

### Holocaust Memorial Day 2020

January 27 is international Holocaust Memorial Day, a day set aside to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, the millions of others killed under Nazi persecution and those massacred in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. This year we remember the 75 anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and 25 anniversary of the atrocities of Srebrenica in Bosnia.

### Job Vacancy

Position for Sales Assistant, which includes a variety of tasks. Pauline Books & Media, St Enoch's Square, Glasgow. (Four-day week including Saturdays – approx. 36 hours). The successful candidate should have an open and friendly personality, enjoy working with the general public and with a well-established and competent team of women committed to the ministry of Pauline Books & Media. Competent computer skills, flexibility, initiative, good communication skills as well as the ability to relate and work well with people are important qualities for this position. The ability to promote the Book Centre through regular events and marketing strategies, as well as an involvement and interest in Christian faith and in particular the vision and ministry of the Catholic Church would make this position interesting and fulfilling. For an application form, email Sr. Mary Ann Salvilla: [accounts@pauline-uk.org](mailto:accounts@pauline-uk.org) Closing date for applicants: 1 February 2020.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions (January)

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote together peace and justice in the world.

### Feasts this Week

28 January-Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas  
31 January-Memorial of St John Bosco

### What's On This Week

**Legion of Mary—Monday 6.00 to 7.30pm** contact Giuseppe ([ourladyseatofwisdomglasgow@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyseatofwisdomglasgow@gmail.com))  
**Catholic Society—Tuesday 6.00 to 8.00pm** in the TV room. For under graduate students. Contact Aoife ([aoifeong@hotmail.com](mailto:aoifeong@hotmail.com)) or Giuseppe ([celicogiuseppe@gmail.com](mailto:celicogiuseppe@gmail.com))  
**SSVP—Mondays, fortnightly**, contact Lynette ([turnbullssvp@gmail.com](mailto:turnbullssvp@gmail.com))

### Collections

Sunday 19 January £285.50 (Gift Aid Nil)

Last Year £286.52 (Gift Aid £54.00)

*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 11.00 am  
6.00pm (during term)  
**Monday-Friday** 1.05pm  
**Saturday** 10.30am

**Confessions**  
**Monday/Wednesday /Thursday/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)

### 26 January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

After the testing in the wilderness, Jesus is ready to begin His preaching, but everything seems to go wrong. John the Baptist is arrested and so Judea, the heart of the Holy Land, becomes too hot for Jesus. He even leaves His home territory of Nazareth for Capernaum, “the Galilee of the Gentiles”, as it was called.

But as so often, this apparent setback is a new beginning. It foreshadows the community which will come to be, of Jews and Gentiles. It is here Jesus meets His first disciples. When we are forced out of our “comfort zone”, God’s grace brings new things into existence. This too is the experience of those whom Jesus calls. These simple uneducated fisherman are called to leave behind the familiar life they inherited from their ancestors, taken out of their depth, and be caught up in the life of this alarming stranger. Eventually they will be despatched beyond the boundaries of the world they know.

Becoming a disciple of Jesus can be thoroughly unsettling. One has no idea what will be asked and how one will cope. It is a perilous adventure, especially alarming for our timid culture with its fear of risk and obsession with health and safety. The great preachers of the gospel are those who are not afraid to lose control of their lives.

God’s love often propels us into deep waters where we must either sink or trust in Him. To love anyone is risky. Who knows what it will involve? How much more dangerous it is to fall in love with the one who is love incarnate. This is an invitation to lose control of our lives. This frightening call is the heart of Pope Francis’ spirituality: “There is no greater freedom than that of allowing oneself to be guided by the Holy Spirit, renouncing the attempt to plan and control everything to the last detail, and instead letting Him enlighten, guide and direct us, leading us wherever He wills.” “I have the sense of being in someone else’s hands, as though God were taking me by the hand.” So the Christian imagination should defy the timid neuroses of our time.

At Pentecost the disciples received the Holy Spirit that propelled them on a mission to the whole world. But they were reluctant to go and leave the small and familiar community of the early Church in Jerusalem. Finally it was persecution that dislodged them. God sometimes resorts to desperate means.

800 years ago, when St Dominic received the bull founding the Order of Preachers, he

sent the brethren to preach and study all over the world. Some did not want to go but, for once, he insisted, saying 'Stored grain rots'. Where might the Lord be sending us today? We must dare to grapple with questions to which we have no easy answers and try ways of preaching that may well fail. When the waters of the deep threaten to overwhelm us, then, like Peter further on in the adventure, we shall find a firm hand reaching out to lift us back into the safety of the boat. Let us not be afraid.

*Fr Timothy Radcliffe O.P.*

### Catechist's Corner

God bestows on us Sanctifying Grace through the Sacraments. "Sanctifying Grace is an habitual gift, a stable and supernatural disposition that perfects the soul to enable it to live with God, to act by His love" (CCC2000). God also bestows on us Actual Grace at particular times in our life. Everything good that we do, we do at the inspiration of God working in us. "God activates our every act, stimulating us to know and will and do things, causing in us not a disposition but an actual movement". (St Thomas Aquinas) By giving us this help, God is not forcing us to do what He wants, since that would mean God overruling our free will, He is simply prompting us to see what is pleasing to Him, while leaving us free to act in whatever way we wish; either to carry out His will or to ignore Him. However, God will not ignore us. He will keep on prompting us to do good until we find ourselves unable to resist Him. We shall eventually learn that He alone can give us all we desire.

### CHAPLAINCY NEWS

#### 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 celicogiu-seppe@gmail.com

#### Parking

The council are again trying to change the parking restrictions in this area. They intend to do away with resident parking bays and make all bays available for either residents or pay and display. This will apply from 8.00am until 10.00pm seven days a week. Forms are available for objections to be made to the council and copies of the form are available at the back and the side of the chapel. If you object to having to pay for on street parking when attending Mass or one of our events, please complete one of these forms and return it direct to Glasgow City Council, Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, **FREEPOST NAT2684**, Glasgow G1 1BR, to reach them by 14 February 2020. Please do **not** return it to the chaplaincy.

#### Choral Mass

The **6.00pm Mass today** is a Choral Mass celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia in the Memorial Chapel. Accordingly, there will be no Mass this evening in Turnbull Hall.

#### Chaplaincy Forty Hours

**2 February-4 February**

Our Forty Hours Devotions this year will take place from **Sunday 2 February until Tuesday 4 February**. There will be adoration from after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 3 February all day and through the night until 8.00pm on Tuesday. Holy Hours will take place from 7.00pm until 8.00pm on Monday led by Fr Jonathan Whitworth and on Tuesday led by Fr Mark O'Donnell.

#### Rota for Forty Hours

We are looking for people to be guardians of the Blessed Sacrament during Forty Hours. If you wish to be a guardian, there are sign-up sheets available at the side of the chapel, on St Joseph's altar.

#### Votive Candles for Forty Hours

Votive candles, which burn for 3 days together with small labels will be available during Forty Hours. Please take one, put the name of the person you want to pray for during this special time on the candle and place in front of the altar. Price of the candles is **£2.00**.

#### Candlemas Procession

We will be having a Candlemas Procession at the 6pm Mass on Sunday 2 February. Handheld candles will be available at the Mass. They will be blessed and can be taken away after the Mass in the same way as for the Rorate Masses during Advent.

#### GUCA Retreat

The GUCA Retreat to Pluscarden will take place from **30 March until 3 April**. If you are interested in going, please sign the sign up sheet on the student notice board.

#### Second Collection

There will be a second collection next Sunday for Assisted parishes.

#### Legion of Mary Patricians

The society of the Patricians will meet on **Sunday 2 February at 2:00 PM**. The topic this month is topic of whether Catholics worship Mary and blindly follow the Pope. Refreshments provided. All are welcome to join.

#### Parish Community Room

The renovation of the long-anticipated front Community Room is nearly finished! We are looking for donations of furniture

and appliances to complete the room, including a kettle, mugs, tea/coffee, chairs, children's toys, and more. Please contact Ashlee at Ashlee.lally@gmail.com if you can help! Donations should **not** be handed into the Secretary's office.

### OTHER NEWS

#### Newman Association:

"The Ethical Dimension of Educational Provision and Research" - a talk by Professor Lindsay Paterson, which will take place at The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 30 January 2020. All welcome. Non-members: donation £3 - includes refreshments. See poster on notice board for details.

#### Job Vacancies - St Aloysius College:

Sports Hall Receptionist, hours: 3.30pm - 6pm, Monday and Wednesday during school term time. £9.00 per hour. Catering Assistants, hours: part time - 20 hours / term time - 39 weeks per year. £9.09 per hour. Further details about how to apply for these positions may be found on our school website <https://www.stalloysius.org/alloysian-life/vacancies> or you may collect an application form from the Human Resources department of St Aloysius' College at 45 Hill Street, Glasgow G3 6RJ, telephone number 0141 331 9297.

#### St Margaret's Adoption Society

Have you ever considered adoption? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please contact us on 0141 332 8371. E-mail: [info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk) Website: [www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk)