



St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Readings page 55 in the Mass Book

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Week 21 in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Augustine
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of the Beheading of St John the Baptist
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: Week 21 in Ordinary Time
Thursday	9.30pm	Mass: Week 21 in Ordinary Time
Friday	9.30am	Mass: Week 21 in Ordinary Time with the school
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Week 21 in Ordinary Time Vigil: Week 22 in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: Week 22 in Ordinary Time

Collection: £493.65

Assisted Parishes £218.40

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Mass for Jubilarians: the Archbishop is celebrating Mass with the priests who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year in the Cathedral on Friday 1st September at 1pm. All welcome.

200 Club: is due next weekend.

First Friday: the primary school will join us for First Friday Mass at 9.30am this coming Friday, 1st September. The school will also be restarting their regular tours of the church, led by Mr McCartan, which helps the children get to know all about our beautiful building.

National and Parish Pilgrimage to Carfin: takes place on Sunday 3rd September at 3pm. The special intention this year will be praying for peace in Ukraine, and the Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of Great Britain will be the preacher at the Mass. As before we intend to arrange a parish outing to Carfin for this event. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you wish to attend and please indicate if you have a car available and how many spaces you have for other pilgrims. We are looking for a few more **car drivers** to sign up!

Pilgrimage to Edinburgh for Venerable Margaret Sinclair: takes place on Sunday 17th September. There is a bus travelling from Clydebank which could stop here at around 1230 to pick up anyone who wants to go. The bus costs £15 and you need to give Canon Gargaro your name and the money by next weekend.

Deanery Council: The Deanery Council of parish priests and lay representatives met again on Monday to discuss “pastoral areas”. Our pastoral area has 4 parishes: ourselves, Turnbull Hall, St Peter’s and St Aloysius.

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.

Webinar on the Dangers of Assisted Suicide: organised by the Bishops' parliamentary office on 31st August at 7pm. For log-in details contact office@rcpolitics.org

Wizard of Oz: Lourdes Theatre Group are putting on the Wizard of Oz at Eastwood Park Theatre from 25th to 29th August. To book tickets please visit <https://www.ercultureandleisure.org/events/the-wizard-of-oz-2/>

Day of Reflection and Professional Development for Healthcare Workers: St. Mary's University (a Catholic University in Twickenham, London) and the Christian Medical Fellowship are holding a day of reflection and professional development on 2nd September in the Archdiocesan offices. The title of the event is: "Christians in health and social care: ethics and practice" and there will be a number of speakers covering topics such as freedom of conscience; caring for ourselves and our relationship with God; and our vocation to care. There is a small charge of £20, with lunch and refreshments included. For further details and to access the registration form, please see: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/09/christians-health-and-social-care-glasgow>

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:

Anniversaries: Lena Caulfield, Eileen McKenna, John & Ellen Costello, John Costello, Edward & Mary Charles, Johnny & Thomas Caulfield, Joseph & Frances Maguire, Margaret Finn, Willie Gallagher Jnr, Peter McLernan, Joseph Whelan, David Beattie

