

St Charles Repairs Update

Fr Allan has informed us that we have been given permission from the Archdiocese to repair the Hall Roof.

Sunday Café at St Charles.

The Sunday Café will be having their summer break from 24th June – 19th August.

Thanks everyone for your support.

Introduction to the Scripture Readings

Isaiah 49:1-6 Describes the call of the prophet to be like a sharp sword — a call that comes before birth itself. John the Baptist was the last of the prophets.

Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26 Paul describes John's role as a messenger, who makes way for the saviour.

Luke 1:57-66, 80: The birth of John is described: people wonder 'what will this child turn out to be?'

Opening Comment-

Just three birthdays are celebrated by the Church in the Liturgy each year – that of Jesus at the winter solstice, his mother's on 8th September and that of his cousin John the Baptist near midsummer's day. John's birthday comes just after the longest day of the year, when the light begins to decline — just as Jesus' birthday is celebrated as days begin to lengthen. The placing of these two feasts summarises John the Baptist's mission: 'I must decrease, he must increase.'

Special Intentions- please remember in your prayers-

Sick-Harry Thompson, Archie Wilson, Theresa Boyle, Neil Reilly and John Wallace.

Deceased- Archie Wilson, Michael Carroll and Carla Marzzolini

Anniversaries- Grant Purdey, Chrissie Kelly, Douglas Graham, Annie Hussey, Mary Divers, John O'Hanlon, Betty Findlay, Passquale Pizzardi, Bridie St John, Danny Byrne, Margaret McBride and Christopher Reilly.

St Charles Borromeo, Pray for them

PROTECTING YOUR INFORMATION –

Due to the new GDPR rules, as of 25 May 2018 - we are not permitted to publish or announce names of the sick unless requested personally. Please be assured we will still remember all those in need of our prayers. Please pass details or information of events that you would like to have included in the weekly bulletin before 1pm on Thursday. Information can be sent by email eamonnmccloskey@hotmail.com.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

If you wish to see a Catholic Chaplain during your stay in hospital, you need to ask the hospital staff to contact him. There is always a priest on call for emergencies, but staff will not page the priest unless asked by patients or families. Patient's Religious Declaration, which a person when admitted to hospital, or a relative/friend, should give to ward-staff to ensure they can see a Catholic Chaplain. This can also be achieved through a verbal-request to staff. This is necessary due to the way confidentiality rules are applied in most hospitals.

COLLECTIONS IN ST. CHARLES'-

Sunday 17/06/18: Offertory £97.01 2nd £72.65 (Building Fund)
£350 Donation from Sunday Café to Building Fund.

The Oratory of St. Charles Borromeo. Sunday 24th of June 2018.

Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist.

EMAIL- www.saintcharles.org.uk

Join us [facebook.com/ SC Glasgow](https://www.facebook.com/SCGlasgow) or [Twitter @stcharlesg1](https://twitter.com/stcharlesg1) All correspondence to the parish priest should be directed to: Fr Allan Cameron St. Gregory's Church, 130 Kelvindale Rd, G20 8DB, 0141 946 3009

E-mail: barbarigo130@gmail.com

Mass Times Sunday: Midday & FRIDAY 10am.

Monday to Thursday Service of the Eucharist: 10am

The Church is open every morning except Saturday

CONFESSIONS: on request BAPTISMS or WEDDINGS: through parish of residence.

The Oratory of St. Charles is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow Designated Religious Charity, Number SC018140

The Pope's Intentions for June 2018 – Universal: Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences

Today's Responsorial Psalm: - I thank you for the wonder of my being.

This Week in the Parish. (Services in St Charles are in bold type)

Today: Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist. Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. **Mass at 12pm in St Charles.** Baptism of Kimberley McNeil after the 10am Mass.

Monday: Mass at 9.30am. **Mass at 10am in St Charles with the Primary school to mark the end of term.**

Tuesday: Mass at 9.30am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until benediction at 6pm. This will be the last week of exposition until after the summer holidays.

Wednesday: Mass at 9.30am.

Thursday: Mass at 9.30am.

Friday: Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul. Holiday of Obligation.

9.30am Mass in St Gregory's. **Mass at 11am in St Charles.** Mass at 7pm in St Gregory's/

Saturday: Mass at 9.30am. Confessions until 10.30am. Confessions from 5.15 - 5.45pm. Mass at 6pm.

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. **Mass at 12pm in St Charles.** Mass for the Chinese Community at 1.30pm. Collection for Peter's Pence.

Lectio Divina sheet accompanies your bulletin this week, these are also available on the St Charles website www.saintcharles.org.uk



The Justice and Peace Group
World Refugee Day highlights 'crisis of solidarity'

Fr. Aloysious Mowe, International Director for Advocacy and Communications at Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), says World Refugee Day is a time to reflect on the world's response to the "crisis of solidarity" regarding refugees.

"World Refugee Day, this year, reminds of the record number of refugees in the world today and of the need for greater solidarity, especially in the global north."

Jesuit Fr. Aloysious Mowe of Jesuit Refugee Service made the comment in a video interview with Vatican News.

Pope Francis, he said, has called the current situation "a crisis of solidarity", more than a refugee crisis.

He said the Pope has invited people around the world to respond to the crisis by "welcoming refugees, protecting them, promoting their needs and their causes, and integrating them into our communities."

These, Fr. Aloysious said, are "concrete ways to live the Gospel today."

Monday 25 June -ST GREGORY'S CEILI -ISOBEL 'S CÉILÍ -

To raise awareness of Kidney Disease .and those on kidney dialysis facing terminal kidney disease unless donor is found for transplant. Funds raised will be split with Daughters of Charity working in Syria. 25 June 7-9pm. £3 suggested donation.

BYOB..Raffle -All Welcome

Sunday 1st July at 1.30pm-Lebanese Mass:

All are invited to celebrate the feast of Saint Charbel with a Mass in Arabic on Sunday 1st July at 1.30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow, followed by a Lebanese lunch. All welcome.

Monday July 2nd – Friday July 6th -The Gaelic League's Summer Camp 2018!

A great chance for Primary school age children to have lots of fun, meet new friends, & learn some Irish (Gaeilge) through Art, Music, Songs, Dance, Drama & games! Monday July 2nd – Friday July 6th / Times: 10:30am – 2:30pm £8 per day / £30 for the whole week (family discount also) ST HELENS CHURCH HALL, 32 Langside Ave, SHAWLANDS- More info from 07866453708 / cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com<mailto:cnag_glaschu@hotmail.com> All tutors PVG/Disclosure Scotland checked.

Why not start this summer holiday off with something different!!

Saturday 14th July .NETWORK EVENTS:

Aged 20-40? Would you like to meet some fellow young Catholics? We are going to Laser Station at Soar, Braehead on 14th July at 7:15pm. Ticket sales close 29th June. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £12 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th August 2018: AGAP Theatre's production, "Mungo: Legend of Glasgow's Saint"

will be performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th August at 1.30pm in St Patrick's church, Cowgate. (Tickets £8/£5 from www.edfringe.com or 0131 226 0000).

There will be two performances in the Archdiocese of Glasgow ahead of this: **Friday 13th July at 7.30pm in Our Lady and St George's church hall, Penilee, and Saturday 14th July at 7.30pm in St Eunan's Church Hall, Clydebank.** Tickets £5 from 0141 552 5527 or www.agap.org.uk (click on "Events")

GLASGOW ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES - Marian Age Pilgrimages 2nd to 6th July 2018 - Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal 2018 -Glasgow Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage - 13 to 20 July 2018 - RCAG Youth Summer Camp Trip - Alton Castle 5 to 9 August 2018 - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 15 to 24 September 2018

For full details visit Archdiocesan website

18th August 2018-ANNUAL GATHERING FOR PARENTS: 18th August in St. Charles', Paisley. This gathering is organised and run by the Scottish Catholic Education Service Parent Group. In this historic year, as we mark the centenary of our Catholic schools being run in partnership with local government, and when we see the introduction of a new Education Bill into law, it is more important than ever to promote the role of parents as the first educators of their children. This one-day event gathers parents from across all of our Dioceses and offers support, encouragement and the opportunity to talk with other parents about the challenges and joys of sharing faith with children and young people in today's world. The event is free, but in order to organise catering and resources we would ask that you book a place by phoning SCES on 0141 556 4727 OR emailing parents@sces.uk.com 20-40

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September 2018. -CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL FAMILY WEEKEND at St Ninian's High School, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, Glasgow, G46 6UG Adults £40 -16 - 22 £20 Children 5 - 15 £10 -Under 5 years FREE Early bird discount for every adult ticket booked and paid by 8th July 2018. Family Group Ticket available - 2 adults and up to 4 children - maximum fee £100. All fees include a Saturday evening meal. www.celebrateconference.org scotland@celebrateconference.org Tel: 07793 370910 - Ged Farrell

5th December to 9th December 2018 - Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Five days by air from Edinburgh, departing on Wednesday 5th December and returning on Sunday 9th December 2018. Full Board 4* Hotel Padoue, £495 per person sharing, £595 in a single room. Call Norther Star Travel on 0161 773 2115 for further information. Northern Star Travel is located at 55a Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 0FG. www.northernstartravel.com

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP takes place in St Columba's every Mon at 7pm and Veneration of the Relic (in the parish house). Padre Pio Healing Mass takes place – 1st Mon. of month at 7.30pm after the prayer meeting (in church). Please come along with your petitions

MUSICIANS WANTED: Mass is celebrated each Monday at 7.15pm in Barlinnie Prison. Commitment would be no more than once a month but could be less. If you can help, please telephone the chaplaincy on 0141 770 2059 or email BarlinnieChaplaincy@sps.pnn.gov.uk

Marian Action hold Lectio Divina-based meetings to pray for the homeless at St Simon's Café, Partick Burgh Road weekly on Thursdays at 2pm and fortnightly on Thursdays in St Columba's at 7pm. For more info- 07547 734668 Facebook, or email marianaction@rocketmail.com

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