



**Month of the Holy Souls.** Mass is offered each day in the month of November for all the Holy Souls, especially those whose names are on our November lists on the Altar. If you would like to add a November List there are lists and envelopes at the back of the church.

**Annual Count at Mass**

Last Sunday we took the official annual count of those who attended the Masses. The Vigil Mass was 49 (previous two years: 61, 62), 10am Mass: 237 (267, 285), **12pm Mass St Charles: 137 (112, 130)**, Chinese Mass: 69 (65, 70), Mass for people with Special Needs: 35 (35, 39). So 390 attended St Gregory down from 428, a loss of ~10%. **St Charles went up by 18%.** In 2016 456 attended St Gregory (a drop of 17% to this year) **and 130 at St Charles (+5%).** Taking away the extra two Masses and all those who attended because of the Mass for the bereaved makes the figures look even bleaker.

For your information, the first year Fr Allan was here in 2013, when the count was on the second Sunday of November the figures were Vigil: 89, 10:30: 197; (total 286) and **St Charles: 101.** You can see there has been a steady decline in the Vigil Mass over the last five years. **St Charles figures are holding fairly steady and increasing to some extent.** Since the change of time to the 10am Mass normal attendance figure is around 140, a drop of about 50 from previous years. What are we going to do about it?

Please note **that we have a new email addresses to be used for Parish business:** stcharles@rcag.org.uk and stgregory@rcag.org.uk- these addresses comply with the new GDPR regulations. Please endeavour to use them in future. The current barbarigo130@gmail.com remains active in the meantime.

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

**Sick-** Patrick McCloskey Snr, Harry Thompson, Theresa Boyle, Neil Reilly, John Wallace, Kathleen Black, Theresa Lyall and Mrs McGarrigle.

**Deceased-** John McLaughlin and Jimmy McGowan.

**Anniversaries-** Monsignor Jim Clancy, Morag McNeil, Lily Main, Fr Peter Lennon, Patricia Docherty, Annie Cliffe, Eddie McLaughlin, Rosina O'Brien, Alan McCormack, Betty Jaconelli, Frank McDermott, Heather Williams, Kitty White, Ellen Watt, John McHugh, Imelda Ferry, Bernard McAlaney, Neil McLaughlin, Betty McKenna, Mick McCarron, Andrew McDonagh, Catherine Rowan, Charles McGroarty, Angela Ross, Wilma Reid, James McLaughlin, John McIntosh, and Rena Martin

**St Charles Borromeo, Pray for them**

Please pass details for the weekly bulletin to eamonmccloskey@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.

**Mass in Queen Elizabeth University Hospital-** Father Raphael, (St Paul's Whiteinch) will celebrate Mass in the Sanctuary Room of the QEUH on Sunday afternoons at 4 pm. Please share this post so that it becomes well known for patients and staff. If you are visiting a relative in hospital on Sunday afternoons and they are fit to come down, why not accompany them to Mass?

**COLLECTIONS IN ST. CHARLES'-Sunday 4/11/18:**

Offerory £195.06- 2nd £125.35 (Building Fund) - 200 Club Donation £227.00

**The Oratory of St. Charles Borromeo.**  
**Sunday 11th of November 2018.**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> (Remembrance) Sunday Year B.**  
**\*Email-stcharles@rcag.org.uk \***

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@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: stgregory@rcag.org.uk\***

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 November 2018 –Universal – In Service of Peace-**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

**Today's Responsorial Psalm: - My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

**This week in the Parish-**

**Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. **Mass at 12pm in St Charles. Remembrance Sunday.** White Poppies are available thanks to the Justice and Peace Group.

**Monday: Mass at 9.30am.**

**Tuesday:** Mass at 9.30am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 6pm.

**Wednesday:** Mass at 9.30am.

**Thursday:** Mass at 9.30am. **Feast of St Margaret of Scotland.**

**Friday:** Service of Word and Holy Communion at 9.30am in St Gregory's. **Mass at 10am in St Charles.**

**Saturday:** 9.30am Mass, followed by confessions until 10.30am. Confessions from 5.15 -5.45pm. Mass at 6pm.

**Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. **Mass at 12pm in St Charles.**

**Lectio Divina sheet accompanies your bulletin this week.**



### Parish Pilgrimage to Italy 2020 Itinerary

Flying from Edinburgh to Venice - .5 day tour includes visits to Venice, Padua, Bergamo, Verona with many interesting places to visit – where St Gregory Barbarigo and St Charles Borromeo lived and worked. Price: £1,040 per person sharing a twin/double room on a half board basis. Single rooms are available at a supplement of £145. Price includes return airfare including hold baggage, accommodation as detailed in the itinerary, all transport whilst in Italy, services of professional guides, gratuities and all entrance fees. Price does not include lunches, drinks or items of a personal nature. Please note that this itinerary is not suitable for the less able traveller. Deposit of £250 and completed booking form required by 20.06.2019 with balance and any single supplement due by 20.01.2020. Booking Ref: GLAS03 Please write this in the box at the top right hand corner of the booking form. You must enclose a copy of the picture page of your passport.

**IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING GOING ON THE PILGRIMAGE – PLEASE INFORM FR ALLAN, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO HE CAN PROGRESS WITH ARRANGEMENTS - WE NEED AT LEAST 20 PEOPLE TO MAKE THE TRIP VIABLE.**

**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

**ST. CHARLES-** Would all those who intend that their donations to be Gift Aided, please note that we need you to check with Fabrizio that we have the correct details etc. Sorry, but there has been a breakdown in communication between the previous person who was responsible for the Gift Aid and the Diocese. So everything has to be double checked.

### Safeguarding Training-Training for New Parish Safeguarding Co-Ordinators and

**Updating for all Parish Safeguarding Co-Ordinators-** On Wednesday 12th December we will be holding a Training Seminar for New Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators from 5pm – 6.30pm in the Eyre Hall, Curial Offices 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JY.

**The Justice and Peace Group** -There are some **White Peace Poppies** available for sale (rec donation £1) as they are much more difficult to source whereas Red poppies are more readily available. There are three elements to the meaning of white poppies: they represent remembrance for all victims of war, a commitment to peace and a challenge to attempts to glamorise or celebrate war.

**ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION SOCIETY** are currently looking to recruit prospective adopters. If you have ever thought about adoption as a way to grow your family and would like to know more, please contact our office for a chat with one of our friendly and experienced staff on 0141 332 8371 or email [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk).

**The Sacraments of the Church – How do the sacraments lead us to become “fully mature with the fullness of Christ”?** Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's talks this autumn to find out – Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy. All young people welcome.

**15th November** Holy Orders: Called to be Christ in the world (Fr Ross Campbell); **29th November** Matrimony: Written into the very nature of man and woman (Conor and Naomi Gildea).

**FIND – Weekly Event for 16-25 Year Olds** – New weekly event for young adults. WED. EVENINGS: 6.30PM @ Pauline Books, 36 St Enoch Square, G1 4DF Contact us: [youth@rcag.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcag.org.uk) / 0141 226 5898 /07496 876910

**Thursday 15 November 2018, 1.00pm- Annual Mass** for the deceased Archbishops, Bishops and Priests of the Archdiocese - Saint Andrew's Cathedral

**Saturday 17 November ~ 2.00 p.m Organ Recital.** Church Of Christ The King Glasgow G44 5AP Organ Recital by Martin Baker (Westminster Cathedral) Programme to include Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn, Jongen, Widor and Baker Donation Programme £8 (non GSO members) ~ includes refreshments.

**Saturday 17th November 2018, 10:30am - 4:00pm Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland - Annual Day of Reflection.** The Schoenstadt Centre, The Clachan, Campsie Glen, Glasgow, G66 7AB. Cost £20. All nurses, healthcare workers and friends are welcome. For further information and booking please contact: Tel: 01475 725252 or Tel: 0131 665 3639.

**Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 7.30pm Newman Association:** The 1918 Act: was it indeed a panacea for Catholic Education in Scotland. A talk by Professor Sir Tom Devine -. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

**Thursday 22nd November at 7pm-SCIAF Remembrance** Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Toal, Bishop President of SCIAF and Fr. Francis McGachey at St Francis Xavier's Church, Carfin. ML1 5AJ- [www.sciaf.org.uk/events](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/events)

**Thursday 22 November 2018 at 7.30 pm** -You are invited to an Ecumenical Service of Remembrance for all those who have died through drug/alcohol related problems on Thursday 22 November 2018 at 7.30 pm at St Alphonsus' Church, London Road, Glasgow, G40 2DQ. Service will be led by Canon Tom White and Rev Peter Davidge. Opened by the Lord Provost. There will be light refreshments afterwards in The Lodging House Mission, 35 East Campbell Street, Glasgow (opposite Baird's bar). All welcome. Family Addiction Support Service, 123 West Street, Glasgow, G5 8BA. Telephone: 0141 420 2050. Email: [info@fassglasgow.org](mailto:info@fassglasgow.org) website: [www.fassglasgow.org](http://www.fassglasgow.org)

**Saturday 24th November at 7pm - 20-40 Network Quiz Night** -Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. We are having a Quiz night in St. Mirin's Cathedral Hall so why not come along and test your knowledge of all things Scottish to bring in St. Andrew's Day. Saturday 24th November at 7pm. Email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

**Saturday 1st December 2018 -Friar Alessandro Charity Christmas Concert.** 1st December 2018 at Saint Mary's Church, Abercromby Street, Glasgow. Tickets £15.00 - available from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

**SAT 1ST DEC. 7.30-10.30 -ST GREGORY'S ADULT BEGINNERS IRISH CÉILÍ CLASS-BIG CHRISTMAS CEILI FOR SYRIA.** – Tickets go on sale first week in November.

**From Wednesday 05 December 2018 To Sunday 09 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](http://www.northernstartravel.com)

**Wednesday 5th December 2018, 2pm- December Branch Meeting - a celebration of Hanukkah and Advent.** Giffnock Synagogue, 222 Fenwick Road, Giffnock, Glasgow, G46 6UE- The Council of Christians and Jews - Giffnock Synagogue- West of Scotland Branch. The leading nationwide forum for Christian - Jewish engagement. All members and friends are welcome to come along and enjoy a celebration of food and festivity as we mark the time of Hanukkah and Advent. There will be doughnuts and cakes, as well as a presentation about the significance of both events from a representative of each community.

**Friday 07 December 2018, 20:00-All Night Vigil in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary - St Andrew's Cathedral-**

Friday 7 December 2018 - First Friday

Saturday 8 December 2018 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception-

**8.00pm - Opening Mass in Honour of The Sacred Heart. Enrolment in Brown Scapular; Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary; Adoration of Blessed Sacrament; Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries- 10.00pm – Break-**

**10.30pm - Examination of Conscience – Confession-Rosary - Glorious Mysteries- 12 Midnight - Stations of the Cross; Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Exposition and Silent Adoration-**

**1.30am - The Sacraments of the Church, Litany of St Joseph- 3.00am - Rosary Mysteries of Light - Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy Chaplet- 4.30am - Rosary Joyful Mysteries, Litany of Loretto, Divine Mercy Chaplet- 6am Closing Mass-**

All welcome: Tea and coffee available all night.-For information please contact: Email: [liam.coyle1@ntworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntworld.com)- Phone: 07806 517383 or Facebook - Glasgow Vigil Events

