

The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The **holiday time** is with us and many of our families will be away on holiday over the next weeks. We wish them well and commend them to the care of the Lord. We are very grateful to our **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** for all their fine pastoral work within the parish and especially to those who visit our sick and housebound week after week. Some Ministers take as many as **seven Hosts** with them from weekend Mass. Thank you for this wonderful work on behalf of God's people. However, even our Ministers deserve a little summer break. Therefore, from the start of July until the **feast of the Assumption (August 15th)** Holy Communion will be distributed under one species. Having said that Fr Bergin would like one Minister to minister with the distribution of Holy Communion during Saturday and Sunday Masses. In addition there might be a couple of weekends when there will be no parish newsletter. If this takes place the names of those mentioned in anniversaries and Month's Mind will be read out.

In preparation for the visit to the parish of the **relics of St Teresa** at the end of August we are carrying out our spiritual preparation particularly before the celebration of our weekday Liturgies. Parishioners are encouraged to pray the prayer to St Teresa which was printed on our newsletter. It can also be found on the back of the cards to be found in the porch. This card will also outline the dates when the Relics will be visiting other Dioceses within our country. In preparation for the visit of the Relics the carpets in the Church will be cleaned on the **20th August** and the windows cleaned both inside and outside.

The announcement has been made of the forthcoming **Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman** the English intellectual famed for the depth his scholarly works. He will be the first English person to be canonised since the seventeenth century. The canonisation will take place on 13th October 2019.

This **Sunday July 07th** we celebrate the **Baptism of Liam Scullion**. The parish sends Liam every blessing and welcome as well as congratulations to his family. The following Sunday 14th July we celebrate the **Baptism of Iona Brennan**. May the love and life of God be poured out on these children in a superabundance.

On the weekend of **13th-14th July** the parish will be hosting a **Mission Appeal** which this year is in support of the work of the **Salesian Sisters** who are based in Easterhouse. We welcome the Sisters knowing the parish will be generously supportive as it always is.

Would parishioners who require **celiac Hosts** during Mass pop into the sacristy before Mass and inform the priest. A gentle reminder that intinction is not a practice that Church discipline permits. There can also be the problem of the Precious Blood dripping onto the floor.

Following **First Holy Communion** there is the opportunity for our children to become altar servers. This is such a wonderful opportunity for our young people to serve the Lord and his people. **Children who are interested should see Fr Bergin.**

We **thank the Lord** for four young men ordained for the Diocese this summer. This is a tremendous blessing from God. Men within our parishes who might wish to apply for the priesthood are encouraged to see **Fr Brian Lamb** who is based at **St Joseph's Blantyre.**

SECOND CATECHESIS ON ST THERESE. St Therese maintained she had an incredibly happy childhood and was much loved by her parents Louis and Zelie. This couple had nine children but like many parents living in former times tragedy visited their children taking the lives of four of them through illness. This was so common and possibly destroyed the faith of families. Apparently this did not happen to Louis and Zelie Martin whose Faith seems to have sustained them through the immense pain. **How do you cope with the loss of four children?** Therese was the youngest of the family and it was thought that the apparent frailty of the child would result in her death. But nature can be so resilient and the young Therese blossomed displaying all the characteristics of a child who was full of life and energy and laughter and at times all the characteristics of a child who may have been rather spoiled. Zelie Martin died of breast cancer in 1877. Therese was four and a half years old. The result was devastating for her. She says, '**I became timid and retiring, sensitive to an excessive degree**'. The role of mother was undertaken by her older sister Pauline who was very aware of the way their mother's death affected the young Therese who suffered from what we now call 'separation anxiety' a condition experienced by children who fear that the absence of loved ones is a kind of abandonment. This can lead to depression and tearful anxiety. How Therese felt when Pauline entered the convent is possibly beyond comprehension. Saints are not immune from the pain and difficulty of life. Maybe that is an aspect of the life of St Therese which attracts people to her. We are fortunate in that there are quite a number of photographs of Therese as a child and later on as a Carmelite nun. Photographs create links with the past. **Look at the photographs on the noticeboard.**

*Month's Mind: Robert Aiton,
Anniversary of: Janet and Donald Chalmers, Michael Carrigan,
Ian Cadden, Aliver Craig.
Ruby Wedding Celebrations: Donald Joseph and Morag MacNeil.*

*Attendances: 181, Collection: £465
Peter's Pence Collection: £280*

Thank you to the parish for their generosity.

A Prayer For The Week

O Christ, You Calm The Storm

O Christ, you calm the storm at sea
In tempest sore, be calming me.

O Christ, you walk upon the wave
When sinking fast, my footing save.

O Christ, the stricken child you raise,
My spirit lift in joy and praise.

O Christ, you heal the man born blind
Make bright the darkness in my mind.

O Christ, you feed the crowd with bread
With words of truth let me be fed.

O Christ, you make the water wine
Take humble gifts and make them fine.

O Christ, the Resurrection Morn
With your new life, my life adorn.
Amen.



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Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 7th July	10:00am 11:15am 4:00pm	Donald Joseph & Morag MacNeil - Ruby Wedding Baptism of Liam Sunday Devotions
Monday 8th July	9:05am 9:30am 1:30pm	Prayers on Honour of the Trinity Janet & Donald Chalmers Mass in the State Hospital
Tues 9th July <i>Our Lady of Aberdeen</i>	9:05am 9:30am	Prayers on Honour of the Trinity Michael Carrigan
Wed 10th July	8:30am	Ian Cadden
Thurs 11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	9:30am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 12th July	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am	Mass in Shotts Prison Service of the Word with Holy Communion Mass in Shotts Prison
Saturday 13th July	4:00pm 4:30pm	Latin Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Oliver Craig

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 13th July	M MacNeil	Holiday Time !
Sunday 14th July	W Doran	Holiday Time !

Response to the Psalm: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.