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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:

Anne McGurk

Anniversary:

Bobby Leese; Alice Maguire;

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**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**YEAR C**

**17th November 2019**

**Liturgy of the Word:**

1st reading: Mal 3:19-20

Psalm 97; Response:

*The Lord comes to rule the people with fairness.*

2nd reading: 2 Thess 3:7-12

Gospel: Lk 21:5-19

Divine Office: Week 1

Feast Days:

Thurs 21 Nov: Memorial of the Presentation

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri 22 Nov: Memorial of St Cecilia



**WELCOME**

We welcome the families and friends of parishioners whose funeral took place in Our Lady of Good Counsel in the past year. We continue to remember you in our prayers and are delighted that you have joined us today.

**MONDAY GROUP**

**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

Next meeting will be on Monday 18th November. All welcome to come along. We usually pray Vespers (Evening Prayer) together and then explore a faith topic before finishing with light refreshments. This session we will be reading together *The Story of a Soul*, St Therese of Lisieux’s spiritual autobiography

**NOVEMBER LISTS**

Are available at the back of the church. Once completed, the Lists should be returned to the parish. During the month of November Holy Mass will be offered each day for our loved ones who are included on the Lists.

**CHRISTMAS FETE**

This year’s Christmas Fete will take place on Sunday 8th December. Volunteers and donations for tombola, raffle, etc will be warmly welcomed.

**THE CHURCH: THE GOOD NEWS**

Thanks to Nadia Gizzi and Silvana Bradley who helped to organise this event and the volunteers who provided tea and coffee.

**HOTDOGS FOR THE HOMELESS**

Join us for tea/coffee and hotdogs to raise funds for The Wayside Club which provides such a wonderful service for the homeless in Glasgow. Sunday 24 November after the 11.00am Mass. Donations taken on the day.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

Next weekend will mark Catholic Education Week. A special collection will be taken up to support the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service

**COLLECTIONS**

Last week’s offertory collection came to £702

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

**PRO-LIFE MASS**

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 20th November in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals 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 Gerard Byrne.

**NIGHTFEVER**

The next Nightfever event is on Saturday 7 December from 7.00-11.00pm in St Aloysius’ Church, Garnethill. Pop in and witness young of the archdiocese ministering to their peers. A wonderful way to spend some time with the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.

**FAITH FORUM**

28th November – Sr Roseann Reddy – *The Challenge (II); Building a Culture of Life*; A fortnightly series of talks on living out the Catholic faith. All young people welcome. These talks will take place at 7pm in Turnbull Hall, University of Glasgow Catholic Chaplaincy, 13-15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow G12 8LG.

**ACN #REDWEDNESDAY EVENT**

Sponsored by John Mason MSP. A multi-faith event for the people of Scotland to stand in solidarity with those who have been martyred for their faith. All religious intolerance is wrong and for too long the world has ignored religious persecution. Aid to the Church in Need would like to invite all parishioners to our #RedWednesday Event. For full event details, please visit: acnuk.org/scottishredwednesday. Venue: The Fairfax Somerville Room, The Scottish Parliament, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH99 1SP.      Date: Wednesday 27th November. Time: 5.30pm - 8pm. Entrance is free. For security reasons you must be registered for this event.

**20-40 NETWORK ESCAPE ROOMS EVENT**

Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Don't worry about coming on your own, you'll quickly make friends as you battle to solve the clues and escape before the other team. Sat 23rd November, 6:30pm, Merchant Sq, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £16 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can’t make this one.

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION**

“Faith and Politics: the challenge of being committed to both” A talk by Bishop Nolan, Bishop of Galloway, The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius’ Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th November 2019. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

**POPE FRANCIS TWEETS**

Let us ask the Lord to pour His Spirit upon Christian couples and families, so that, as they generously open their doors to Christ and to their brothers and sisters, they may bear authentic witness to a life of faith, hope and charity. @Pontifex

**POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS**

General Audience, Wednesday 25th September 2019:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, we continue to follow the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In the early Christian community some complained that their widows were being neglected in the distribution of bread. The Apostles, aware of their principal calling to preach the Word of God, discerned a solution to maintain the harmony between the service of the Word and service to the poor. They instituted seven men, on whom they imposed hands, to carry out works of charity. One of these seven deacons, Stephen, proclaimed Christ’s Paschal Mystery as the key to the whole history of the covenant, but his words met with resistance. Yet, even when condemned to death, Stephen entrusted his life into the Lord’s hands and forgave his adversaries. The actions of this first martyr teach us that our identity as God’s children consists in abandoning ourselves to the Father and forgiving those who offend us. Let us ask the Lord that, by contemplating the martyrs of the past and present, we may live a full life, accepting the martyrdom of daily fidelity to the Gospel and conformity to Christ.

**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. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

**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 Join us on facebook

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**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.

28th November – Sr Roseann Reddy – *The Challenge (II); Building a Culture of Life*; 12th December – Sr Andrea Fraille – *The Challenge (III): Male and Female He Created Them.*