



# St. Patrick's Parish



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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## PARISH DIARY

<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Week 2
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Week 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Antony
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Week 2
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Week 2
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Week 2 Vigil Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Mass: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Collection:** £468.10

**Justice & Peace:** £197.90

**Many thanks for your continuing generosity.**

**200 Club:** congratulations to our winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Agnes Quinn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Margaret O'Brien; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Margaret Diamond

**The Crib:** will be taken down after this weekend, so today is your last chance to pray there for this year and to donate to St Margaret's Adoption Society.

**Childrens' Liturgy:** restarts this Sunday, so please encourage primary school children to attend. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this wonderful activity possible.

**Rotas:** new rotas for readers and children's liturgy helpers are available at the back of the church – please pick up your copy.

**Western Catholic Calendars:** are now available at the stall.

**Christmas Concert at St Peter's:** the Polish community invite you to their Polish/English Christmas concert on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in St Peter's, Partick. A nice way to bring our Christmas celebrations to an end.

**St Brigid's Ceilidh:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at Christ the King Church Hall, 7.30pm – 11:30. Tickets: £7 (u12s free), available on the Door or contact 07866453708 / cnag\_glaschu@hotmail.com. Music and singing in Irish & English. There will be a 'blessing of the rushes' by a local priest and the making of St Brigid's Crosses.

**Loudes by Air with St Jude's Barlanark:** Our pilgrimage has traditionally travelled overland, but we now offer the opportunity to fly and join us in Lourdes. Our pilgrims book and pay for their own flights. The cost for the pilgrimage excluding flights is £335.00 per person based on 2 or more sharing, plus transfers of £50.00 each, if you require a single room the supplement is £150.00. We are staying at the 4-star Hotel Padoue on a full board basis and offer a full programme whilst in Lourdes. For further information see [linktr.ee/sjlp\\_glasgow](http://linktr.ee/sjlp_glasgow). If you want to speak to an organiser or book place/s please contact Margaret McElroy on 0771 258 2661 or email [margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com](mailto:margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com)



**Pro-Life Mass:** The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, Dixon Ave. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Charles Coyle.

**An Invitation to SPRED Online:** Are you free to volunteer with SPRED? Can you be a friend to someone with a learning disability who needs your help to grow in faith and take part in parish life? You are invited to meet others who are already involved at an open hour on Zoom on Wednesday, 24th January at 7.15pm. Email Patricia at [glasgow.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:glasgow.spred@btconnect.com) for more information and your personal invitation or to make another arrangement if Zoom doesn't suit you. The process of recruiting and training new volunteers is never-ending. Having trained five new catechists for SPRED in Dumbarton and two for Cumbernauld last term we are ready to begin again. There are opportunities for new volunteers in many areas of the Archdiocese, but there is a special need for people to join our daytime children's group in Dalmuir, a new children's group in Kirkintilloch and evening groups for adults in Cumbernauld and Maryhill.

**Charismatic Renewal:** The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for an afternoon of Renewal. Venue: St Gregory's Church hall, 130 Kelvindale Rd, Glasgow G20 8DP. Saturday 20th January: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. For more details phone: 07448786569 or email: [glasgow.service.team@gmail.com](mailto:glasgow.service.team@gmail.com)

**SPUC:** ask for your support in promoting the culture of life and opposing abortion by completing one of the postcards at the back of the church and posting it to them.

**Job Vacancy: Aggies** – a Christian Charity supporting the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Fleet Auxiliary and their Families - have a vacancy for a Lay Pastoral Worker to join the chaplaincy team at HMNB Clyde, Helensburgh. This post calls for a Christian Vocation with the ability to work effectively in a military environment. 31 hours per week – salary £18,829. For a full recruitment pack visit [www.aggies.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.aggies.org.uk/vacancies)



**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.

## WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME?

The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time take us through the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Ordinary, in this context, comes from the Latin term ordinalis, meaning 'numbered' or 'ruled'. This title simply refers to the ongoing and rhythmical nature of the season. Just like everyday life, there is a rhythm to the days and the weeks.

Here's a short list of ways you can fully embrace this liturgical season:

1. Examine your habits. Your day-to-day life is typically just a series of habits played out one after the other. If you want your life to change, the first place to look is your habits. A great new habit to start: reading the daily Gospel.
2. Gratitude. Joy always finds its root in gratitude. Try starting each day by thanking God for five ordinary, everyday things. If you have a family, try going around the table at dinner time and list off things together.
3. Use your imagination to reflect on the daily life of Jesus. Imagine Jesus doing the simple things. Eating, walking, joking with his friends. Praying. Make yourself a bystander to the Gospel stories in your imagination.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### Deaths

George Harrison, Frank O'Donnell, Desmond O'Hagan, Teresa Smith, Gordon Kerr, John Kelly, Tommy Doyle

### Anniversaries

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Margaret O'Hagan, Charles Capaldi, Monica Keeney, Jean Boyle

**Funeral:** the Funeral Mass for George Harrison takes place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 9.30am, with the Reception of his Remains immediately before Mass. Please pray for him and for his family.

