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The Fifteenth Sunday of the Year B

This Week in the Parish

Sunday

11.00am Mass
5.00pm Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday

Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
10.30am Fabric and Finance Meeting
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr Joes Day off

Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

Friday

Memorial of St Apollinaris
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays

10.30-11.00am: 5.15 – 5.45pm

Sunday

10.30-10.45am: 4.30-4.45pm

Pro Life Mass Wednesday, 18th July at 7.30 pm in Our Lady of Consolation, Inglefield St, Govanhill, G42 7PZ. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm: Rosary at 7pm. Tea and biscuits afterwards. The celebrant will be Fr Patrick Boyle.

Please Pray For RIP

John "Jackie" Woolfries and Nancy Lawrence, **Anniversary** Lizzie Daly, Sarah Keirnan and Gilbert Dyer, **Sick**

Fr Noel Barrie, Fr. Pat Currie, Mgr. Robert Bradley, Fr. James Andrew Berry OP., Fr. Joseph Mc Shane, Clare Adams, Amy Adams, Linda Gillis, Gwen Hendricks, Kathleen Adams, Carol Ferns, Theresa McLaughlin, Bill Strachan and Philip Keane,

St Vincent De Paul annual statement available at the back. The conference would like to thank everyone for the very generous support given to our work throughout the year.

St. Margaret's Children & Family Care Society have seen a steady rise in the number of couples coming forward for assessment as adoptive parents and also a rise in the number of children they have been able to place for adoption. They have written to thanks us for our donation through the Crib Collection of £185.11 and for our continued support and prayers.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Friday 13th to 20th July

– On Friday last, our parish representative Irene Campbell from Medlar Road, set off with the other pilgrims including Maureen Mullen, Lilac Hill. Maureen was travelling under the auspices of the Glasgow Lourdes Hospitality and will be staying at the Hospice in the precincts of the Grotto. Getting her first ever passport was, for Irene, a challenging experience. Nowadays, to get your first individual passport, a personal interview is necessary and you have to face the equivalent of the Spanish Inquisition asking such interesting questions as, "What

colour are the bricks of St Lucy's Church?" The good news is she got her passport and is now taking our prayers and petitions with her to Lourdes. United in prayer by the power of the Spirit, may we all experiences the spiritual blessings of this important event in the Diocesan calendar.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

The Year of Faith calls us into a deep renewal of our faith through retracing the history of our faith, studying the Catechism, praying the Creed and seeking to be an active witness of what we believe.

The Logo is composed of four elements. The boat symbolises the Church sailing over the waves of life. The mast of the boat is a cross and the sails form the three letters IHS. These letters are the first three letters of the name, JESUS, in Greek. The circular sail on which the three letters IHS appear symbolises the host we receive in Holy Communion. Very often this host will have these letters stamped on it.

The Year of Faith begins on 11th October, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. If we are to grow in our faith we must give time to reading and study. Buying a Catholic Newspaper every week would be a good start.

Choral Concert – St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow - 29th July 2012 at 7.00 pm. Admission Free – Retiral Collection in aid of organ restoration fund.

Pope Benedict's Prayer Intentions 'that the Christian vision of work may be realized in every nation, that all the economies of the world value people more than material things, that every person may work in safe and secure conditions.'

"The dignity of the individual and the demands of justice require, particularly today,that we continue to prioritize the goal of access to steady employment for everyone." "Truth in Charity, by Pope Benedict XVI

Unemployment is a sign that there is something wrong with the economy. It threatens human dignity, for the human person was created in the image and likeness of the Creator who is always at work in the world.

Yet employment alone is not enough. The Pope asks us to pray that everyone's job be "safe and secure."

He describes "**decent work**" as work that:

- expresses the essential dignity of every man and woman
- that is freely chosen
- that enables the worker to be respected and free from any form of discrimination
- that makes it possible for families to meet their needs and provide schooling for their children, without the children themselves being forced into labour
- that permits workers to organize themselves freely, and to make their voices heard
- that leaves enough room for rediscovering one's roots at a personal, familial, and spiritual level
- that guarantees those who have retired a decent standard of living