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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:

Frank Cullen; Sandy Muirison; Gerry Lovell; Mary McGovern; Catherine Ferrie;

Anniversary:

Stan, Mary & Veronica Noga; Valerie Robertson; birthday remembrance of Alexander Hamilton;

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

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER**

**& ST PAUL**

**30th June 2019**

**Liturgy of the Word:**

1st reading: Acts 12:1-11

Psalm 109; Response:

*The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.*

2nd reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8.18-18

Gospel: Mt 16:13-19

Divine Office: Week 4

Feast Days:

Wed 3 July: Feast of St Thomas



**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.

**PARISH COVER**

Fr Joe will be on pilgrimage to Lourdes from 27th June - 6th July. Fr Viktar Misevich , a priest from Belarus, will be resident in the parish and covering the Masses. I am sure that you will give him a warm welcome.

**BULLETIN**

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

29/30th June: Peter’s Pence

13/14th July: Apostleship of the Sea

**COLLECTIONS**

Last week’s offertory collection came to £610

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

**ARANDORA STAR ANNIVERSARY**

The Anniversary of the sinking of the Arandora Star will be commemorated at the 1.00pm Mass on Tuesday, 2 July 2019 followed by prayer in the Italian Cloister Garden.  All welcome.

**GLASGOW THE WELCOMING CITY**

At Glasgow City Chambers on Sunday 23rd June 2019 at 3.00pm. You are warmly invited to join in the celebration of Glasgow the Welcoming City where we will hear of the work taking place in parishes across the city supporting new Glaswegians, addressing poverty and Employment Issues. We will hear reflections from Faith and Civic Leaders and there will be music and Song from Glasgow’s schoolchildren, a Ghanaian Choir, the Salvation Army Band and St Mungo Singers. All welcome. Refreshments will follow in the Satinwood Suite.

**POPE FRANCIS TWEETS**

Saying “Yes” to the Lord means having the courage to embrace life with love as it comes, with all its fragility and smallness and contradictions.

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**ST THERESE OF LISIEUX**

**Relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be present in Scotland, including the Archdiocese in August and September. The will be in Glasgow 16-18th September. Further information to follow.**

**FEAST OF ST. ANNE**

**26th July 2019. Here in St. Anne's Church, Whitevale Street, Dennistoun, we start the Novena to St. Anne on Wednesday 17th July with 7:00 pm Mass. Novena prayers will then be said each morning at the 9:30am. Mass.  The Novena will conclude with Mass on Friday 26th July at 7:00pm. All welcome.**

**POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS:**

General Audience, 26th June 2019.

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, we now consider the way of life of the first Christian community. Saint Luke presents the Church of Jerusalem, gathered in response to the Apostles’ preaching, as the paradigm of all Christian communities. As brothers and sisters in Christ, the first believers “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42). Luke portrays a community united in prayer, fraternity, charity and concern for those in need. In every age, the Church is called to be the leaven of a reconciled humanity and the foreshadowing of a world of authentic justice and peace. In this way, she is enabled to live an authentic liturgical life, experiencing the Risen Lord’s presence in prayer and in the Eucharist, in order then to bring that saving love to the world. Like the early Church gathered around the Apostles, may our communities increasingly become places of deep prayer, encounter with the Lord and fellowship with our brothers and sisters, doors that open to the communion of the saints and the heavenly Jerusalem.

**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.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

As the school year comes to an end, we wish you all an enjoyable, relaxed and hopefully sun-filled summer, wherever and whenever you are getting a break.

**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.