

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.*

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 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.

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.

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 Pat Tierney and Mark Meechan,

Anniversaries- Joseph Daly, Esther McNulty, Betty Hughes, Anne Duff, Fr Bernard Connell, Irene Gallagher, Peter McCormick, Hannah Carroll, Kirsty Wylie, Fergus Platt, David McTaggart, Rose Degnan 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 06/01/19:
Offertory £218.50 - 2nd Collection £165.00 (Justice and Peace)
Halls Lets £100.00 - 200 Club Donation £ 65.00

The Oratory of St. Charles Borromeo.

Sunday 13th of January 2019.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Year C.

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should be directed to: Fr Allan Cameron St. Gregory's

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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: *Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.*

This week in the Parish-

Sunday: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Mass at 10am in St Gregory's. Mass at 12pm in St Charles.

Monday: Mass at 9.30am. Feast of St Kentigern, Patron of Glasgow.

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

Wednesday: Mass at 9.30am.

Thursday: Mass at 9.30am. Reception and Vigil for James Conlon RIP.

Friday: Funeral Mass at 9.30am for James Conlon in St Gregory's. No 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: Second 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.

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.

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.

Wednesday, 16th January- Pro Life Mass

-This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 16th January in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Matthew Carlin.

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.

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.

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: **10 Jan - The Most Holy Trinity** (Archbishop Tartaglia);

24 Jan - Creation (Fr Jamie McMorrin);

-7 Feb - The Incarnation (Canon Luiz Rusculo);

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

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.

Festival of Saint Mungo

Cathedral Tours with Adrian Cox January 14 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm *Glasgow Cathedral, Castle St Glasgow, G4 0QZ United Kingdom* Join archaeologist Adrian Cox of the Historical Environment Scotland for a guided tour of the Cathedral, exploring its history and archaeology. As part of the tour, we will follow in the footsteps of countless pilgrims in the medieval period and look at how the building has developed through the centuries. 12.00 noon Find out more »

Cathedral Tours (Stonework & Conservation) with John Clark January 15 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm *Glasgow Cathedral, Castle St Glasgow, G4 0QZ United Kingdom* Johnnie Clark, the Historic Environment Scotland Works Manager, will explain to attendees the techniques used in the conservation programme to restore the walls, windows and tower of Glasgow Cathedral. Come in warm clothing and sturdy shoes! Find out more »

Molendinar Lecture: Professor Sir Tom Devine "New Glaswegians: Migrants to the city since 1950" January 15 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm *Glasgow City Chambers* Welcomed by Archbishop Emeritus of Glasgow the Most Rev. Mario Conti, Sir Tom Devine discusses the effects of migration on Glasgow as a city, reflecting our #MungoFest theme of St Mungo as a refugee. Find out more »

Lecture: 'The earliest lives of the Saints in the Scots vernacular (c. 1375)' Dr Theo Van Heijnsbergen January 16 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm *St Mungo Museum* The collection of saints lives in Scots from the late Middle Ages, known as the Legends of the Saints, is a hugely understudied text but is recently receiving more attention. Jessica Reid and Theo van Heijnsbergen from the Scottish Literature department at Glasgow University will present and discuss several of the most striking and important saints lives from a number of angles, including the ways in which they seek to shape their readers' sense of self. Rather than presenting cardboard...Find out more »

Art Exhibition: "Transitions" January 17 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm UTC+0 *5 Florence Street United Kingdom + Google Map* Born in Liverpool in 1959, Mary Mitchell qualified in medicine in Southampton in 1983 and following training in general practice and paediatrics, developed an interest in child development to become a consultant child and adolescent psychiatrist in 1999. By tearing up magazines and catalogues Mary constructs vibrant images on a grand scale which lie between an abstract and representative style. The reconstruction of pages of typeface and coloured advertisements is a response to meaning and memory in a world of...Find out more »

Closing Event: #MungoFest January 18 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm *101 Portman Street, 101 Portman Street Glasgow, G41 1EJ United Kingdom + Google Map* Celebrate #MUNGOFEEST with traditional music from Roddy Hart, Tommy Reilly, Kara Conway and Gerard McGread. Come dance and sing with great traditional music in this stunning rooftop garden. Details of all events found at www.whatsonglasgow.co.uk/listings/st-mungo-festival/



