

nity in Scotland at the **Immaculate Conception Church Hall**, 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA, on **Friday 11 May at 7.00 pm**. Followed by refreshment.

Night at the Movies Concert for Shelter (Housing and Homeless Charity)

Students from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland invite you to join them for an evening of film music from Star Wars, Lord of the Rings and more on **Saturday 12 May at 7:30pm** in **St. Andrew's Cathedral**, Clyde Street, Glasgow. Free admission with retiring collection in aid of housing and homeless charity 'Shelter' (20% of profits for St Andrew's Restoration Fund). See poster on notice board.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions (May)

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today

Feasts This Week

10 May-Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

What's On This Week

Legion of Mary—Monday 6.00 to 7.30pm contact Grace (ourladyseatofwisdomglasgow@gmail.com)

Catholic Society—Tuesday 6.30 to 8.00pm in the TV room. For under graduate students. Contact Ruairidh (Ruairidh@live.co.uk). Follow us on Facebook-Glasgow University Catholic Association or Twitter-@GUCatholic

SSVP—Mondays, fortnightly, contact Lily Kearns (turnbullssvp@gmail.com)

St Teresa of Avila Prayer Group-Every Monday at 7.30pm, contact Mollie Stegaroiu (mollie_195@hotmail.com) or on facebook at St Teresa of Avila prayer Group (Turnbull Hall)

RISE—Thursday 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Chapel for Charismatic prayer and praise. Contact Anna (annapf@hotmail.co.uk)

Collections

Sunday 29 April £364.33(Gift Aid £82.00)

Last Year £352.68(Gift Aid £77.00)

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Masses

Sunday 9.00am and 11.30 am
6.15pm (during term)
Monday-Friday 1.05pm
Saturday 10.30am

Confessions

Monday/Wednesday /Friday 12.45pm or
any time on request)
Saturday 10.00am

Rosary

Monday-Friday 12.45pm (during term)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 1.30pm-6.30pm finishing with
Benediction (during term)

6 May 6th Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel, prayerfully received, the voice of Jesus is heard, the joy of His quiet love is experienced and the desire to do good enflamed.

Nowhere else in the scriptures is the voice of our Risen Lord received in the heart of the Christian disciple with such immediacy and intimacy as in these five chapters of the Last Supper Discourse in St John's Gospel. Our Master's voice comes addressed to each unique disciple across the centuries and across the continents.

He is speaking in the threatened calm of the Upper Room in His last hours of freedom. When he finishes speaking, He will descend down to the Garden of Gethsemane and His Passion will begin. Jesus makes it explicitly clear that He is addressing, and consecrating into His sacrifice of the next day, Good Friday, not just those disciples in the room but all those who will come to be disciples through them. You and I. He is consecrating and commissioning – co-missioning – us into the one mission He has received from the Father. Elsewhere He will say: "As the Father sent me, so I send you". Here He says, "As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Remain/abide in my love". This is an abiding presence, not transitory or changing but the gift of a permanent relationship within the Divine life of the Holy Trinity. Within this shared life He now reveals: "I shall not call you servants anymore for a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father".

Nothing is closer to divinity than to be a fellow worker with God. Nothing closer to God than to imitate the divine self-giving. "Love one another as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you- love one another."

This "desire to do good", which Pope Francis speaks about above, is not burdensome but joyful. It springs from the graced experience of the quiet joy of his love for each one of us. In times of uncertainty, confusion and insecurity we hear the Master's voice in our hearts: "I have chosen you". "You did not choose me, no I chose you".

Jesus is speaking to us from the eve of His Passion, and He warns us that the way of discipleship is costly: "In the world you will have trouble". But in all the dangers and diffi-

culties of our Christian lives it is in the flow of His grace, from the Holy Vine of the Crucified Christ, of whom we are branches, that we can bear fruit and fruit that will abide. "I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you, and your joy may be complete."

Peter was one of those disciples addressed by Christ in the Upper Room. Peter who was to deny Him. Peter to whom He appeared after His Resurrection. Peter who, filled with the Holy Spirit of the Risen Lord, proclaimed the New Creation at Pentecost in Jerusalem. The same Peter is active in our first reading, responding to the Spirit's creation of a new humanity in Christ, which will include all nations. What Peter and his companions and Cornelius and his friends experience is a "Pentecost for the Gentiles".

The Pentecostal mystery, which we are anticipating throughout Eastertide is working powerfully and gracefully in the Church and in the world as it was in St Peter's day. There is a peace and a joy that the world cannot give. Christian peace and joy are fruits of the Holy Spirit. Their source is in the depth of the Trinity and their outreach to the whole world and all humanity in its joys and its hopes, its sorrows and grief, its sinfulness and its call to holiness.

Fr John Farrell O.P

CATECHIST'S CORNER

In His farewell address to the disciples, Jesus stressed the importance of His "return to the Father", the culmination of His whole mission: indeed he came into the world to bring man back to God, not on the ideal level-like a philosopher or a master of wisdom-but really like a shepherd who wants to lead his sheep back to the fold. It was for our sake that He came down from Heaven and for our sake that He ascended to it, after making Himself in

all things like men, humbling Himself even to death on a cross and after having touched the abyss of greatest distance from God. Therefore, Christian hope, founded on Christ, is not an illusion but an anchor that penetrates Heaven where Christ has gone before us. And what does the human person in every epoch need other than this: a firm anchorage in life? Here once again is the wonderful meaning of Mary's presence among us. Turning our gaze to her, like the first disciples, we are immediately directed to the reality of Jesus: the Mother points to the Son who is no longer physically among us but awaits us in the Father's house. Let us, therefore, turn to Mary in the fullness of Easter joy. (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Holyday of Obligation

Thursday 10 May is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 8.05am, 1.05pm and 5.05pm

Foreign Coins

Please do not put foreign coins in the collection or in for votive candles. They cannot be banked and are disposed of in the nearest waste-paper basket.

Old Pound Coins

Please do not put old pound coins in either the collection or in the for votive candles.

Race Night

Come along to the Race Night on Saturday 12 May at 7.00pm to raise funds for the Rome pilgrimage. £25 to sponsor a race, £5 to sponsor a horse and £3 to sponsor a jockey. For sponsorship, speak to Giuseppe, Thomas or Deryn. Food provided.

Expecting a Baby? New Mother?

Come and share your story and increase your confidence in birth in a positive, supportive and confidential monthly discussion group. Contact Jackie Gillick (07704 763 560)

GUCA Ball

The GUCA ball will be held on **Friday 25 May 2018** in the GUU. Tickets for this event are **£25.00** and are now available.

Mass Booklets

If you have any of the Booklets for the Easter Triduum at home, can you please return them to the Chaplaincy as they will be required again. Thank you very much.

Catholic Mothers Prayer Group

Please join us each month for a peaceful, prayerful evening and a cup of tea. Meet in the TV Room the 2nd Thursday of each month from 8-9pm. All mums welcome! Contact Ashlee Lally, email ashlee.lally@gmail.com, for more details.

RCAG Youth

Monday **21 May** *Lection Divina* for young people at **7.00pm** in the upstairs hall with Archbishop Tartaglia.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next Sunday for Communications.

OTHER NEWS

Bishop Robert Barron

Will those of you who signed up to go to the talk by Bishop Robert Barron in the **Usher Hall**, Edinburgh on **Thursday 6 September** at **7.30pm** please give your ticket money to Fr Ross as soon as possible. Tickets prices are £10.00 for adults and £6.00 for students/children. See poster

on notice board for details.

International Nurses Day Mass

The International Nurses Day Mass will be held in the **Glass Chapel, Carfin** on Wednesday **9 May** at **7.00pm**. All health care workers and friends welcome. For information contact either 01475 725252, email: janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk or 0131 665 3639. See poster on notice board for details.

Boswell Book Festival

The above book festival will take place at Dumfries House, Cumnock, Ayrshire over the weekend **5/6 May 2018**. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be speaking on Saturday **5 May** at **2.00pm** with Sir James MacMillan about his life and his passion for sacred music. If you are interested in going to this event, please see poster on notice board for details.

Young Adult Retreat

The above retreat for those who are 18 to 40 years of age will be held in **St Mary's Retreat Centre, Kinnoull, Perth** from **29 June until 1 July**. Cost is **£150.00** (discounts available for students and the unwaged). Application forms are on the table in the foyer. See poster on notice board for details.

Marian Age Pilgrimages

Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal

Marian Age Pilgrimages to Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal from **Monday 2 July** to **Friday 6 July 2018**. Cost for Knock and Lough Derg **£285.00** per person, for Knock and Donegal **£375.00** per person. See poster on notice board for full details.

Remembering Notre Dame's Contribution to Catholic Education

You are invited to celebrate the feast of St Julie Billiart with the Notre Dame Commu-