through the mission and aims of our schools, our Catholic school challenges us to stop thinking about ourselves all of the time and to put others first. We are taught to do as Jesus asked and “love our neighbour as ourselves”. In our classrooms, through our charity work, and during our school prayers and liturgies, we are developing into young adults who are discovering our vocation and learning what it means to be at the service of others.

In this historic year, when we mark the centenary of the Education Act that saw Catholic Schools come under state governance, it is important that we remind ourselves of the many things that make a Catholic school, not just good for Catholics, but good for Scotland:

- learning is shaped using Gospel values;
- prayer, worship and religious celebrations are integral to the life of the school;
- Catholic schools promote social justice and serve their communities;
- vision, aims and values, to educate the whole person- body, mind and soul, are developed in partnership with parents and parishes and offers a vision;
- they are open and welcoming to people of all faiths and none.



As is our usual we will keep the crib up until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. All donations at the Crib go to St Margaret's Adoption Centre. There are also boxes and leaflets which explain their work. Please take one of each away with you. Thankyou

The Social Committee have organized a Fish Supper/Quiz night 26 January, in Holy Cross Hall, Albert Road. Quiz starts 7.30pm. Tickets £6.00. (BYOB) Tickets on sale after all masses, from Church Stall and Social Committee.

Could you please return your St Nicholas boxes. Thank you to those who have already done so,



Plans are now well advanced to erect a memorial to those who were driven out of Ireland by hunger and disease in the late 1840's and who made their way to Glasgow.

This cataclysmic event, wrongly known, for many years as the **Irish Potato Famine**, and during which an estimated 1 million Irish people perished and a further 1-2 million were forced to flee from their homes is commemorated in over 140 locations worldwide by memorials of various kinds. Yet in Glasgow to which over 100,000 of the poorest and most wretched came, there is, as yet, nothing to record their struggle. Very soon, however, all that will change and a memorial will be erected outside St Mary's Church Abercromby St, in the heart of the Calton, an area where so many of those exiles settled and not only survived but flourished.

Mass for Healthcare Professionals St Andrew's Cathedral Sunday 11 February 12 noon. Celebrant will be Archbishop Tartaglia

A reception will take place following the Mass in the Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY.

RSVP - to book spaces and for information please email: scottishcma@gmail.com

Currently one of the main ways is by sale of metal badges in the shape of a Celtic Cross depicting one of the 'coffin ships' which carried the people across the Irish Sea and bearing the words, **An Gorta Mór** and **Glasgow Remembers**.

These badges will be on sale at all the Masses in Holy Cross over the weekend of 20th /21st January priced £2. By buying one or more of these you can not only help raise funds but also publicise the project more widely.

Church Heating. Over the next few months we will have three new boilers installed for the Church heating. The present radiators will be renovated and some new heaters added. The cost of this work will be approximately £65,000. The work at present should ensure that the Church is much warmer than before. If anyone would like to donate towards the cost of this project, please speak to Mgr Bradley.

Votive Candles

Unfortunately the cost of all candles have increased substantially and we are forced to increase the suggested donation for them to 50p. Please follow the instructions for lighting candles to avoid glass breakages. Thanks.

Lecture: Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow - "Mission, Church and Theology in a Globalised World" Monday 29 January 2018, 19:00 - 21:00 Steven Bevans, SVD, Professor Emeritus of Mission and Culture, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago will give a series of lectures beginning on Monday, 29 January from 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy Centre, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG. The topic is "Towards a Missionary Ecclesiology for the 21st Century."

The Space. We have received a letter of heartfelt THANKS from The Space for all your generosity. The full text is displayed in the porch of the Church.

We too thank you for your support

Posters

Thank you letters from: The Space, Scottish Prison Service Chaplain

The Scottish Prison Service Chaplaincy have acknowledged receipt of a donation from the Parish to help in their work in Barlinnie. See the full text in the Porch

Feast Days.

Wednesday, St Frances de Sales
Thursday Conversion of St Paul
Friday SS Timothy and Titus

We offer condolences to the family of Eileen Boyle; Leonard Mullen who died recently.



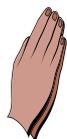
Next Sunday's Readings

Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time (B) 2018

First Reading: Deuteronomy: 18:15-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians: 7:32-35
Gospel: Mark: 1:21-28

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mgr Peter Smith; Fr Neil; Thomas Tausney; John Holgate; James Doherty; Martin Doherty; Anne Doherty; Adam Bond; Christine Bradley; Lisa Sinclair; Ann McGinnes; Rose Boyle; Susan Cameron; Patrick Gallagher; Charles Gallagher; Cara McBride



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Leonard Mullen; Eileen Boyle; Ina Skinner; Doreen Fitzsimmons; Thomas Miller

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME

Robert Kelly; Lily Glencorse; Tony Sweeney; Ian Howard; Brian McGuinness; James & Kathleen Docherty.



COLLECTIONS:
Offertery £520.14
Gift Aid £105.00
Many Thanks

Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11.30am Mass.
For children 4-11 yrs of age.

Weekday Masses:
Monday—Saturday: 9.30am.

Holyday of Obligation: Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 6.00pm

Exposition: Monday; - Thursday after 9.30am Mass - 11.00am.

Confessions:
Saturday 10am-10.30am and after Vigil Mass.
Also on request.



Baptisms, Marriages, Sick Calls
Please contact Parish house to arrange.

