

St. Mary Magdalene's

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Nineteenth Sunday of Year C

11th August 2013



Mass Times & Intentions

Monday: 7.00 p.m. Donor's Intention
Tuesday: 10.00 a.m. Betty Brock
Wednesday: 7.00 p.m. Special Intention
Thursday: 10.00 a.m. Frances Camilleri
7.00 p.m. Canon Brian Byrne
Friday: 10.00 a.m. Anthony's Intention
Saturday: 11.00 a.m. William & Bridget Gillespie
Sunday: 11.00 a.m. For the Parish

Confession: Saturday 10.15 - 11.00 a.m.

Adoration: Saturday: 10.00 - 11.00 a.m.

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◆ Thursday this week, (15th August) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady. It is a Holyday of obligation. Mass in St Mary Magdalene's is at 10.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Being a Holyday of obligation means that it is Church law that we should attend Mass on that day. A good thing to do, not just to observe a law, but to honour and show devotion to Mary, Mother of the Lord. She was honoured by God and privileged in so many ways because of her role in the history of our salvation.

◆ The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will be held on Sunday 8th September. Concelebrated Mass will start at 3.00 p.m.

◆ Remember the sick and housebound of the parish: Pat Gilhooley, Tony Matrondola, Sylvia Berry, Liz Davis, Rose McKay, May & James Muir, Jude Ferguson, Denis Davidson and Fr. Denis Cormican OMI

◆ A second collection will be taken next Sunday: for the African Missions and the Holy Places

◆ The Ignatian Spirituality Centre organizes various courses and retreats throughout the year. Their programme for the year to Sept 2014 is on the table/notice board in the porch. Have a look: you might be interested. The Ignatian Spirituality Centre is at 35 Scott Street, Glasgow.

◆ Please note that if you Gift Aid your donations to the Church, we are able to claim the tax paid on your donation from the Inland Revenue. All it takes is your signature giving us the authority to claim on your behalf. Forms are available from Robert Moyes or Fr. Tabone. And if you wish, you can also donate by Standing Order. Ask for our Bank details. Thank you.

Instruction on prayer

A reading from the catechetical instructions of St John Mary Vianney

The noble task of man, to pray and to love

Consider, children, a Christian's treasure is not on earth, it is in heaven. Well then, our thoughts should turn to where our treasure is.

Man has a noble task: that of prayer and love. To pray and to love, that is the happiness of man on earth.

Prayer is nothing else than union with God. "When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvellous light. In this intimate union God and the soul are like two pieces of wax moulded into one; they cannot any more be separated. It is a very wonderful thing, this union of God with his in-significant creature, a happiness passing all understanding.

We had deserved to be left incapable of praying; but God in his goodness has permitted us to speak to him. Our prayer is an incense that is delightful to God.

My children, your hearts are small, but prayer enlarges them and renders them capable of loving God. Prayer is a foretaste of heaven, an overflowing of heaven.

Ministries:

Server:

Readers:

Prayers:

Offertory:

Euch. Minister:

Today

Bill Cheyne

Laura Tweedie

Anne Jabir

John Cunningham

Clara Alonsi

Sue Bauld

Tom Bauld

Next Sunday

Michael Camilleri

Sam Henry

Margaret Ryan

Kate Neilson

Dot Gilhooley

Philomena Buckley

Peggy Ferguson

Last Sunday's collection: £380

Thank you all for your contributions