



St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro

1st October 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Week 26 in Ordinary Time
Monday	No Mass	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
Tuesday	No Mass	Week 26 in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: St Francis of Assisi
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: St Faustina Kowalska
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass: Week 26 in Ordinary Time October Devotions
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Vigil: Week 27 in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Week 27 in Ordinary Time

Collection: £ 443.20

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Second collection today: is for the Xaverian Missionaries

200 Club: is due this weekend. Please see Margaret or Rosaleen at the back of the church to pay your dues.

No school Mass this Friday: Mass will be on 12th for the school

Annual Mission Appeal: we offer a warm welcome to Father Jim Clark of the Xaverian Missionaries for the annual mission appeal this weekend. Please be generous in helping them in their work, both in your prayers and in the second collection. There are special Xaverian gift aid envelopes available which you are encouraged to use if you pay tax. There are also various leaflets and prayer cards at the back of the church in support of their work.

Canon Gargaro: since Father Clark is coming this weekend, Canon Gargaro is taking the chance to have a few days off. There will be no Mass on Monday or Tuesday mornings and the church will not be open for private prayer those days.

Safeguarding: this weekend, in addition to the Mission Appeal, we also have our annual safeguarding statement from Pauline our Parish Safeguarding Coordinator. Remember if you ever have any safeguarding concerns you should contact Pauline, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, or the statutory authorities.

October Devotions: start this coming Friday at 7pm and continue each Friday in October. Please come along and pray for all our special intentions.

RCIA: our RCIA journey in collaboration with St Peter's Partick began on Tuesday. Please pray for everyone involved as they look forwards to sharing our Faith in the Church. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic you are most welcome to come along to St Peter's Hall, Chancellor Street on Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

10th National Divine Mercy Conference: This will take place on Saturday 7th October in Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyan Road, Coatbridge ML5 1DQ. All are welcome to attend. Registration is at 9.30 am, starting at 10 a.m. Speakers: Dana (keynote speaker), Professor Stephen McKinney and Father Frankie Mulgrew. The Café will be open at lunch time and then Holy Hour and Holy Mass. Bishops Joseph Toal and John Keenan will be celebrating holy mass.

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).

YouCan is a UK wide group which brings together young Catholics, aged 18-45. They plan UK wide monastery days, weekends away but also more informal, regional social activities. They are organising a night at Avant Garde, King St, Trongate, for a ceilidh, on Sat 4th Nov at 8pm. Tickets at £5 each can be bought on eventbrite.com or at the door on the night. Please contact Rina if you would like to join the group - rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk and she can add you to our whatsapp group so that you're kept informed of all events.

Bowling Event for Young Adults: Are you in your 20s, 30s or 40s? You're invited to a bowling event for young Catholic adults on Saturday 7th October at 7:30pm at TenPin Braehead. This is run by the 20-40 Network whose events are a great opportunity to come on your own and meet other young Catholics. Just email 2040network@gmail.com for tickets or to join their mailing list and find out about future events.

FORMED Monthly Youth Group (S1 – S6): Run by the Youth Office for those in secondary school, FORMED provides young people the opportunity to meet and explore their faith in relationship with Jesus, the Church and one another through engaging activities, inspiring teachings, beautiful times of prayer and small groups with their peers! The first event will be on Fri, 6th October. To find out more and to register your young person go to www.rcagyouth.co.uk

An Audience With (16 – 35 year olds): The Youth Office are running a series of events for young adults with various guest speakers sharing about their journey with God and where he has led them. This is a great opportunity to be inspired by people's sharing, reflect upon one's own journey, and get to know others. The next event will take place in Turnbull Hall on Sat 21st October, 1400-1700. Find out more and sign up: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Marian Action: Marian Action, a group which is dedicated to apostolic work amongst Glasgow's homeless, are holding their annual Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, 12th October, at 7.30pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Broomfield Road, Balornock, with tea following. The purpose of this Mass is to pray for the homeless, to thank God for the work of the year gone by, and to consecrate to Him for another year. For further details, please email marianaction@rocketmail.com or phone John on 07547734668.

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.

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

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.**



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: Shiela Whelan, Danny O'Halloran, Colin Ian Barnes

Anniversaries: Eddie Hart, Betty Gallagher, Mary Connor, Sam Harper

Funeral: the Funeral Mass for Josephine Sherry (nee Cairns) takes place on Tuesday 10th October at 9.30am. Josephine was originally from Anderston but had lived in Canada for many years and she died there in July. Fulfilling her last wishes her family are now bringing her ashes back to be buried here in Scotland. Please pray for her and her family.