

The Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Congratulations to three children who will be baptised this weekend and welcomed into the parish. **Baptism** is a Sacrament of the Church through which we are endowed with the life of God and become sons and daughters of the Almighty. **His Grace** working in us is a major step in enabling us to be moulded into the person of Jesus who wishes us to become fully alive and fully human. Baptism is the first of three Sacraments of Initiation the remaining two are **Confirmation** and the **Holy Eucharist**. The Church still encourages parents to baptise children as soon as possible after birth. Parents are also encouraged to contact their priest so that appropriate preparation can be undertaken by the family. It is not advisable to wait until children are due for First Holy Communion before requesting Baptism. After Baptism children have religious rights which should be honoured. We would regard it as inappropriate not to care for their health, their education, their well being. It is inappropriate not to care for their **religious welfare** especially since public Baptism Promises are made by families.

Congratulations to **Father Philip of the Holy Ghost Fathers** who is celebrating forty years in the priesthood. We will remember Philip and the community of the Holy Ghost Fathers this weekend during Masses.

A **holy hour of prayer** and **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place this Wednesday evening at St Gerard's, Belshill between 7.00 pm and 8.00 pm. All the priests and the Faithful are invited. The Bishop will be present. The intention is to **pray for Vocations** to the priesthood and religious life.

Next Friday is the feast of **St Vincent de Paul** the founder of the Vincentians and the Daughters of Charity. All of our parishes are indebted to the members of the SVP whose work has achieved so much over the years.

The **ALMA Youth Group** who assist pilgrims during the Lourdes Pilgrimage are inviting potential helpers to a meeting at St Aloysius Chapelhall on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.00 pm. The Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place between July 23rd and August 03rd 2020. Cost is £750. Contact frdelaney@rcdom.org.uk

Sisters of St Peter Claver will be coming to the parish on the weekend of 28th and 29th September to distribute Mission Calendar 2020. No doubt we will wish to help their efforts.

A gentle **reminder** to parishioners that **Bishop Toal** has instructed priests and Deacons that Eulogies are not to be delivered during Requiem Masses or Funeral Services in this Diocese. Instead he encourages these to be delivered either at the graveside, in the crematorium or at the reception. While priests will try their best to make funerals as personal as possible, we would wish the instruction of the Bishop to be respected. Fr Bergin asks the family for brief important points he can use. **It is best these are given well in advance of the funeral day.**

The **relics of St Teresa** are back in France. We thank our **patron Saint** for gracing our country and especially our parish with her presence a presence which has been so grace filled. We will continue to use the Devotions we used both in preparation for her visit and during her stay with us. A reminder that October 01st is the feast day of St Therese of the Child Jesus our patron Saint. **October is the month of the Holy Rosary.**

The annual **Stella Maris Mass** in support of the work of the Mission to Seafarers will take place at Glasgow Cathedral on Thursday 26th September at 5.30 pm. **Everyone is welcome.**

There will be a **meeting of Ministers** in the near future to discuss a number of pertinent points. We are conscious that the workload of our Ministers has grown and it would seem it will continue to grow. **Thank you** to our parish Ministers for their work especially on Sundays.

There will be a **Deanery Conference** this Thursday at St Columba's hosted by Fr Gerry Bogan. All priests and Deacons of the Deanery are invited to attend. Let us continue to keep Fr Francis McGahey in our prayers.

Next Sunday is the feast day of the archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. This university term is often referred to as the Michaelmas Term after the archangel Michael.

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 28th Sept.	Fr. Bergin	A M Lynn, C Dabernig, C Morrissey
Sunday 29th Sept.	W Doran	M Green, J Mullen, P Cullion

Prayer For The Week

Leader: Let us present to God the following people:

All: The ones who laugh when we are funny and the ones who make us smile at ourselves.

The ones for whom we weep, and the ones who weep for us.

The ones who worry that we may be lonely, and the ones who ensure that that does happen.

The ones who feed our minds and our bodies and the ones with whom we share faith and share food.

The ones who reveal in themselves what is hidden and the ones who treat as precious all that we confide in them.

The ones who today and tonight we want to pray for and the ones who, unasked, will pray for us.

We commend them all to the care of Almighty God.

Response to the Psalm:
Praise the Lord who raises the poor.

Lately Dead: Thomas Kehoe, Jackie Henry, Neil Tierney, Brian McCluskey

Month's Mind: Gilliam Morrissey,

Anniversary: May Tighe, Kathleen McGlynn, Pat McGlynn, Mary Ann McGlynn, Sandra Nimmo,

Birthday Intentions: Catherine Keatings

Attendances: 234, Collection: £594

Collection Priest's Training Fund: £360

Thank you to the parish for their generosity



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Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 22nd Sept.	10:00am 11:15am 1:00pm	Catherine Keatings Baptism of Joseph Patrick Baptism of Arron <i>No Devotions this afternoon</i>
Monday 23rd Sept. <i>St Padre Pio</i>	9:05am 9:30am 1:30pm	Morning Prayer May Tighe Mass in the State Hospital
Tues 24th Sept. <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	9:05am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Neil Tierney
Wed 25th Sept.	9:05am 9:30am 12:45pm	Morning Prayer Kathleen McGlynn Mass at St John Ogilvie School
Thurs 26th Sept. <i>St Cosmos and St Damien</i>	9:05am 9:30am 11:30am 5:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Pat McGlynn Deanery Meeting at View Park Stella Maris Mass at Glasgow Cathedral
Friday 28th Sept. <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9:05am 9:30am	Morning Prayer Mary Ann McGlynn
Saturday 28th Sept.	4:00pm 4:30pm	Holy Rosary Sandra Nimmo

