



St. Patrick's Parish



*Should you not
have had pity*

Canon Paul Gargaro
17th September 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
 Readings page 61 in the Mass Book

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Week 24 in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Week 24 in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Week 24 in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
Friday	9.30am	Mass: Week 24 in Ordinary Time
Saturday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
	6.00pm	Vigil: Week 25 in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Week 25 in Ordinary Time

Collection: £445.35

Special Collection for SPRED: £256.55

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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

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).

Pilgrimage to Edinburgh for Venerable Margaret Sinclair: The bus will pick up here around 1230 for those who have signed up. If you are going, you're recommended to take a packed lunch, or have something to eat before you leave. There will be tea and coffee available in Edinburgh.

Pastoral Area Meeting: the priests and lay representatives of the parishes in our pastoral area – ourselves, St Peter's, St Aloysius, and Turnbull Hall – will be meeting this week to begin discussions about the different ways in which we can cooperate and support each other in the work of evangelisation. We will also begin looking at how to serve this area in the future with declining numbers of priests and smaller congregations.

Annual Mission Appeal: on the weekend of 30th September & 1st October we will welcome the Xaverian Missionaries for the annual mission appeal. They will tell us about their work and ask for our prayers and financial support. Please be generous in helping them in their work.

RCIA: one of our most important tasks as Christians is to lead other to follow Christ in the Catholic Church, and the final stage of their journey to Him is the RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – when we lead those wanting to become Catholics through a journey of catechesis, liturgical preparation, and spiritual development that culminates at the Easter Vigil in Baptism or Reception into the Church. This year we are going to be delivering our RCIA programme with St Peter's in Partick as part of our pastoral area collaboration. Please pray for everyone who has expressed an interest in coming to Faith in our area, and for our group leaders who are helping them in that journey towards God and His Church.

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.

Forty Hours - Immaculate Conception Church Maryhill: Due to other commitments, the Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Immaculate Conception, Maryhill will run from 10am Mass to 7pm. (Benediction and evening prayer) on Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th September. All welcome.

Newman Association: *The Religiosity of Scotland's Sugar Aristocracy: Slavery, Faith, Diaspora, 1775-1838.* A talk by Dr Stephen Mullen in The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 5th October 2023 . All welcome. Refreshments provided. **Please note – Remember our new venue.**

Notre Dame College of Education - Reunion for those marking their 50th Anniversary of Graduation : This will be held on Saturday October 7th. 2023 in Turnbull Hall chaplaincy. The Mass is at 12 noon, followed by a finger-buffet lunch upstairs in Turnbull Hall at 1:00pm. For further information contact Eileen Kidd eileenkidd@icloud.com

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).

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:

Anniversaries

Sister Mary O'Malley

Mary Reilly, Patrick Gallaher,

Robina McDonald



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