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Father, almighty and eternal God, whose praise is sung throughout all creation and whose glory is proclaimed by all peoples. You create us in love and call us to our eternal destiny of loving communion with You. May the parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel be a place where Your Name is hallowed and Your chosen ones are united in Holy Mass with Your Son in praise and thanksgiving.

Lord Jesus Christ, Word of God, Incarnate of the Virgin Mary, You manifest the Father’s love and reveal His will for us. May we always be aware of our Baptismal dignity as the Children of God by our sharing through the Holy Spirit in Your Sonship, and so respond to Your call in service of each other, our parish, Holy Mother Church and the world.

Holy Spirit, Advocate and Spirit of Truth, You breathed your life into the Apostles at Pentecost, inspiring them to be preachers of the Word. May we always be open to Your promptings that our parish may be renewed in praise of God and in living the truth in charity.

Our Lady Mother of the Church

Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Baptisms**

Usually take place after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday. Parents are requested to make arrangements with the Parish Clergy in good time.

**Marriages**

Couples are requested to speak to the Parish Clergy at least six months before a wedding and before any other arrangements are confirmed.

**Funerals**

Families are asked to contact the Parish before making any arrangements with a Funeral Director.

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

Meets every Sunday after the 11.00am Mass. Its members keep regular contact with the sick and elderly and support parishioners in time of need.

*Our Lady of Good Counsel is a parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, a Designated Religious Charity, No. SCO18140*

**INTIMATIONS**

In charity we are asked to pray for:

Sick: All commended to our prayers.

Recently deceased:

Madalena Capaldi; Maureen Bain;

Anniversary:

Lottie Congalton; Lily & Jim Comerford; Beatrice Drummond; Charlotte Leese; Francis Wood Snr; Francis Wood Jnr; Ellen Wood; Dick Rigley; Stan, Mary & Veronica Noga; Valerie Robinson; Charlotte Leese;

**The parish bulletin is sponsored by parishioner John Watters, painter & decorator. Free estimates 0141 554 7454**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**YEAR C**

**28th July 2019**

**Liturgy of the Word:**

1st reading: Gen 18:20-32

Psalm 137; Response:

*On the day I called,*

*You answered me, O Lord.*

2nd reading: Col 2:12-24

Gospel: Lk 11:1-13

Divine Office: Week 1

Feast Days:

Mon 29 July: Memorial of St Martha

Wed 31 July: Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola

Thurs 1 Aug: Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori



**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

There will be a parish meeting on Monday 26th August 2019 at 7.00pm in the church. Further information to follow. Please note the date and make every effort to attend this meeting.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

The parish programme of sacramental preparation will begin on Sunday 1st September. The parents of children who are due to receive the sacraments are invited to a meeting in the parish hall to enrol their child:

First Confession: Sunday 18th August 2019, 12.00pm

Holy Communion & Confirmation: Sunday 25th August 2019, 12.00pm.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

**Sunday Masses**

Vigil 5.30pm

11.00am; 5.30pm

**Children’s Liturgy**

is available during school term at the 11.00am Mass for children

primary 1 to 4.

**Daily Mass**: 10.00am

(Thursday: Liturgy of the Word)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**:

Friday after 10.00am Mass – 11.00am

**Confessions:**

Saturday after 10.00am Mass

4.30pm - 5.15pm

Some more volunteers are required to assist with the cleaning of the church. If you have some time to spare on a Monday morning your help will be appreciated.

**BULLETIN**

During the summer holidays the Bulletin will only be printed fortnightly.

**COLLECTIONS**

Last week’s offertory collection came to £562

*Many thanks for your ongoing support of the parish.*

**POPE FRANCIS TWEETS**

Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty that we are God’s beloved Children.

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**THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY**

This year’s Mass to celebrate the Queenship of Mary will again be held at St Catherine Laboure RC Church, Glasgow, G21 3PP on Thursday 22nd August 2019, starting with the Rosary at 7.00pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.Tea will be served in the hall afterwards.

**THE EVERLASTING FOODBANK**

Donations are collected on the first Sunday of the month. This is a local, faith-motivated initiative to help those in need in our area and is worthy of our support.

**ST THERESE OF LISIEUX**

**Relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be present in Scotland in August and September this year. They will be in Glasgow 16-18th September. This is an important event in the life of the Church in Scotland. St Therese will be familiar to many of you as the saint who is ‘spending her heaven doing good on earth’. If you are not familiar with the life of ‘the Little Flower’ and her way of complete abandonment to God this may be a good time to discover why she is so popular and get to know her for yourself.**

**After a stop in Barlinnie Prison, the relics will be taken to the parish of St Therese of Lisieux before being transferred to St Andrew’s Cathedral on 17th Sept, where there will be opportunity to venerate the relics of this most popular saint. I encourage you take make every effort to venerate the relics of St Therese.**

**Full details of the programme can be found at:**

[www.littleflowerinscotland.co.uk/archdiocese-glasgow](http://www.littleflowerinscotland.co.uk/archdiocese-glasgow)



**FERTILITY CARE SCOTLAND**

We are opening a new clinic in the Diocesan offices, Paisley on alternative Monday evenings from 7 – 9pm. We run clinics in Edinburgh, Hamilton, Aberdeen and Paisley. At Fertility Care Scotland we teach The Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation, which helps couples achieve or postpone pregnancy in a natural way. We can help couples optimize their chances of conceiving. Our service is free and confidential and no appointment is necessary. We invite you to come and visit us at one of our clinics. Phone: 0141 221 0858; E-Mail: [info@fertilitycare.org.uk;www.fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk;www.fertilitycare.org.uk) Join us on facebook

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**HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION?**

Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit [**www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk**](http://WWW.STMARGARETSADOPTION.ORG.UK) or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail [**info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk**](mailto:INFO@STMARGARETSADOPTION.ORG.UK).

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

A series of evening of catechesis, prayer and support has been organised for next year. Anyone considering their future and what God is calling them to do is welcome. The next meeting is at 7.00pm pm on Fri 10th May 2019 in Turnbull Hall, Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG.