

St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society –
Collection for the Crib on behalf of them. There will be a box in front of the Crib when it is built for donations for this charity.

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 their office for a chat with one of their friendly and experienced staff on: 0141 332 8371 or email: info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

Foodbank appeal.

Thanks to everyone for their continued generosity. Whatever you can give goes to those who need it.

Thanks to everyone who has confirmed their interest in the pilgrimage to Italy in 2020. If you haven't yet reminded Fr Allan of your interest, please do so asap.

St. Nicholas Care Fund-

Please return Advent Pack (Wee Box), as soon as possible. St. Nicholas Care Fund is a source of practical help and funding for all those in need in our community.

Food Banks - Foodbank appeal. Thanks to everyone for their continued generosity. Whatever you can give goes to those who need it.

ENGLISH CLASSES FOR REFUGEES are held in the Auditorium of The Ogilvie Centre at St Aloysius Church each weekday morning from 10.00am until 12 noon. These are run on a purely voluntary basis. More teachers and funds are needed. Please contact Alison at St Aloysius' Office on 0141 332 3039 stalloysius.garnethill@rcag.org.uk or just come to The Ogilvie Centre on any weekday morning.

Special Intentions- please remember in your prayers-

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

Deceased- James Conlon, William Murdoch, Mark Meechan, Fred Allen, John McElvanney, Audrey Heuston

Anniversaries Ann Duff, Grace Devine, Archie Hamilton, Isabel McEwan, Margaret Brock, Hugh Flanagan, Fr Colman McGrath, Joe Smith, Neil McFadyen, William Rae, John McGarrigle, Margaret Mary and Michael Docherty, Carmel Freeman, Mary Burns, Peter Docherty, Phyllis Lilburn, Eleanor Daily, Tommy Kennedy, Maisie McGhee and James Kelly and all whose anniversaries occur at this time

St Charles Borromeo, Pray for them

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 13/01/19:
Offertory £132.34 - 2nd Collection £98.82 (Building Fund)

The Oratory of St. Charles Borromeo.

Sunday 20th of January 2019.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C.

***Email-stcharles@rcag.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: 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 Monthly Intentions-
January- Evangelization:**

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Today's Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

This week in the Parish-

Today: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. **Mass at 12pm in St Charles.**

Monday: Mass at 9.30am. Reception and Vigil for William Murdoch RIP.

Tuesday: Funeral Mass at 9.30am for William Murdoch RIP. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until benediction at 6pm. Meeting for parents of children being prepared for First Confession in **St Gregory's church at 7pm.**

Wednesday: Mass at 9.30am.

Thursday: Mass at 9.30am.

Friday: Mass at 9.30am in St Gregory's. **Mass with St Charles' Primary School at 10am.** Funeral of Mark Meehan in T&R O'Brien funeral parlour at 1.15pm, then at Lambhill cemetery.

Saturday: 9.30am Mass, followed by confessions until 10.30am. Chinese RCIA at 10.45am. Confessions from 5.15 -5.45pm. Mass at 6pm.

Next Sunday: Third 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.



BURNS SUPPER –

St Gregory's UCM will host a Burns Supper in the hall on Tuesday 22 January 2019 for their UCM Diocesan charity project for this year- the total will go to the Retired Priests, the nominated charity for this year. Some tickets will be available for non-members who would like to attend on the night. Tickets £14 includes- live music, meal prepared and served by caterers, Steak Pie, Haggis, Neeps & Tatties, Tea /Coffee (Vegetarian & special diets can be catered for). Bring your own bottle! There will also be a Raffle and Tombola.

Sunday January 27th 2019 -The Mass of Our Celtic Roots 2017 St Aloysius', Garnethill 4pm

Marking the Celtic Connections Festival with choirs and instrumentalists at St Aloysius for a joy-filled sung Mass. The St Mungo Singers, will lead the assembled congregation. All are welcome.

Wednesday 30th January at 2pm -The Council of Christians and Jews West of Scotland Branch:

For our next branch meeting we would like to invite all of our members and friends to a conversation on 'Caring for the City' over an afternoon tea of sandwiches and cakes. Gordon Matheson, former leader of Glasgow City Council, will introduce the conversation. A short Annual General Meeting will precede it. This will take place on Wednesday 30th January at 2pm at Giffnock Synagogue, 222 Fenwick Road, Giffnock G46 6UE. Contact Steve Innes:

scholar@ccj.org.uk for more information.

Thursday 31st of January- Newman Association: Ordered Freedom from Chaos – Education in the Holy Land.

A talk by Professor Bart McGettrick - The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st January 2019 All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

Saturday 2nd February 2019, Mass for Religious: Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate the annual Mass for Religious on the Feast of the Presentation, Saturday 2nd February 2019, at 10.00am in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. All welcome.

AGAP

Thursday 7th February -Film and Faith Club: Will meet at 1pm for a Matinee and also at 7pm on Thursday 7th February in St Mungo's Retreat House, next to St Mungo's Church, 52 Parson Street, Townhead G4 0RX. This month's film is "Paul, Apostle of Christ" (2018), Cert. PG-13. New members welcome. Totally free! Big screen and speakers. Tea/coffee and char. To book: www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com Tel: 0141 552 5527 or email info@agap.org.uk

AGAP Reel Kids Parents and Tots Cinema Club: Meets on 2nd Friday of every month at 11am in St Mungo's Retreat House, next to St Mungo's Church, 52 Parson Street, Townhead G4 0RX. Next screening is "The Lion King" (1994). For parents with young children to enjoy a film with their little ones and chat afterwards. Please register to attend: www.agapglasgow.eventbrite.com Tel: 0141 552 5527 or email info@agap.org.uk

Faith Forum: Exploring Catholic Doctrine: Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Keen to learn more about the Church's magisterial teachings? Come along to the Glasgow Faith Forum's fortnightly series of talks in 2019:

24 Jan - *Creation* (Fr Jamie McMorrin);

-7 Feb - *The Incarnation* (Canon Luiz Ruscillo);

21 Feb - *Ecclesiology: Models of the Church* (Fr Nick Welsh); -

7 March - *The Life of Grace* (Fr David Barrett);

21 March - *The Four Last Things* (Fr Michael John Galbraith).

These sessions will take place at 7.30pm at Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy 13-15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG. All young people welcome.

GET READY FOR LENT 2019-

This year our WEE BOX appeal focuses on Lydia and her family from Uganda. Learn about this year's WEE BOX appeal and how you can join in at our Lent training taking place across Scotland. **Lent Parish Volunteer Training Glasgow** - Saturday 26th January, 11am. SCIAF Office, 19 Park Circus, G3 6BE- 0141 354 5555

In writing: SCIAF, 19 Park Circus, Glasgow, G3 6BE or email sciaf@sciaf.org.uk

The Sacraments at St Gregory's and St Charles.

Thanks to all the parents who have enrolled their children to celebrate the sacraments of First Confession and First Communion in the parish of St Gregory and the oratory of St Charles.

The children are now being prepared for the first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation that communicates the grace of forgiveness.

The celebration of the sacrament will take place in the parish twice:

Monday 25 March in St Gregory's Church at 7pm

Tuesday 26 March at 7pm in St Charles' Oratory.

Parents Meeting- Tuesday 22 January

There will be a meeting for all parents on **Tuesday 22 January** in St Gregory's Hall at 7pm. If at all possible please make other arrangements for your child that night as it is aimed at you as parents and guardians. This meeting is to help you help your child in preparation for the sacrament.

The Circle of Friends

The children will take part in the Circle of Friends on the Sundays leading up to the celebration of First Confession. That is the **10, 17 and 24 March.**

In **St Gregory's** these sessions will take place after the 10am Mass and run until 12pm.

In **St Charles** they will take place at 11am and finish in time for the 12pm Mass.

I expect that every child will take part in all three of these sessions, it is not optional.

First Communion Arrangements for the celebration of First Communion will follow in February.

The date for the celebration of First Communion

in St Gregory is Sunday 5 May at 10am.

For St Charles it will be 12 May at 12pm.

I expect that the children will celebrate First Communion in the same church as they celebrated First Confession.

If any parent wishes to request something different please see Fr Allan as soon as possible.

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.



