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The Sixteenth 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

Feast of St Bridget of Sweden Patroness of Europe

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
11.30am Requiem Mass for Fr. Robert Bradley- Our Lady & St. George, Penilee
3.00pm Altar Servers Practice
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday

Memorial of St Charbel Maklouf

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

Wednesday

Feast of St James, Apostle

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr Joe's Day off

Thursday

Memorial of St Joachim and St Anne – Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
11.45am Daldowie Crematorium, Funeral Service for Catherine O'Donnell, RIP

Friday

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

St Michael's Church Hall, 1250 Gallowgate, Glasgow. See notice.

Please Pray For RIP

Fr Calum MacLennan, Rev Robert Bradley, retired PP of Our Lady & St. George's, Penilee and Catherine 'Cathy' O'Donnell, 42 Lilac Ave.

Anniversary

Ewen Cordiner, Thomas Alexander Imrie, Rachael Mullaney, John Murphy

Sick

Fr Noel Barrie, Fr. Pat Currie, 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.

Heart Gives Unto Heart Catholic

Internet Radio will begin broadcasting on 16th September – to do this they need to buy the necessary licences and upgrade their broadband. **Donations are needed!** Visit www.hguh.co.uk/support.htm to help.

Parish Finance MANY THANKS First Collection

Non-GAD	£217.96
GAD	£207.00

Second Collection Approved Fundraising

Non-GAD	£137.45
GAD	£134.50

This week's Second Collection Approved Fundraising.

The Year of Faith Logo

The boat symbolises the Church sailing over the waves of life.



The boat, as a symbol of the Church, is deeply rooted in the

scriptures.

We first encounter it in the story of Noah and the Ark

which becomes a type of 'sacrament' of salvation.

The Church is often referred to as the barque (small boat) of Peter, referring of course to Peter's life as a fisherman and his fishing boat.

Christ we know has made Peter the 'fisher of men' and from his boat he casts out his net seeking to 'catch' souls for God.

Peter, that is the Pope, has the difficult task of steering the Church through the storms of life, through the choppy seas of life, and of casting his net in accordance with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We can perhaps think of that moment in the Sea of Galilee when Peter and the others have laboured all night and caught nothing, but Jesus instructs them to "cast their nets out to the starboard" and a great catch of fish ensues. Often this is exactly how we feel as we watch loved ones abandon the life of faith.

The opening of the Year of Faith will lead to the Synod of Bishops whose theme of reflection is "The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith." In this Year of Faith not only are we trying to grow in our own understanding of the faith but we are, together with the Bishops, seeking the guidance of God's Holy Spirit. We must "cast our nets into the deep" and through prayer, study and reflection discover the will of God and the new methods we must use to bring in the "great catch of fish".

Choral Concert – St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, 29th July at 7.00 pm. Retiral Collection for organ restoration fund.

The Riddle – A: "Nothing!"

SCIAF – Summer newsletter at the back of the church



The Venerable Margaret Sinclair 1900—1925.

On the 29th of March, in the Holy Year of 1900, there

was born in Edinburgh, of good Catholic, working-class parents, this "Little Flower of Christian Virtue," as she was called by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

She was baptised Margaret Ann in St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. Dr. Bennett, later Bishop of Aberdeen. There also she received the Sacrament of Confirmation and made her First Communion.

Educated under the Sisters of Mercy, she was known as a good, intelligent child. At home she was always the peacemaker, remarkable for her sweet unselfishness and piety. She was fond of innocent amusement and games of all kinds and had a keen sense of humour.

At the age of fourteen she began her apprenticeship to a French Polishing firm. She became a clever polisher and was employed as such until she entered the Convent.

Her spiritual life now developed rapidly, and her greatest joys were Holy Mass, daily Communion and very frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

Longing to suffer with Jesus Crucified, she had made, unknown to anyone, a rough cross of wood studded with sharp nails which she wore on her back.

In the midst of evil talk and bad example, her life at work was not easy. Yet there she edified all who came in contact with her by her unflinching cheerfulness, devotion to her work and the highest Christian ideals.

(to be continued)

A few years ago his Holiness, Blessed John Paul II, said to Cardinal O'Brien, "Tell your people to pray for a miracle." The sisters at the Carmelite Monastery in Dumbarton have asked us to join in praying for a young man called Gordon Stewart who is incurably ill with cancer. One of our own parishioners, Liam Mc Cann, has also asked us to pray for him in his serious illness.

If you would like to join in please pick up a 'prayer card from the back.

AGAP Thursday 2nd August, 7.30pm. New movie: *Millions*, in