

Hall, 196 Clyde Street, See our website for more information; www.rcagyouth.co.uk.

RCAG Youth FORMED

P7-S4? This event is for you! Come along to RCAG Youth's monthly event FORMED and discover more about your faith through fun activities, inuit and games. There will, of course, be pizza too! This event will run on the first Friday of most months from 16.30-19.00 in Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde Street. See our website www.rcagyouth.co.uk.

Considering Primary Teaching?

There will be an information evening for people considering applying for Initial Teacher Education programmes (primary school) in St Patrick's Primary School, 10 Perth Street, Glasgow G3 8UQ on Tuesday 18 September from 6.30-8.00pm. This event will focus on the application process. Representatives from various organisations will be present to discuss the application process, Teacher Approval, etc. and to explain what support is on offer and answer questions. See poster on notice board.

AGAP

AGAP film and Faith Club will meet at 3.00pm for a Matinee and also at 7.00pm on Thursday 4 October at St Mungo's Retreat House, Townhead, 52 Parson Street G4 0RX. This month's film is "The Greatest Showman" Cert. PG. New members welcome. Totally Free. Tea/coffee and chat. See poster on notice board for full details.

AGAP Theatre: Actors Required

Interested in acting in AGAP's forthcoming theatre productions? Request a call back at 0141 552 5527 or email info@agap.org.uk to arrange a relaxed no-pressure audition and discuss availability. See poster on notice board for full details.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions (September)

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Feasts This Week

20 September-Memorial of St Andrew Kim
Tae-Gon & Paul Chang Ha-
Sang and Companions
21 September-Feast of St Matthew

What's On This Week

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

Catholic Society—Tuesday 6.00 to 8.00pm in the TV room. For undergraduate students. Contact Conor (conorgildea288@gmail.com or Carter (carterlyon@gmail.com).

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

RISE—Thursday 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Chapel for praise and worship with Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Anna (annapf@hotmail.co.uk)

Collections

Sunday 9 September £270.44 (Gift Aid £54.32)

Second collection £137.29

Last Year £133.62 (Gift Aid £32.00)

Thank you for your generosity. Please consider Gift Aid—we receive back 28p on every £1.

Gift Aid forms available from Rosemary

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Masses

Sunday 9.00am and 11.30am
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-6.00pm finishing with
Benediction (during term)

16 September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's little doubt about it: life can sometimes be hard. No matter how much we try to avoid difficulty and suffering on a day to day basis, we can't completely protect ourselves against suffering. We live in a fallen and finite world, and we know that any efforts to keep ourselves from physical suffering and death are merely delaying tactics. And of course, there are the parts of our lives that we have little control over, such as the actions of others, not to mention the forces of nature, which can cause so much damage. We can also be our own worst enemies. We know that we should pursue things that are genuine goods; that we should make good decisions about how we think, speak and act, and follow through with them. So often however, we chase after more limited things which cannot satisfy us. This too can bring us suffering, as it introduces chaos into our relationship with God and others.

I apologise if this seems a very bleak picture I have painted of our lives. The reason for talking about suffering is that it is that aspect of life we find hardest to deal with. When all is well, and we feel particularly blessed, life is much easier, and thank God for that.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives the disciples a clear picture of what His future will hold. He knows what will happen to Him, and He wants them to be prepared. Following Him, walking alongside Him, will not be easy. However, His account of what will happen to Him is far too much for Peter to stomach. Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one, who has come to save His people. Peter clearly thinks that such terrible events, such suffering, should not be part of the Messiah's lot. However, Jesus's rebuke to Peter makes it very clear that His thinking is very much mistaken.

Christ, the anointed one, came to share in our human condition; to be like us in all things but sin. And this sharing in our human condition includes freely accepting suffering and death for our sake. By taking on these things, He is showing us the depth of His love for us, and He is completing what was necessary to save us. Through Christ's passion and death, we learn how God holds back nothing in bringing about our salvation. Knowing that Christ suffered in this way for us, out of love for us, should be a great help to us in our own sufferings. It is true that many times we would rather not think about the things we struggle with in our lives, or that we wish that our struggles would just

disappear. But by bringing about our salvation through His passion and death, Christ makes Himself close to us in the reality of our lives, and most especially in our suffering. This means that at our most isolated and vulnerable, when we are at our lowest point; whether we are there through our own doings, or whether we are sick, in pain or even dying; we know that Christ will be there in and through those sufferings.

Of course, knowing that He is there with us is an important part of how our suffering finds relief. But what we also know is that He also has the power to transform our sufferings, and give us a share in His resurrection. In sharing our sufferings with Him in our prayers, we find the grace we need to carry on. In the sufferings caused by our sin, He can lift the burden of our failings by His loving mercy unlocked for us in the sacrament of confession. And when we are sick or even dying, He can come to us to heal and strengthen us through the anointing of the sick. The power of His passion and death bring us a share in His resurrection.

Fr Robert Gay O.P.

CATECHIST'S CORNER

Genuflecting before going into a pew in Church is a sign of respect for Jesus, who is present in the tabernacle. We genuflect by going down on our right knee to the ground-never on our left knee. The left knee is for the Queen, the right knee is for God. There is no need to bow when we genuflect, but neither should we make a half hearted bob in place of genuflecting. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar, we go down on both knees in reverence.

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Welcome Back

Welcome to to all our new members and welcome back those who have been away on holiday. We do hope you have had a good break and are ready for a new year. Please God the year ahead will be full of God's graces and blessings.

Welcome Mass

The **6.15 Mass** today is a welcome Mass celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia. It will be followed by cheese and wine in the upstairs hall.

Lunchtime Café

Our lunchtime café re-opens tomorrow, **17 September**, after the 1.05 Mass. Come and sample the best value lunch on campus.

GUCA Welcome Ceilidh

A ceilidh will be held on **Friday 21 September** from **7.00pm until 10.30pm** in the upstairs hall to welcome all our new students.

Foreign Notes/Coins

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

Second Collection

Thank you for your generous response to the special collection in aid of SPRED's work in the Archdiocese to support parishioners with learning disabilities to be involved in the life of our parishes. As much as money, SPRED needs new volunteers to replace those who are retiring. If you would like to find out more you are invited to an information evening in the SPRED

Centre, 20 Robroyston Road, G31 1EQ tomorrow evening from 7.00-9.00pm. No commitment is expected at this stage.

Tuesday Adoration

Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will re-commence on **Tuesday 18 September** from **1.30pm until 6.00pm** ending with Benediction.

Morning Prayer

The Knights of St Columba are organising Morning Prayer every **Monday** at **8.15am** followed by rolls and bacon, starting on **Monday 17 September** and continuing during term time.

RCIA

RCIA will re-start on **Thursday 4 October** from **6.00pm until 7.00pm** in the TV room. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic should contact Fr Ross, RCchaplancy@glasgow.ac.uk for further information.

Catholic Society

The purpose of the society is for young Catholics (and those interested in Catholicism) to socialise, discuss and discover the faith. We meet **every Tuesday after 6.00pm Benediction** at the University Catholic Chaplaincy during the academic year. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday 18th September**. Open to all young people! Contact: ruairidhm@live.co.uk or - annabenova94@gmail.com

Glasgow Faith Forum

A series of talks for young people aged 16-25. The first talk of the academic year will be on **Thursday 20 September** in Turnbull Hall at **7.30pm** on the subject of "The Sacraments as God's masterpiece in the life of His people." Speaker Fr Kevin Douglas. All young people welcome.

GUCA Leaflets

New GUCA leaflets are available for collection at the back and the side of the Chapel.

Student Sunday Dinners

Student Sunday dinners will re-commence on **Sunday 23 September** after the 6.15pm Mass.

RCAG Youth LECTIO DIVINA

LECTIO DIVINA is a quarterly event for S5-30 year olds, during which Archbishop Tartaglia will be leading us in the prayerful reading of the Gospels. Afterwards there will be pizza and Compline. It will take place in Turnbull Hall, G12 8LG on **Monday 8 October 2018, 8 December 2018, 11 March 2019 and 20 May 2019.**

OTHER NEWS

Marian Action Meeting

Due to renovation of St. Simon's cafe, the venue for the first of Marian Action's lectio-divina based meetings has been changed to Turnbull Hall, Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy, Southpark Terrace on Tues., 25 September at 7.00pm. These meetings are designed to study how God is directing our lives through the Gospel, and also to pray for the group's work with homeless. If interested, please call John on 07547734668, or email marianaction@rocketmail.com

RCAG Youth FIND

S5-25? This event is for you! Come along and FIND out about your Catholic faith and meet other young people at RCAG Youth's 'FIND' event. This event will run every Thursday from 16.00-18.30 in Eyre