

For the Attention of all Parish volunteers with (or pending) PVG certificates

All volunteers working with children or protected adults should now have attended the Safeguarding level 1 training. For those who still require to attend please note the next **Level 1** training dates, which take place in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow, G1 4JY are: Monday 7 October ; Saturday 23 November (2 sessions am & pm; Saturday 7 December. **Induction part 2** training is also now in place, which all volunteers require to attend. Training dates for **Part 2** are: Saturday 26 October (2 sessions am & pm) in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow; Wednesday 13 November in Our Lady of Lourdes, Cardonald, G52 3QU; Monday 2 December in St Mary's, Duntocher, G81 6DL; Saturday 7 December in Eyre Hall, Archdiocese of Glasgow, G1 4JY. It is essential to book a place to ensure we have handouts for you and can contact you if there any difficulties. Anyone wishing to book onto this, or any other training course, please call the safeguarding office on 0141 226 5898 or book directly from the Archdiocese of Glasgow website Safeguarding page www.rcag.org.uk.

Artists for Mary's Meals

Monday 28 October 2019 at the House for an Art Lover, Bellahouston Park, Glasgow. 10am-Richard Burton Jazz Quartet, free; 10.30am-Art Exhibition, all welcome, free; 11am-vocal techniques workshop for singers, £12; All day crafts , textiles, jewellery, glass cards; 2pm Virtuosi Recital-tickets £12; 7pm Lydia de Rosa Singers-tickets £12. All tickets and bookings phone/text 07753 614167 or 07957 820026, or e-mail caritas150@googlemail.com Like us on Facebook, website www.artistsformarysmeals.com. See poster on notice board.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions (October)

Let us pray this month that the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church

Feasts This Week

7 October-Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

What's On This Week

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

Catholic Society—Tuesday 6.00 to 8.00pm in the TV room. For under graduate students. Contact Aoife (aoifeong@hotmail.com or Giuseppe (celicogiuseppe@gmail.com)

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

Collections

Sunday 29 September £313.98 (Gift Aid £32.00)

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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-6.00pm finishing with
Benediction (during term)

6 October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel uses two images to address the nature of faith. The first compares the disciples' faith to the size of a mustard seed. If the disciples' faith were the size of a mustard seed so we're told, then they would be able to move a mulberry tree just in virtue of the power of their command. Now mustard seeds were tiny, about the size of a pinhead in fact, whereas mulberry trees had extensive root systems so getting one to move would be no easy task and therefore the point Our Lord is making is that one only needs a small bit of faith to accomplish mighty deeds.

We use the term faith in a number of ways. It can mean the content of what we believe, the articles of faith, as we recite them in the Creed at Mass on Sunday. But faith can also refer to the attitude we have towards those articles; we believe them, rather than know them. Applied to the disciples then at this stage of their ministry their faith is deficient in both respects. First, with regard to the articles of faith, the disciples simply weren't aware of all of them at that time. They couldn't be because at this stage of Jesus' ministry not all the articles of faith had been established. Admittedly the disciples were not at fault for this deficiency. Nevertheless the content of their faith was still incomplete and to that degree deficient.

It's the second sense of faith though, the attitude one has towards the articles of faith, where the disciples' culpability starts to emerge. Belief considered as an attitude admits of degrees, of more or less, and hence one can have a stronger or weaker faith according to how strongly one believes in these articles. Probably what Jesus had in mind was how fickle the disciples could be at this stage of their time with Him. Indeed not only would the Lord have to die and rise from the dead before the disciples became aware of all the articles of faith, but the Holy Spirit would also have to come at Pentecost to finish the Lord's instruction and to solidify their faith. So at this stage of their time with Jesus the disciples could have done better. Yes, they had their impressive moments, but from time to time they also stumbled quite seriously.

But where does this leave the disciples' faith? Well it's helpful to turn to the other image Jesus employed: that of the unworthy servant. Here our Lord suggested the disciples would agree that a servant shouldn't be praised or rewarded just for doing what they

were told to do. Likewise the disciples, who are Christ's servants after all, should not be praised or rewarded just for doing what they are told to do. When Jesus takes the example of a servant, He introduces his remarks by asking the disciples "which of you with a servant". In other words Christ is focusing on how the disciples understand servants. So the point is as long as they understand servanthood in that way, they will just be unworthy servants.

Must we leave things here though? Might it be possible for the disciples to move beyond being just unworthy servants? Perhaps after Pentecost for example once their faith has solidified? Well, yes, if they can begin to understand servanthood in the way Christ does. This requires a dying to self, a putting God first in one's life, a putting God above all other things. In this way then, and only in this way, servanthood goes beyond the requirements of strict equitable justice and starts to be meritorious. Of course the disciple can't do this for themselves - no one can. Rather it needs the infusion of God's grace which Christ made available through His death and resurrection. However once the disciples receive this grace and begin to act from it then they start to become worthy servants, just as we can as well if we follow the same path.

Fr Dominic Ryan O.P.

CATECHIST'S CORNER

March is dedicated to St Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus and husband of Mary. He is the "just man" of the New Testament, the lowly carpenter of Nazareth, who among all men of the world was the one chosen by God to be husband and protector of the Virgin Mother of Jesus Christ, God Incarnate. To his faithful, loving care was entrusted the childhood and youth of the Redeemer of the world. After the Mother of God, not one of the children of men was

ever so gifted and adorned with the natural and supernatural virtues as was St Joseph, her spouse. On 8 December 1870 Pope Pius IX solemnly proclaimed the foster-father of Jesus as Patron of the Universal Church and, from that time, his feast has been celebrated on 19 March as one of high rank. Besides the feast on 19 March there is another feast on 1 May, promulgated in 1955, that of St Joseph the worker. Thus the humble carpenter of Nazareth is now honoured above all other men as the personification of the dignity of manual labour.

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

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.

RCIA

RCIA will re-start on in October. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic should contact Fr Ross, RCchaplaincy@glasgow.ac.uk for further information.

Glasgow Faith Forum

A series of talks for young people aged 16-25. The next talk is on **Thursday 17 October in Turnbull Hall at 7.30pm** on the subject of "The Climate: Overcoming the Dictatorship of Relativism". Speaker Fr Ross Campbell. All young people welcome

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 24th September**. Open to all young people! Talks this year will focus on the Gifts of

the Holy Spirit.

Contact: aoifeong@hotmail.com or celicogiuseppe@gmail.com

Music Groups at Mass

The music groups at 11.30am and 6.15pm are always looking for new cantors and musicians. If you can help please speak to them after Mass. We also have a chant schola at the 9.00am Mass. Please speak to one of them if you wish to join them.

Legion of Mary Patricians

The society of the Patricians will meet today at **2:00 PM**. The topic this month is Islam and the opening address will be given by Aoife Ong. Refreshments provided. All are welcome to join.

GUCA Autumn Trip

This year's autumn trip takes place from **18-20 October** in Pitlochry. Cost is **£60.00** including travel and accommodation. If interested, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the student notice board.

GUCA Uganda Mission Trip

GUCA are arranging the above trip, which will take place in July 2020 (exact dates to be confirmed). If interested, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the student notice board.

Accommodation Required

Harpist looking for a room on ground floor or with lift access from the 20th of October. Preferably in West End or Glasgow City Centre. I'm a master's graduate from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. I'm a very tidy, sociable and non-smoking person, who works as a freelance musician and photographer. E-mail me at justynaklara@yahoo.se or write on facebook. Justyna Krzyżanowska

OTHER NEWS

Holy Mass for newly Married Couples

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in **Saint Andrew's Cathedral today at 3pm**. All couples of the Archdiocese married during the past few years are invited. See poster on notice board.

Scottish Catholic Medical Association (SCMA)

2019 Autumn Meeting and AGM "Living our Faith at Work". Dr Dermot Kearney is a Consultant Cardiologist in Newcastle Upon Tyne and current president of the UK Catholic Medical Association. This event will take place in Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG on **Saturday 26 October**. The schedule is: 10:30am - Public Mass in Turnbull Hall Chapel; 11:00am - Presentation by Dr Kearney followed by questions and discussion; 12 noon - AGM; 12.30pm - networking lunch (buffet). RSVP by midday on Monday 21 October 2019 at the latest if able to attend (numbers needed for catering and preparations). please e-mail scottishcma@gmail.com to reserve a place. See poster on notice board.

Rachel's Vineyard

A Rachel's vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on **Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 October 2019**. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text St Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Rachel via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk