

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.

Glasgow Phoenix Choir

Glasgow Phoenix choir presents *Choral Majesty* in aid of Lepra. Saturday **26 October 2019** at **7.00 pm** in Shawlands Trinity Church (Mossdale Road G41 3TP). Tickets at £10 available from Liz on 0141 637 1363 or at www.wegotickets.com. See poster on notice board.

The Eucharist in Scripture

A series of video talks by Dr Scott Hahn, author of *At the Lamb's Supper*. He will walk us through the scriptural roots of the Blessed Sacrament. Where we find the institution of the Eucharist in Scripture, what we actually believe is happening at Mass, and why the Eucharist is at the centre of our faith. The course will start on Tuesday 22 October at 7pm and be repeated on Thursday 24 October at 2pm. The course will run for the following six weeks, on both Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons finishing just before Advent. The meetings will take place in the hall of St Gregory's, 130 Kelvindale Rd., Glasgow G20 8DP. All most welcome.

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

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 13 October £301.69 (Gift Aid £45.00)

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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)

20 October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Luke tells us that Jesus gives us this parable in today's gospel for a definite reason. We are to keep on praying and not give up on prayer. What are we to understand by constant prayer? Obviously Christian life is not to be spent saying endless Hail Marys or even Our Fathers.

There is a distinction but unity between saying prayers and prayerfulness. We are human beings, creatures of time, and we need to dedicate certain times in our daily routine for saying prayers. We are human beings and not Angels and we need to memorise certain formulas of prayer, remember some psalms or hymns. In times of distress we can only fall back on these humble mumblings; reciting the rosary prayers or even, in deep anguish, just moving the holy beads. Yet the Holy Spirit groans within us in our weakness. We are human beings not Angels. We are sinners on a journey to perfection which we have not yet reached. We are earthbound and humility is the central dimension of any genuine prayer as Jesus reveals in the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector in the Temple.

We might see the saying of certain prayers at certain times as a scaffolding for a larger prayerfulness. By this is meant an ongoing receptivity at all times to the active presence of the divine life in which we live and move and have our being. It is within this dimension of prayerfulness that Christians are to evaluate and appreciate all that happens in their life. In all matters the Christian should be prayerfully ready to turn to Christ and the Holy Spirit of our Heavenly Father for guidance and direction. Every Christian by their baptismal birthright has received the gift of counsel. Not that charismatic gift of counselling others which some receive, but, within the grace of adoption, the graced receptivity to be counseled by the Holy Spirit of Jesus constantly.

Our receptivity to this counselling can be enhanced or diminished. In our secular world it is all too easy for this Christian attentiveness to be attenuated. We have all allowed our Christian imagination to be secularised. We no longer talk of the graces and blessings which surround us. (Nor of the crosses we are asked to carry). We should instinctively turn to Christ's presence in all situations of life. Prayer at its most elementary is an ongoing conversation with God. A loving two-way conversation if we are both humble

and insistent in asking, and humble and attentive in listening.

But this general ongoing Christian prayerfulness will evaporate in our secular world unless the scaffolding of saying prayers is firmly built up and strongly reinforced. Christ has given to His Church so many aids to enhance this constant prayerfulness - scripture and sacraments, living communities, spiritual writings, gifts of repentance, humility, faithful patient endurance and prayer.

Petitionary prayer is the heartbeat of the corpus of prayerfulness and praying. It is not to be derided as minor. Intrinsic to petitionary prayer for someone else is both love for them and a loving trust in God's desire to help. It is a very humble living out of the double commandment of loving God and loving our neighbour.

The lazy judge in today's parable is central to the story because only he can fulfill the widow's demands. In the same way we accept that only God can help us. A little prayer is intrinsically an enormous act of faith. So even petitionary prayer for oneself is an act of recognition of God's Providence and His cherishing of us. We turn like the woman in the gospel to the only one who can help as we resort to basic formulas like the rosary.

Fr John Farrell O.P.

CATECHIST'S CORNER

May is the month which the Church dedicates to Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. It is a dogma of the Church that Mary is truly the Mother of God (de fide). "Scripture implicitly affirms Mary's Divine Motherhood by attesting on the one hand the Divinity of Christ and on the other hand Mary's true motherhood." However, she is also the Mother of the Church. From the early days of the Church it has been recognised that "if Jesus gave Mary to the Beloved Disciple to be his

mother, then this means that in some way He gave Mary to all His disciples." (Brant Pitre) Pope John Paul II also emphasised that "it is precisely through her sharing in the Cross of Christ that she, in a sense, 'gave birth' not only to John as her 'seconds born' son, but also to the Church as a whole" In a way this "Marian dimension" enhances our sense of the Church as "family" and of ourselves as "belonging" to an intimate union of love.

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.

Second Collection

The second collection this week is on behalf of Missio Scotland.

Rosary Procession

The Legion of Mary will be leading a Rosary procession on **Friday 25 October** starting from the Chaplaincy at **6pm**. It will finish back at the Chaplaincy around 6.30pm and will be followed by tea and biscuits in the upstairs hall.

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. 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

Mass Times

Fr Ross is considering changing the times of the 11.30am and 6.15pm Sunday Masses. The new times would be 11.00am and 6.00pm. You have a chance to vote either to keep the times as they are or to change them. Voting slips are at the back and side of the Chapel. Please take a few minutes to record your preference and leave the slip in the boxes provided.

1 November - All Saints Day

Friday 1 November is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation. Masses in the Chaplaincy will be at 8.05am, 1.05pm and 5.05pm

Choral Mass

The 6.15pm Mass on Sunday 27 October will be a Choral Mass with the University choir providing the music. Cheese and wine in the upstairs hall after the Mass.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals will be here on **Sunday 10 November** for their annual Textile Collection after the 9.00am and 11.30am Masses. Please note that they only collect clothes, household textiles, soft toys, shoes, bags etc. They are unable to take bric-a-brac. See poster on notice board

Shoobox Appeal

Glasgow University SVDP society are once again be taking part in the "shoe box appeal" - but we need your help! We will be taking donations until the 17th of November, boxes will be handed out after Mass.

You can decide whether to donate a completed box, or just individual items, which the group can then make up into whole boxes suitable for each age group. We are looking for children's toys, stationary, toiletries and accessories. If you would like more information about what to donate, want to help out, or have any questions about the appeal, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

OTHER NEWS

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.

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: Saturday 23 November (2 sessions am & pm; Saturday 7 December. **Induction part 2** training is also