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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 Joyce;

Anniversary:

John Shergold; Giovanni Cafolla; George Vacca (birthday remembrance);

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

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**YEAR C**

**15th September 2019**

**Liturgy of the Word:**

1st reading: Exod 32:7-11.13-14

Psalm 50; Response:

*I will leave this place and go to my father.*

2nd reading: Phil 9-10.12-17

Gospel: Lk 15:1-32

Divine Office: Week 4

Feast Days:

Mon 16 Sept: Feast of St Ninian

Fri 13 Sept: Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & companions

Sat 14 Sept: Feast of St Matthew



**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 23rd Sept. 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.

**SUNDAY CAFE**

All welcome to join us in the hall after the 11.00am Mass for tea/coffee and refreshments.

**CALMAN CENTRE**

A representative from the Calman Centre, which provides support for people suffering from cancer and their families, will be speaking about the centre’s work at all Masses next weekend.

**COLLECTIONS**

Last week’s offertory collection came to £556.

The collection for SPRED last weekend came to £392

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

**MEN’S SPIRITUALITY**

There will be a day conference for fathers, married men and those considering marriage on Sunday 22 September in Hazelwood House (52 First Gdns, G41 5BN). The cost of the day is £20 which includes lunch and coffee break. To book contact Philip Church: 07971 863 050; pc62@btconnect.com

**20-40 NETWORK EVENTS**

Aged 20-40? Our events are a great place for meeting fellow young Catholics. Our famous Murder Mystery Night is back by popular demand. Saturday 5th October, 7pm, St. Aloysuis Church Hall, Glasgow. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a £10 ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can’t make this one.

**CONSIDERING PRIMARY TEACHING?**

There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (***primary school***) in St. Patrick’s Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UQ on Tuesday 17th September 2018 at 6.00pm. This event will focus on the application process. Representatives from the University of Glasgow, the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teachers Association (APHTA), Church and Local Authority Church Representatives will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval, etc. and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions.

**SCES (SCOTTISH CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE)**

National Gathering for parents with children in Catholic Schools.  Saturday 21st September 2019, 9.30-3pm, St Francis Xavier primary school – Falkirk.  Separate programme for children.  Lunch will be provided.  Places are free but need to be booked by phoning 0141 556 4727.

**THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

The Beginning Experience is holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 4-6th October 2019. For details contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383, or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

A retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 22nd – Thursday 24th October 2019.  This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else’s abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form on the website [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

**PRO-LIFE MASS**

This month, **the Pro-Life Mass in Duns Scotus** **on Wednesday 18th** **September has been cancelled** as itcoincides with the Mass for the Sick with the relics of St Thérèse in St Andrew’s Cathedral, Glasgow. We encourage everyone to go to the Cathedral instead. Our next Pro-Life Mass will resume as usual on Wednesday, 16th October.

**POPE FRANCIS TWEETS**

Christ is the hope of the world: His Gospel is the most powerful leaven of brotherhood, freedom, justice and peace for al peoples. @Pontifex

**ST THERESE OF LISIEUX**

**Relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be in Glasgow 16-18th September. This is an important event in the life of the Church in Scotland. 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)

**NEW PRAYER GROUP**

Are you aged between 18-35? Do you wish to know about Franciscan spirituality? St Francis and St Clare warmly Invites you to an evening of prayer, talks and sharing and a wee pizza afterwards. Come and See! Wednesday 28th August and then every fourth Wednesday of the month, from 7-9pm in Blessed John Dun Scotus, Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 0YT.

**HOLY MASS FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES**

**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.

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in Saint Andrew’s Cathedral on Sunday 6th October at 3pm.  All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited

**FAITH FORUM**

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. 3rd October - Mr Ruairidh MacLennan – *The Mission: Being a Young Catholic in Scotland Today;*

**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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**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**.

**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.

17th October – Fr Ross Campbell – *The Climate: Overcoming the Dictatorship of Relativism*; 31st October – Fr Paul Denney – *The Content: Christ and His Church*; 14th November – Mrs Natalie Finnigan – *The Challenge (1): Witnessing in a Time of Scandal*; 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.*