



St Lucy's Parish



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

This week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday
Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday:
11.00am Mass

Monday:
Memorial of St. Clare
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary

Tuesday:
Optional Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Wednesday:
Optional Memorial of SS Pontian & Hippolytus, Martyrs
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr. Joe's Day Off

Thursday:
Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe
Morning of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass with school
10am- Noon Rosary & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Friday:
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven
Holiday of Obligation
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer of the Assumption
7.30am Mass

Saturday:
Optional Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
1.30pm Fatima Meeting at Mill Hill, Glasgow.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday:
10.30-11.00am; 5.15-5.45pm
Sunday
10.30-10.45am

Please Pray for: RIP:

Fr. Eustace Cassidy CP, Fr. James Andrew Berrie CP

Afternoon Tea the SVDP have organised an Afternoon Tea for parishioners on Saturday 16th August

at 1.00 o'clock. Please sign up on the forms at the back of the church if you wish to attend. Transport will be arranged if you are unable to make it to the Hall under your own steam!

Aid to the Church in Need

"Thank you for the gift of **£845.73** which was an excellent total especially since the numbers at Church were apparently lower because of the holidays. Everyone made us most welcome. The Pass-keepers and other individuals helped in every way. We met a good few whom we could remember from our visit 4 years ago. Thank you all for the continuing support."

John Watt.

Scottish Catholic Observer & the August edition of Flourish are on sale at the back. It is important for us to have Catholic newspapers and periodicals in the house so please do not be afraid to buy a copy and obtain a Catholic perspective on world and local events.

FRIDAY

15TH AUGUST

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven
Holiday of Obligation
Masses at
9.30am and 7.30pm

Dear friends,

It is nice to be home again after travel and I would like to thank you all for your prayers and support and, on our behalf, to the Holy Ghost Fathers for ministering to the needs of the parish during my absence.

I was sorry to learn about the death of two Glasgow priests, both members of the Passionist community at St. Mungo's, Townhead Glasgow. Fr. Eustace Cassidy stayed with me in St. Bernard's, Nitshill for over 9 years. The top half of the house had been converted into an independent flat which Fr. Eustace used as a base for his pastoral ministry. He was still in very active service and his death must have come 'out of the blue'. Fr. James Andrew Berrie was, like



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myself, a 'late' vocation to the priesthood. I had the pleasure of sharing in his Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Monica's, Milton which was his home parish and where I was then serving as an assistant priest. He had been battling cancer for a couple of years. May God have mercy on both his faithful servants and may they receive a just reward and rest in the peace of Christ.

Compostela

It seems only like yesterday that I was inching my way along the Camino Ingles helped by the support of your prayers. The 6am flight to Santander went off without a hitch, the bus connection was no problem and by early evening we were in Oviedo where we found a cheap but very clean and comfortable hostel for the night. Despite the fact that it was opposite the station, we managed to miss the train in the morning. Since there were only two trains a day and they tended to be delayed we did not arrive in Ferrol until 10pm. We were fortunate once again to find a cheap hotel without too much difficulty.

The next day we set off on our Camino and managed to get lost not once but twice. We were following 'Johnny Walker's Guide' but perhaps a glass of the stuff would have been more use! Since I later met the author in Compostela and, in conversation with a certain John Rafferty from Glasgow, discovered he used a 'nom de plume' for his guides. I was very glad that I hadn't blamed his guide for the fact that after four hours walking we ended up back where we had started! Well at least not too much!!

The next day was an easier stretch but, since there was 'no room at the inn' it was the floor for the night but, at least, we arrived in time for a birthday party with the food all prepared. It was a Christian Group from America who were looking after the Refugio, as they are called. The next day was a longer hall

but I did manage to stop for a swim on the way which helped to relax the muscles and keep me going. I was pretty jealous of my fellow traveller, John Hunter, who set out each day with is two walking poles and never slackened his pace but, to be honest, I am not so sure I would have made it without his dedication and inspiration.

That night was a bit of a decider for me. I had put far too much stuff in my rucksack which weighed in at 10kg. That night what I Needed was a sleeping bag as the refugio did not provide any blankets making for another poor nights sleep. At 6am I had decided find some way of 'dumping' my stuff but then fell sound asleep and at 7.30am we rose and set out once more for what proved to be the toughest stretch of all. That day it took me 11hours to walk 15 miles so that will give you some idea of the pace. It was climbing all the way rising from 30 metres to 430 metres with a large chunk of the ascent being in the last 6 miles. When we got to the refugio it was full so it was another mile or so to a Pensione. The couple were wonderful and at 10.30pm made us a lovely meal. They could not believe it when we cleared every morsel off the plates.

Next day was the final leg into Compostela. It was not so far and not so steep but I was truly glad to see the towers of the Cathedral appear, and after six days of waling, to complete our Camino. We found an excellent hostel and visited the tomb of St James.

That night I had the pleasure of taking part in the concelebrated Mass with the bishop for the Novena of Preparation for the Feast. The great thurible, the Bottafumeira, was lit as a sign of our prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God.

Thank you all for your prayers.

Fr. Joe McAuley