

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Twenty First Sunday of The Year (A)

27th August 2017

First Reading Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder.

Second Reading Romans 11:33-36

All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.



When Simon says that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God", Jesus responds in Matthew's account by renaming Simon as 'Peter', the Rock on which Jesus will build his church. Gates of Hell won't prevail against it. Peter holds the keys of the kingdom of heaven, with power to bind and loose: power rabbis claimed for themselves. Peter (and later the entire group of apostles) are thus given authority to pronounce on the true teaching of Jesus.

Sunday Masses

Vigil 6.00 p.m.
Sunday 10.00 a.m.
12 Noon 6.30 p.m.

Weekday Masses This Week

Monday – Saturday 10.00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.30p.m.– 6p.m. and after Vigil Mass
Church open for prayer each day Monday—Friday until 6p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10a.m. Mass.



This week we celebrate:-

Monday: Memorial of St Augustine

Tuesday: Memorial of The Passion of St. John The Baptist

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick, those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sick:- Marie Stafford, Catherine Loughrey, Rita Antonetta Murphy, Thomas Kent, Patrick Gillen, Teresa Kane, Graham Molloy, Bill Fulton, Annemarie Boyle, Teresa Melly, Katie Milliken, Anna Smith, John O'Donnell, John Lynch, John McLaughlin, Andrew Dyjk, Margaret Lee, Susan O'Hara, Teresa Murray, Connie Lamont, Kenny Stevenson, Sean Porter, Benny Henry, Chris Stone

RIP: Trevor Wicklowe,

Months Mind: Paul Stevenson

Anniversaries: Peter Scullion, Margaret & Hugh McAleer, Ronnie McAllister, Brian McNamee, Robert Hendry, Nan Taylor, Mare Rose, Barry Reilly,



We were delighted to welcome **Alexa Marie Lynch, Siana Ruth Anthony and Nathan Anthony** into the family of God last Sunday through the Sacrament of Baptism. Our congratulations go out to their parents and godparents and to all members of their families.

RCIA Journey of Faith

If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith or you know of someone who has voiced an interest in becoming Catholic then please speak with Fr. Peter as soon as possible.



Sunday Collection	£1362
Second Collection (Assisted Parishes)	£846
Standing Orders (Each week)	£521

Many Thanks.

Next week there will be an appeal made on behalf of the Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris). Envelopes cannot be used.

MASS FOR TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

Teachers and support staff from Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese are invited to a Mass to mark the start of the new session in St Andrew's cathedral, Clyde Street on Thursday 31st August at 7.00pm. Family, friends and all who are interested in supporting the work of Catholic Schools are most warmly welcome to attend

Parish Coffee Morning Next Sunday 3rd September

After 10 a.m. Mass
All Welcome.

Celebrate Weekend

We are delighted to welcome the Celebrate family to Scotland for the very first time. Our inaugural Celebrate Scotland weekend will be full of Spirit-filled moments that will enliven our faith and strengthen our relationship with the Risen Lord.

Our venue is the excellent St. Ninian's High School in Giffnock.

The weekend programme includes 3 main talks, praise and worship, seminars and workshops, Mass, dramas, Adoration, prayer ministry and time for chatting over a cup of tea.

So that parents with children can really benefit from the weekend, there is a full programme of activities designed to deepen the faith of all our young people from nursery age upwards. There is a welcoming crèche for the younger children in which the talks and events taking place in the main hall will be streamed so that parents who are with their under threes will miss nothing.

Fr Matthias will be returning to his home Diocese and to his Parish in Nigeria on Tuesday 5th September (a week on Tuesday). We thank him very much for his ministry here and wish him all God's blessing on his ministry. We look forward to welcoming here again in the future.

Over 50's Club

Annual Coach Trip

Tuesday 5th September this year to Cardwell Bay Gardens Centre, Largs (Viking Festival) and High Tea at Seamill Hydro. Leaving the Church car park at 10.30a.m. There are a few remaining seats.



To book phone 634 2759 or at the Church Hall on Tuesdays between 2.30p.m.-3.30p.m. Cost £20

Sat 2nd Sept 2017, 09.00 - 21.00 Sun 3rd Sept 2017, 09.00 16.00

Location: St.Ninians High School, Rouken Glen Rd, Giffnock, Glasgow G46 6UG

NEXT SUNDAY NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA The National Pilgrimage to Carfin takes place next Sunday, 3rd September, with Mass at 3pm. This year, as we mark the Centenary of the apparitions, the Pilgrimage is in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Archbishop Tartaglia will be the main celebrant and Bishop McGee of Argyll and the Isles will be the homilist. During the pilgrimage there will be an Act of Consecration of Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Other devotions will take during the course of the afternoon and into the evening. Please note that if you intend to travel by car parking is very limited.



The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood.

The weekend will take place from 6th—8th October at the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge. For details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or e-mail rkm2524@yahoo.co.uk. Completed applications must be returned by Friday 22nd September.

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