



St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Week 23 in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Week 23 in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St John Chrysostom
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Feast of St Ninian Vigil: Week 24 in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Week 24 in Ordinary Time

Collection: £496.30 Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Special Collection today for SPRED: SPRED works with people who have a learning or developmental disability to help them grow in faith and take part in parish life. The annual collection is a large part of SPRED's income, so anything you can give will be gratefully received.

SPRED is appealing for your time. Can you be a friend to someone who has a learning disability? Call the SPRED office on 0141 770 5055 or email glasgow.spred@btconnect.com. Open evening online on 18 September or in person at the SPRED Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G33 1EQ, both at 7 pm.

200 Club: congratulations to our winners:

1st Prize – Vera Turner

2nd Prize – Susan Williamson

3rd Prize – Barry McCartan

Open Evening at Notre Dame High School: We would like to extend a warm invitation to all interested parents and pupils to our annual Open Evening on **Thursday 28th September at 6.30pm**. You will have the opportunity to tour the school, learn more about our Notre Dame community and meet with staff and pupils.

Mass for School Staff: takes place in the Cathedral on Thursday 14th September at 5.15pm. All those who work in schools in any capacity are warmly invited.

Pilgrimage to Edinburgh for Venerable Margaret Sinclair: takes place next Sunday, 17th September. The bus will pick up here around 1230 for those who have signed up. If you've not already put your name down but would still like to go please phone Gerry Kane on 07810 228621 and pay the £15 to him on the bus.

October Devotions: in the past we have had Devotions on Sundays at 5pm in May and October. In May the turnout wasn't great, and so we wanted to check if Sundays at 5pm was the best day or time. Would more people come if it was a different day or a different time? If you have any comments please let Canon Gargaro know.

Flourish: the latest Flourish is available at the back of the church. Please take a free copy.

Turnbull Hall Cleaner: Turnbull Hall, the Catholic chaplaincy to Glasgow University is looking for a cleaner for 10 hrs a week. For more information please contact Canon Gerard Conroy at Turnbullhall@rcag.org.uk

Wayside Club: please continue donating tinned soups, beans, tuna, etc., but they would also appreciate toiletries (spray rather than roll on deodorant) and underpants (male and female).

Hospitals: if you (or a relative) are in hospital and want to see a Catholic chaplain to receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, or receive the Sacrament of the Sick then remember you need to ask the nurse directly – the chaplains won't be told you are there unless you ask for them to visit you.

St Mungo Singers: are always keen to welcome new members. If you are interested you can come along to St Leo's, Dumbreck, on Sundays from 7pm to 8.30pm or contact Monsignor Fitzpatrick (stleo@rcag.org.uk).

Baby Loss Support: "Saying Goodbye" are hosting a service at Glasgow Cathedral (next to the Royal Infirmary) on 16th September at 11am for all those who have lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. For more information see www.sayinggoodbye.org.

Maryvale Institute, Birmingham- Study part-time, by distance learning for a Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) or a Licence in Divinity: The Maryvale Higher Institute of Religious Sciences (HIRS) is the only ecclesial institute of this kind in the English-speaking world. The Ecclesiastical BDiv is a five-year part-time, collaborative-learning degree programme in Catholic theology providing a comprehensive exposition and analysis of Christian doctrine based on the study of the sacred Scriptures, the works of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, and the documents of the Magisterium.

The Licence in Divinity: Pathway in Catechetical Sciences is another qualification of the Holy See, distinct from an STL, it is a three-year, part-time, programme aimed at those in leadership positions in catechetics and in other positions of responsibility. Contact: Admissions tutor, Deacon Dr Harry Schnitker at: researchcentre@maryvale.ac.uk

Season of Creation Service: Glasgow Churches Together, with EcoCongregation Scotland, will hold a Season of Creation Service on Sunday 17th September at 4pm in St Andrew's West, 260 Bath Street G2 4JP. This will be led by EcoChaplain Rev David Coleman. Refreshments provided. All welcome. September is marked as the "Season of Creation" and we are encouraged to thank God for the gift of His Creation and ask His help in protecting it.

SPUC: Massive threat to religious freedom – please contact your MSPs. The Abortion Service (Safe Access Zones) Bill, tabled by Gillian MacKay MSP, will soon be debated in Holyrood. This Bill will introduce so-called buffer zones around abortion clinics. It bans prayer in certain areas- as massive attack on religious freedom- and removes a lifeline for women who want to keep their babies but feel they have no other choice than abortion.

SPUC is asking us to contact our MSPs to make our views known. To do this please go to this website <https://www.spuc.org.uk/nobufferzonesScotland> and enter your postcode. You can then generate a letter to all 8 of your MSPs.



Donations: We have created a QR code for donations in response to requests from younger members of our parish who don't carry cash! Just scan the code and it will take you to a donation page. Don't forget to Gift Aid your donation if you pay tax.

Please Pray for:

Deaths: Ignatius Lunny

Anniversaries: John Cassidy Junior

