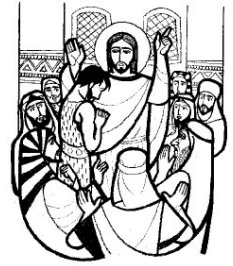




St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro

28th January 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Readings page 56 in the Mass Book

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Week 4
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Week 4
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St John Bosco
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: Week 4
Friday	9.30am	Mass: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord with the Primary School
Saturday	9.30am	Mass: Memorial of St Blaise with the Blessing of Throats
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass: 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection: £557.10

Today's Special Collection: Assisted Parishes

Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

200 Club: is due next weekend.

Health & Safety: we are still waiting for the written report from the inspector to know the details, but overall they seemed happy with what we are doing. There will no doubt be recommendations that we will need to implement once we get the report. One thing they did highlight was making sure that in an emergency people could get out the side door onto William Street, so during Mass there should only be one bolt fastened on the door rather than the current five.

First Friday: the school will join us on Friday 2nd February (Feast of the Presentation) for 9.30am Mass.

Crib Collection: Thank you for your generous donations to the St Magaret's Adoption Society Crib Collection which raised £475.85.

Pastoral Area: the local parishes will be meeting next weekend to discuss what room there may be to work together further or coordinate our work. This builds on the joint RCIA and joint Youth Group that are already running.

Happy Birthday! Archbishop Nolan recently celebrated his 70th birthday. We offer him our prayers and best wishes for many happy years ahead.

Youth Group: Calling all P7-S5 pupils! St Peter's & St Patrick's Parish Youth Group invites you to join for an action-packed evening, tonight, Sunday 28th January in St Peter's Church Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. With games, input, activities, and prayer, it is set to be great fun! Please come along and bring your friends. Snacks will be provided. For more information speak to Canon Gargaro.

St Nicholas Care Fund: We would like to thank all our donors in the parishes who gave so generously on Caring Sunday and all those who make regular monthly donations to us. The money you give us helps improve the lives of people living in poverty, in isolation or dealing with illness and addiction. The next deadline for applications is 5 February 2024. Applications are welcome from community groups, church organisation, local schools and charities working with disadvantaged people. We offer small grants to cover one-off costs such as equipment, small events or specialist resources and materials. pct@rcag.org.uk; 0141 226 5898

The Men of St Joseph: The Men of St Joseph wish to invite all men over the age of 18 to join them for monthly fellowship meetings, including the Rosary, Lectio Divina and Adoration. “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” - Proverbs 27:17. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is the 1st February, 7:30-9pm in St Anthony’s Parish House, 62 Langlands Road, Govan, G51 2BD. Contact: themosj.scotland@gmail.com

Young Adult Online Lent Group: RCAG Youth are running weekly Zoom sessions, 7-8pm, each Monday of Lent for 16-35 year olds. The session will have video input, time for discussion and the opportunity to pray. The group will start just ahead of Ash Wednesday on Mon 12th Feb. www.tinyurl.com/rcagyouthlent

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 3rd Feb, 1400-1700. Find out more and sign up: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

YouCan Scotland, a Catholic networking group, is holding an after work food/drinks event at The Counting House, George Square, Glasgow for Catholics in the 30's/40/s age group, on Thursday, 1st Feb, from 6-8.30pm. Pop in before you need to head home! Please contact Marie- 07963 788 087 to confirm attendance.

Youth: Tamara will keep on working in the school, our parish teams will keep on with children’s liturgy and pre-sacramental catechesis, and we will develop further our joint youth group with St Peter’s. We should be very grateful for the work that our youth team do but all of us also need to get involved: firstly, by praying for the young people and the helpers; secondly, if you have children or grandchildren, by encouraging them to come along to our activities; and thirdly, by talking to other parents and grandparents about what is going on and encouraging them to get their families involved. Our Faith is a wonderful treasure and we should want to pass it on to the next generations in every way that we can.

Christmas Concert at St Peter's: the Polish community invite you to their Polish/English Christmas concert on Saturday 27th 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 27th 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. 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



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Deaths

Jimmy Bradley



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