

**THE SUMMER MONTHS** make more space in the bulletin to highlight things we miss otherwise

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE** When putting down the kneelers during Mass, do so as quietly as possible. Taking up the collection is taking too long! Please have your offering (and the kids!) ready before Mass and not when the bag is under your nose. Please feel free to use the sound-proofed chapel at the back of the church if your we'an is strachling, wandering or greetin'! If you find you're coughing, maybe consider a mask?

**SOME REMINDERS FROM THE POPE ABOUT MASS** In a recent letter, Pope Francis reminds us how important is our worship, especially at Mass. He makes many points we will return to, but encourages us to recapture a sense of wonder and awe before the beauty of the Eucharist; encountering the Risen Jesus. To rediscover and not be afraid of silence in worship is essential for that awe and is something we can all help achieve by our demeanour an behaviour in church.



### A Pastor's Practical Guide to Funerals

**FUNERALS** are among the most important things we do, but it is a religious rite celebrated by a parish community. 1. Funerals ought to be in the parish where the person lives or worships; we cannot take funerals from other parishes because people want it here. 2. Non-religious music, readings or symbols are not appropriate. 3. We will ensure the funeral is as personal as possible but Eulogies are not delivered at Mass. 4. Orders of Service are discouraged. A memorial prayer card is appropriate to remember the deceased



**Saturday July 23rd July**  
4.30 Confessions. 5.30 Vigil

**Sunday July 24th**  
Masses at 9am, 11am & 5.30

**Monday July 25th Feast of St James**  
10am Parish Mass  
10.00 - 11.30 am Breakfast Club

**Tuesday July 26th**  
**Saints Joachim & Anne**  
10am "GrannyMass" Parish Mass  
11.30 Tuesday Club  
6.30 Baptism of Ethan Emeke



**Wednesday July 27th**  
10am Parish Mass  
7pm Wedding appointments

**Thursday July 28th**  
10am Parish Mass  
11.30+ Visits to sick & housebound

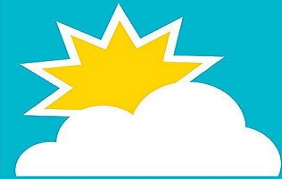
**Friday July 29th**  
**Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus**  
10am Parish Mass  
10.00 - 11.30 am Breakfast Club

**Saturday July 30th**  
9.00am Men's Breakfast Tesco café  
12.30 Baptism of Lily Kelly  
1pm & 2.30pm Canal boat trips  
4.30 Confessions. 5.30 Vigil

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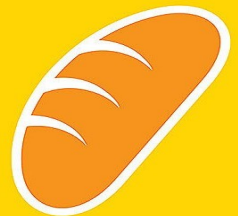


**OUR FATHER**  
in Heaven,  
hallowed be  
Your name.



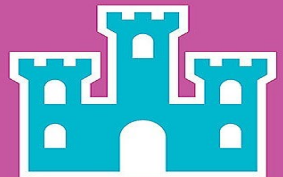
Your kingdom  
come, Your will  
**BE DONE**  
On Earth as it  
is in Heaven.

Give us this  
day our  
**DAILY BREAD.**



And forgive  
us our debts,  
as we  
**FORGIVE**  
our debtors.

And do not  
lead us into  
temptation,  
but  
**DELIVER**  
us from the  
evil one.



For Yours  
is the  
**KINGDOM**  
and the power  
and the glory  
forever. Amen.

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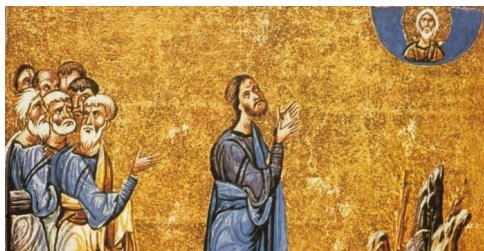


**A VATICAN II PARISH**  
*All are welcome, none are judged*  
**17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 17th Sunday Ordinary Time



#### Reading I: Genesis 18:20-32a

Abraham intercedes to save the people

#### Responsorial Psalm: 138

On the day I called,  
you answered me, O Lord.

#### Reading II: Colossians 2:12-14

Christ brings us to life  
and forgives our sins

#### Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches us how to pray

"We do need courage to pray the Our Father. We need courage. What I say is this: we must humble ourselves into saying "Daddy" and to truly believing that God is the Father who accompanies us, forgives us, gives us bread, is attentive to all that we ask, clothes us even better than the flowers of the field" *Pope Francis on the "Our Father"*



Peace



Love



Justice

**RWANDA DEPORTATIONS.** The UK Parliament's Home Affairs Committee has said there is "no clear evidence" that the UK's plan to send asylum seekers to Rwanda will stop risky Channel crossings and called instead for detailed, evidence-driven, costed and tested policy initiatives. J & P site.

**MY BEACH, YOUR BEACH.** Check out the Keep Scotland Beautiful site for details of their campaign to promote the simple steps we can take to protect Scotland's beaches as they are used intensively over the holiday period – many suggestions for action. [www.KeepScotlandBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepScotlandBeautiful.org).

#### TACKLING PENSIONER POVERTY.

Independent Age provides information, advice and support to people in Scotland in later life and are now a member of Scotland's Poverty Alliance; informative website covering advice on issues @ [www.independentage.org](http://www.independentage.org). *Our foodbank folks report seeing more pensioners coming for food even in our community*

**FOR THE FUTURE** Following from discussions at our Justice & Peace group, also our Synod discussions, Stephen Hayes is working to create a series of seminars on Catholic Social teaching, facilitated by Dr Duncan McLaren. This is an exciting project to form ourselves in social morality. Watch out for information



**SPRED** is a huge part of the life of our parish and a part that has taken a real dent! We are planning to press ahead, re-opening Sept 18th with a family Mass at 11am. At the moment we do not have enough volunteers to re-open both groups so we will initially re-open the Monday group. We need two drivers to bring friends and take them home - this is for 30 weeks of the year - but we MUST provide transport. Short of someone willing to train as a catechist. PLEASE be generous



**TRAINING** will be delivered in our hall for new volunteers. We need this before reopening in autumn. August 11th

**FUNERAL** Margaret Hill from Acre has died. Funeral on August 4th. RIP

**BAPTISM** Welcome Ethan Ifechuckwude Aayram Emeke - one of our Nigerian families - baptised into Christ. Congratulations!

**TUESDAY CLUB** Remember the club is back early this year and has already re-opened.

**WEBSITE TEAM?** 4/5 people with expertise to help maintain this. Cole.Ad are providing training in the first week of August.

**A SYNODAL PARISH** Responses highlighted 1. inclusion of women, gay people, divorced or younger adults 2. Broaden our sense of morality; social sin of war, poverty, economic injustice. 3.



Our worship must be beautiful; we must develop our personal relationship with Jesus. Let's keep praying for each other

**BREAKFAST CLUB!** Remember the Breakfast



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

In church law (Canon 537) each parish "is to have a finance committee to help the parish priest in the administration of the goods of the parish" We need to reform this group. We have a major project in replacing the staircase at the front of the church and there is the ongoing maintenance and development of our properties. As well as that, no major financial decision should be taken by the parish priest alone but only with the advice of people with some common sense and experience - will you help?

Cub - Monday and Friday at St Gregory's - 10 - 11.30. All welcome, even for a natter!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** Remember the next one on Sat July 30th at 9am, Tesco café, Maryhill Rd. All welcome including first-time faces.



**"GRANNYMASS"** on the Feast of Sts Joachim & Anne, parents BV Mary, Jesus' grandparents. 10am

Mass offered for all the grandparents of the parish - come along with the kids for a special blessing. Tea in the hall.

**SUMMER CLUB** last week of the holidays (8th - 12th Aug) hosted at Maryhill Ruchill Parish Church. Week ends at the Immaculate Conception - a bite to eat, some drinks; fun for the kids August 14th, 12 - 2.30

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND** Its been a tough time to keep in contact during isolation. Fr Jim has been catching up with those at home or in hospital and will telephone in advance.

**REDECORATION** of church & hall will take place over the next few months. We are waiting on dates and will keep you posted.



**VIGIL MASS** hard to cover for operating technology & reading.

Revert to the hymnals, ask for help with readers.

**SUNDAY 5.30 MASS** cancelled August 21st & 28th

**THE BULLETIN** on holiday 14th August til September 11th

**FR JIM'S HOLIDAYS** Aug 15th til Sept 7th. Mill Hill Missionaries kindly agreed to cover this period with additional help from the Xaverian fathers.

**MISSION APPEAL** weekend of September 3rd & 4th The Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) will be here to conduct the annual Mission Appeal (delayed from 2021) They will be at all Masses incl the 5.30 Sunday evening

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