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SC018140

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4.15 p.m - 4.45 p.m. & Sundays 9.15 a.m - 9.40 a.m.

DAILY MASS:

Mondays to Fridays *only* at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY ADORATION: 10a.m. until 11a.m. with Confessions throughout

SUNDAY MASSES:

5 p.m. Vigil (Saturday) 10 a.m. and 12 Noon

23rd July 2023

16th Sunday of the Year ~ A

Please remember in your prayers those in need, those who are sick and housebound and those in hospital

RECENTLY DEAD

Maureen Bowman, Jimmy Clark, Thomas McCann and Mary O'Leary

ANNIVERSARIES

Clement Chateau, Jim Eodanable, Joseph Fallon, Henry McNulty, John Francis Rodgers and Lucy McCluskey

Happy Holidays ~ Going away? Do check <https://masstimes.org/> for a church near you. A warm welcome to those who are visiting us at this time.

Catholic...? Thinking about it...? Know someone who is...?
Please speak to Fr. Mackle if you would like to know more about becoming Catholic and the RCIA process.

Save the Date! As part of the Season of Creation (1st September – 4th October) we are planning a "Creative Crafternoon" on Saturday 9th September from 2p.m. to 5p.m. We will have crafting materials available for all ages or just bring along your own and enjoy the spirit of creativity in good company. More details soon. If you have a crafting skill of any kind you'd be happy to display/share/teach, we really want to hear from you!
Please email: standrew@rcag.co.uk

World Youth Day 1st - 6th August.
From all @ St Andrew's to Hannah and all Glasgow's Lisbon WYD23 pilgrims ~ Safe journey and an enjoyable celebration of faith and sense of belonging with over a million other Catholic young people and Pope Francis.

Confirmation Enrolment Forms will be available at each Mass from the sacristy from mid August.

WiFi. Church, halls, house, hut and grounds now all have password protected guest Wi-Fi.

Catholic Social Teaching Thought for the Week - Sunday 23rd July 2023
The denunciation of injustice implies the rejection of the use of Christianity to legitimise the established order. *Fr Gustavo Gutiérrez O.P*

Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home – A true "ecological debt" exists, particularly between the global north and south, connected to commercial imbalances with effects on the environment, and the disproportionate use of natural resources by certain countries over long periods of time. (#51)

After the summer the Evangelisation Steering Committee will be in touch to encourage all Deanery Councils to continue reflecting on how we can be an evangelising church and best use our resources. We are already working together with St Joseph's in the pastoral areas of Youth Ministry, Justice & Peace, and St Nicholas' as a shared primary school. We will be exploring how our working and evangelising together can be developed more. Regular updates following Deanery Council and Pastoral Area meetings will be made to the parish.

To this year's Assembly of Clergy, the Archbishop has invited Fr Stephen Wang, author and presenter of Sycamore, a series of videos suitable for evangelisation and renewal. You might want to have a wee look at them online - <https://www.sycamore.fm/videos/>
They're free of charge and have some good ideas about how we in our parish might evangelise.

It is pleasant to spend time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is such a priceless treasure ~ by praying before it, we are able to make contact with Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament. Saturdays 10a.m. until 11a.m.
Confessions throughout.
Confessions also on Saturdays 4.15p.m – 4.45p.m & Sundays 9.15a.m – 9.40a.m

<p>Catholic Parliamentary Office – Sign up for the latest news and articles at https://rcpolitics.org/ ~ raising Catholic pressing matters in a political forum ~ protecting Catholic values ~ making the voice of the Catholics heard in Scottish and UK Parliaments.</p>	<p>The Church is open until 5p.m. Monday to Saturday. Call in and enjoy the peace and quiet, and take time to sit in the stillness in the silence of God. Tea is served in the hut after daily Mass Monday to Thursday. All most welcome.</p>				
<p>Save the date - Day Trip to Carfin for the National Pilgrimage 3p.m. Mass and Rosary Procession. Sunday, 3rd September - Free Bus. More details soon.</p>	<p>For women affected by separation and divorce – confidential and peer support Friday 4th August 2023 St Patrick's, Dumbarton 6-8p.m. glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com</p>				
<p>While Fr Mackle will be on annual leave until 13th August, Fr Declan McNaughton, Columban Missionary from Ireland, along with Deacon Tommy, will cover all Masses and liturgies. During this time, please direct any emails to Thomas.Thompson@rcag.org.uk</p>	<p>Mary's Meals makes a big difference to the lives of over 2.4 million children by providing school meals to families living in poverty - for many of the children this is the only meal they can rely on. To provide Mary's Meals vital school meals costs just £19.15 per child for a whole year. St Andrew's has chosen to make a charitable donation to Mary's Meals.</p>				
<p>Bereavement Support Group is willing to help anyone seeking assistance. If you have suffered a bereavement (not necessarily recently) and feel you could benefit from talking to someone about it, please call 942 4635 or email standrew@rcag.org.uk</p>	<p>If you have a disability that affects your attendance at church or participation in any of the liturgies, and would benefit from some assistance or adaptations being made, please let us know. Email: standrew@rcag.org.uk or call 942 4635.</p>				
<p>Every one of us is called to spread the gospel - to do what we can to bring others to Christ. Word on Fire can help us develop our thinking as Catholics - to become confident evangelisers. See: https://wordonfire.institute/ There's a wealth of good videos about our faith. You'll see that Bishop Barron addresses a whole host of matters ranging from Catholic theology to myths about the Catholic Church. Worth having a look.</p>					
<p>Emmaus supports formerly homeless people by providing a home and meaningful work on one of their social enterprises. If your old furniture, sofas, white goods and electricals are in good condition, Emmaus will collect for free. Call 0141 342 4089.</p>	<p>Before receiving Holy Communion, we are asked to make some act of reverence such as a bow. You can raise FREE donations for the parish every time you shop online. Take a moment to sign up at https://tinyurl.com/StAndrewsBearsden2023</p>				
<p><i>Drumchapel Foodbank. Thanks for continuing to give the foodbank your support.</i></p>					
<p>Drumchapel food bank - During the summer holidays, school meals are not provided so the need is even greater than usual. If you are able to take your donation straight to the Foodbank at Ladyloan Pl, G15 8LB, that would be good. If not, do leave your donation, please, in the house porch. Many thanks.</p>	<p>Our soup-run volunteers collect donations every evening from M & S Milngavie for delivery to St Gregory's Foodbank and Aspire West End. If you are interested in volunteering once or twice a month, please get in touch with Veronica McLaughlin - veronicamcl@sky.com.</p>				
<p>Parish Bulletin: Items for inclusion should be sent to standrewsbearsdenbulletin@gmail.com by 6 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication. The Parish Bulletin is available weekly on our website/by email for all those on our Parish database and on the noticeboards in the Church porch and the Church grounds.</p>					
					