

# First Holy Communion

## St Charles' First Communion Sunday

A Warm welcome to all visitors and guests to our parish on this First Communion Weekend.

We congratulate the family and friends of The St Charles' 2018 First Communicants -  
**Francesca Anderson, Lucas McCartan, Zac Rupare, Fraser MacInnes, Keira Hogg, Emilia Tassieri, Lucy Campbell, Juliette Hood, Kaylee Nonkosi Lujika and Lucas George Martin.**

We hope and pray that your visit to our parish this morning will be a positive experience and we hope to see you again soon. You are always welcome here in the Oratory at St Charles. You can keep up to date through our website: [www.saintcharles.org.uk](http://www.saintcharles.org.uk)

**Opening Comment** -We gather for this Easter celebration in the love of God, redeemed in the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are people with a mission, challenged to grow in love each day. We ask God for divine help with this mission, today and during the coming week.

### Special Intentions- please remember in your prayers-

**Sick:** Mary Guthrie, Molly Shaw, Elaine McTaggart, Susan McIntyre, Karen Murray, Patricia Benham, Isobel Short, John Wallace, Cathline Peoples, Joyce D'arcy, Baby Zofia Rose Innes, Mick Peoples, Annie Shearer, Anne Baggot, Anne Orr, Anne Strain, Baby Ruby McDonald, Larry & Margaret McGuire, Francesca Adams, Mary Duff, Kevin Strickland, Mary Docherty, Adelaide McGuinness, Chen Yu Ying, John Reilly, Fred Sadler, Caroline Carmicheal, Samantha Doyle, Tommy Ferns and Deana McMenamin. *Some names have been removed from the sick list. If you wish your loved one to remain on the list please let us know Thank you*

**Deceased-** Denise Gallagher, Douglas Gorrian, Robert Macauley, Norman McGlinchey, Eleanor Brown, Margaret Rose & James Gallagher and Bernadette Smith,  
**Anniversaries-**Jean Shaw, Danny Marshall, Jim Bain, Tommy Jenkins, Mary Moran, Berty McNaughton, Sr Maximilian Kolbe, James Breslin, Rose McCluckie, Alexander MacFarlane, Thomas Green, May Moon, James Bain Jnr, Davie Campbell, Bill Gordan, Robert Whyte, Anne Marie Moffat, Constance O'Brien and Margaret English.

### St Charles Borromeo, Pray for them

Please let me know if there are any names to be taken out of the list of the Sick. Names of those who are to be remembered in prayer are always readily included in this bulletin, and the General intercessions at Mass. 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 [eamonmccloskey@hotmail.com](mailto:eamonmccloskey@hotmail.com). Please mark information clearly for bulletin inclusion.

**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 29/04/18: Offertory £ 2nd £

The Oratory of St. Charles Borromeo.

Sunday 6th May 2018.

6th Sunday of Easter Year B.

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Gregory's Church, 130 Kelvindale Rd, G20 8DB,  
0141 946 3009

E-mail: [barbarigo130@gmail.com](mailto: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 May 2018 – Evangelization:

The Mission of the Laity- That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**Today's Responsorial Psalm: - The Lord, has shown his salvation to the nations.**

### This Week in the Parish

**Today: Sixth Sunday of Easter. First Communion Mass at 12pm in St Charles.**

1.30pm Mass for Chinese Community. 3pm Archdiocesan Mass for people with Special Needs. 4.30pm May Devotions led by parishioners.

**Monday:** Mass at 9.30am.

**Tuesday:** Funeral Mass at 9.30am for Douglas Gorrian RIP.

**Wednesday:** Mass at 9.30am.

**Thursday: Ascension Thursday. Holiday of Obligation: Mass at 9.30am at 7pm in St Gregory's. 11am Mass in St Charles.**

**Friday:** Mass at 9.30am in St Gregory's. **Mass at 10am in St Charles.**

**Saturday:** Mass at 9.30am. Confessions until 10.30am. Confessions from 5.15 - 5.45pm. Mass at 6pm. Rehearsal for First Communion in St Gregory's at 11am.

**Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter.** First Communion Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. **Mass at 12pm in St Charles**

Lectio Divina sheet accompanies your bulletin this week, these are also available on the St Charles website [www.saintcharles.org.uk](http://www.saintcharles.org.uk)



**Award in Catholic Theological Education** -If you would like the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith, this two-year part-time course which is run in partnership with Glasgow University School of Education, may be of interest to you. Whilst primarily aimed at those who wish to exercise the ministry of Catechist in the parish, it is also suitable for those who wish to study for their own purposes. For further information on this course, or to request an application pack, please phone the RE Department of the Archdiocese on 0141 226 5898 or email Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk-Applications should be submitted by Friday, 1 June 2018

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 7.00pm**- The Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland - International Nurses Day Mass in The Glass Chapel, Carfin at 7.00pm. All healthcare workers and friends welcome. Contact tel: 01475 725252 or Email: janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk or tel: 0131 665 3639

**Friday, 11 May 2018 at 7.00pm -Celebrate the Feast of St Julie Billiart** - Immaculate Conception Church Hall- Remembering Notre Dame's contribution to Catholic Education you are invited to celebrate the feast of St Julie Billiart with the Notre Dame Community in Scotland at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill Road on Friday, 11 May 2018 at 7.00pm. Refreshments afterwards.

**Saturday 12th May 2018,7.30pm -A Night at the Movies** - Saint Andrew's Cathedral-With students from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. With music from Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, Lord of the Rings and more. Also featuring solo violinist Michelle Dierx.- St Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY.- Free admission with retiring collection in aid of Shelter (Housing and Homeless Charity) with 20% of profits for St Andrew's Restoration Fund.

**Sunday 13th May- 20-40 Network Events**- Aged 20-40? Would you like to network with other young Catholics? We are running a Communication Skills workshop on Sunday 13th May, 1pm at Blackfriars Bar Function Room, Glasgow. Through a range of interactive activities we will look at how to talk, listen and present well. There will also be an introduction Prezi, an exciting alternative to PowerPoint. Don't worry about coming on your own because everyone will be we've got plenty of activities to help you get to know each other very quickly. Our events are a great place for improving your networking skills in a relaxed, friendly environment. Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at facebook.com/2040network.

**Friday 18th May at 7.30 p.m -SVDP ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT**- This year's concert stars GEOFF GRAHAM, THE JIM McLELLAND TRIO, EDDIE DEVINE, LUCKENBOOTH (FOLK GROUP), CAMPBELL KERR & ROBERT FYFE and takes place on Friday 18th May at 7.30 p.m. in MITCHELL THEATRE, 6 Granville Street, Glasgow G3 7DR Tickets £12 are available from St Gregory's SVDP - contact Dennis, Jack or Rosaleen

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 -Christian - Jewish Conversation**: You are invited to a Christian Jewish conversation in the reception area of Giffnock Synagogue (22 Fenwick Rd, Glasgow) on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm. The conversation will be based on a chapter from Jonathan Sack's book 'To Heal a Fractured World'. The chapter will be introduced by a member of the Jewish and Christian community. No need to have read the book. For more information phone Jewish Community Centre 0141 577 8200.

**Glasgow Living Theology course 25 to 27 May 2018** - Ignatian Spirituality Centre- To book: Book online at: [www.iscglasgow.co.uk/It.html](http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/It.html) or contact the Secretary at: Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Glasgow, G3 6PE. Tel: 0141 354 0077. Buffet lunch is included. Timetable: Friday, 25 May - 6.30pm - 9.00pm; Saturday and Sunday, 9.30 am - 5.00pm Cost: An offering of £45 is suggested. If you find this too much, then please offer what you can afford.

**Monday 18th June at 7.00pm -ASL Mass**: All children and young people with Additional Support Needs, their parents, families, carers, teachers and friends are invited to participate in Holy Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia, on Monday 18th June at 7.00pm in Saint Andrew's Cathedral.

**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

**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

**Midsummers Night Concert On Thurs 21st June at 7.30pm**- the Glasgow Union of Catholic Mothers will present a concert in St Andrew's Cathedral; in aid of our Sick & Retired Priests fund. Martin Aelred will perform Sacred Chants along with St Andrews Choir. Tickets for this one off event are £10pp or £15 for 2.

**FIND** - Weekly Event for 16-25 Year Olds - New weekly event for young adults. Join us for an evening of food, discussions and short videos on some of life's big questions. An ideal event for people wanting to learn, meet new people or introduce their friends to the faith in a relaxed and friendly environment. WED. EVENINGS: 6.30PM @ Pauline Books, 36 St Enoch Square, G1 4DF Contact us: youth@rcag.org.uk / 0141 226 5898 / 07496 876910

**13 to 20 July 2018 -Glasgow Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** -Have you Ever considered coming to Lourdes? The Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite would welcome you to apply to join us on Pilgrimage in July 2018, in this special 160th anniversary year of the apparitions of Our Lady to St Bernadette. It is also the 70th Anniversary of the Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite. The Pilgrimage is open to all ages and we have a team of doctors, nurses and helpers who are ably assisted by the St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group to help ensure your Pilgrimage is a wonderful spiritual and memorable experience. Pilgrims under the care of the Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite generally stay in the Accueil Notre Dame. The price for a pilgrim staying in the Accueil Notre Dame is £749 (Incl taxes). The price does not include insurance. Terms and conditions apply. Please note: The closing date for return of applications is 31 March 2018. If interested, please contact: Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxtown, G66 7HP- telephone 01360-312676

**St Jude Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018**: Some places have become available on this year's pilgrimage departing from St Jude and St John Ogilvie Parish, 159 Pendeen Road, Barlanark, Glasgow on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018. We will be staying at the Hotel St Etienne on the Boulevard de la Grotte, close to the domain, on a full board basis. A full programme is offered whilst in Lourdes. This is the cheapest pilgrimage in Scotland at only £330 per person based on two or more sharing a room. Only a few places available so act soon! For further details contact Margaret McElroy (0771 258 2661); Amelia Buckley (0141 573 0508); Helen Marks (0141 771 1425) or Liam O'Neill (0141 573 0844). <https://en-gb.facebook.com/stjudelourdespilgrimage/>

**'The Summit'**, our monthly youth event, has come to an end. The Summit has given us a platform to engage with the youth of the Archdiocese and has proven to be an invaluable tool in building relationships and forming a sense of community, as well as nurturing the faith of our youth. In a continued effort to build up the Kingdom here in Glasgow, we will soon be launching 2018/19's calendar and so we encourage you to watch this space.

**RadioAlba.org** - RadioAlba-Christian is sponsored by Glasgow Churches Together, by the music committee of the Archdiocese of Glasgow and by ACTS, Action of Churches Together in Scotland.

