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Sunday 14 August 2016

20th Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and in the evenings from 8.30 – 9.30 pm, except for Wednesdays.

Deacon Rev Andrew Davis will be available Monday and Wednesday 7-9pm in his office. Email: glasgowdeacon@outlook.com

Confession/Reconciliation: Any morning before Mass,
and Saturday 5.30-6.30pm

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest. Forms are available in the porch.

Marriage: Appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice)

Sacrament of the Sick: Please receive this Sacrament if you know you are going into hospital, or if anyone you know has a serious illness.

Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

Monday 15th August. The schools go back after the holidays and we wish all pupils a happy and enriching year ahead.

This day is also the **Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven.** Falling on a Monday means the feast is not a holiday of obligation which must be a bit of relief for the teachers in our Catholic schools. Mary is full of God's grace, has become the mother of Jesus the Son of God, and now shares in a unique way the victory of Jesus over the power of death.

Fr Joe writes:

Recently Dead: Winifred Borthwick (Reception and funeral Mass on Tuesday at 9.30 am.)

Parish Council Meeting. This Thursday, 18th August, we are due to have our next meeting. Included in the agenda is the Archbishop's Address to the Deans on Pastoral Planning 2015-2018 (Edited Version) which arrived in the post last week. As at previous meetings the various groups in the parish are invited to be represented and to give a report on their work. This is important if we wish to coordinate the activities of the parish. The meeting is to start at 7 pm.

Missionary Appeal. Thanks to Sr Maureen Donohoe, a missionary Sister of St Columban, who made the annual appeal to increase our awareness of the Church as a missionary Church and to seek our support for the Columban Missionaries. The collection came to £1486, showing wonderful generosity once again.

Peregrinatio Pro Christo At the time of writing we are drawing close to the end of the week long project by members of the Legion of Mary: Rev. Fr. Eamonn O'Driscoll, O.F.M. from Westmeath; Declan O'Donnell from Sligo; Mrs Loirin O'Leary from Dublin; Miss Moira Burke from Sligo; Mrs Anne Holt and Mr Brian Holt from Essex; Ms Mary McGrath from Sligo; Allen Melly from Sligo; Daniel Murray from Mullingar, Westmeath; and John Rooney from Sligo. Through the work of the legionaries the tender love of God has been made more real for many people. Some have opened their hearts and poured out the experiences of their lives, some experiences of difficulties and trial, and others experiences of God's goodness in their lives. The legionaries have laboured hard: two hours in the morning, three and a half in the afternoon and two in the evening. We are most grateful to them and to all those who provided hospitality, accommodation, meals, or welcomed them in any way.

Weekday Masses have also been beautiful moments in our day with Fr Eamonn, Franciscan and legionary, being the principal celebrant each day, lifting up our hearts with his homilies, singing and prayers.

We wish them all a safe journey back to their native lands and many blessings on the rest of their journeys of life.

Fr Joe Cont:

Last week's collections Thanks to all who contribute in any way. £970 was taken up at the Presentation of the Gifts (including Gift Aid contributions). Brown envelopes for the Hall Fund came to £65 and £47 Gift Aided. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts. The hall debt stands at £89,000.

Sunday Café Rota

Date	9.30am	11am
14 August	Margaret Gilfillan	Alexandra Gallagher Angela McRae
21 August	Lorraine Graham Margot Lorimer	Josephine McKinnon Carly Horne
28 August	Morag McKelvie Marjorie Mulrooney	Frances Clarke Helena Campbell

Children's Liturgy will restart next Sunday 21 August. All primary schoolchildren are very welcome. The last Sunday of each month is the Children's Mass where they participate in the liturgy along with the whole congregation.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK

The foodbank always needs the basics of UHT MILK, SUGAR and TINNED FRUIT MEAT AND FISH. Any other items, including items of hygiene are also very much appreciated.

Please put any donation you can in the boxes in the porch or the hall.
THANK YOU

National Pilgrimage Carfin Grotto Sunday 04 September at 3pm.

The bus leaves the church at 1.30pm prompt. For tickets, phone 883 4395 or 883 6258. Adults £6, children 50p.

Great news for Glasgow's many Catholics from the Indian sub-continent!

Last week Pope Francis announced the creation of an "Eparchy" for Catholics of the Syro-Malabar Rite.

The Syro-Malabar Church is an early Christian community in India which traces its origin to the arrival of St. Thomas, the Apostle, in 52 AD.

We particularly congratulate the Syro-Malabar community in our parish.

See the archdiocesan website for the full story <http://www.rcag.org.uk/>

Mass to celebrate the Queenship of Mary will be held at St Maria Goretti RC Church on Monday 22 August, starting with the Rosary at 7pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm. See poster.

Catholic Education Commission Open Forum on Saturday 27 August, 10am-1pm. See poster.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Margaret Stelmaszuk; Robert Carroll; Claire Stevenson; David Kirkwood; Therese O'Neill; Betty Hassan; Phyllis Sykes; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Bill Robinson; Liam Cullen; Rose Darragh; Ann Marie Wason; Joan Whyte; Eithne McCourt; Maurice Duffy; Shirley Conlon; Elizabeth Clark; Calum Carson; Christine Donnelly; Theresa Wright; D Fitzsimmons; H McSorley; Kell Drummond; John McCafferty (USA)

For those who have died recently: Margaret Irvine

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Grace Docherty; Patrick (Pat) Heaney; Willie Marr; Paddy Lee; Lizzie Lee; Mary Lee; Kathleen Ewart; Willie McKenna; Jas McNeill (Sr & Jr); Margaret Crawford; Benny Quinn.

