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29th SEPTEMBER 2024
26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

CYCLE B

PARISH PRIEST: Rev. Paul Milarvie
PARISH DEACON: Rev. John Fletcher

MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass – 10am (including Saturday)
Sunday – **Vigil Mass 5pm from 5th October 2024.**
9am, 11am (Children's Liturgy) and 5pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday after morning Mass and 5.15pm – 5.45pm.

FIRST READING: NUMBERS 11: 25-29

Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

SECOND READING: JAMES 5: 1-6

Your wealth is all rotting.

GOSPEL: MARK 9: 38-43. 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If you hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: Please contact Fr. Paul via email or by telephone.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Vigil – 98, 9am – 100, 11am – 159, 5pm – 102. Total – 459.

PARISH COLLECTION

Gift Aid - £100. Collection - £1,201. Total - £1,301.

2nd Collection for Parish Centenary came to £803.

Many thanks for your generosity.

2nd COLLECTIONS

Today	Parish Centenary
6 October	Parish Centenary
13 October	Parish Centenary
20 October	Missio – Scotland
27 October	Parish Centenary

If you would like to make your contribution via standing order the parish bank details are:-

Name of account - St. Ninian's Knightswood; Sort Code - 80-07-15. Account Number – 00743775.

MONEY DEPOSITED DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH ACCOUNT

If you have been depositing money in the parish account, could you let Fr Paul know if this is a gift-aid donation and sign a gift-aid form. If you require any help, please speak to Fr. Paul.

FUNERALS

Rachel MacDonald, RIP, Thursday 3 October at 12 Noon. (No 10am Mass).

Reception Wednesday 2nd October at 6pm.

Funeral of Sylvia Toye, RIP, Monday 7 October at 10am.

RECENTLY DEAD

Rachel MacDonald, Sylvia Toye, Hugh King, Sandy McCulloch, Paul Morris, Rosie Beaton and Patrick Joseph McGivern.

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Farrell, Dr. Bernadette Curry, Frank Burke, John Anthony McCarthy and Fr. Frank Jordan.

NOVEMBER LISTS

Will be available from the weekend of 12/13 October.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 5 October Vigil Mass now at 5pm.

Monday 7, 14, 21 and 28 October Devotions 7pm.

Friday 1 November Feast of All Saints - Mass at 10am and 7pm.
(Mass will be provided for St. Ninian's Primary School during the day).

Saturday 2 November Feast of All Souls.

(Mass for all those who died during the last year at 10am).

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

We are offering a day on Celtic Spirituality - 5th October from 10am – 3pm in the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Glasgow, G3 6PE. Please bring a packed lunch, tea, coffee and biscuits are readily available. The suggested donation for the day is £30 - all donations go towards helping to run the centre and are most welcome.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd November. 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 Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email

at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Is seeking photographs and memories from Donegal people who worked in Scotland between 1940 and 1990 for an upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share stories, images, documents or objects that reflect the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. Drop-in events will be held in Glasgow at the Scottish Football Museum, Hampden Park on Thursday, October 3rd, from 10am to 2pm and in the Library Area, Glasgow City Chambers, Glasgow on Thursday, October 3rd, from 4pm to 8pm. An event will also take place in Edinburgh at the Irish Consulate on Friday, October 4th, from 12.30pm. to 4.30pm. For more information contact: [donegalcoco.ie](mailto:donegalscotland@donegalcoco.ie) or + 353 74 916 3824. The exhibition will be launched in spring 2025.

A GENTLE REMINDER

Please remember that all children **must** always be accompanied by an adult to the toilet. Many thanks!

CHURCH – LIGHTING UPDATE

Hopefully the work to relight the sanctuary will take place in October. No date has yet been given but it should not cause too much disruption.

CHURCH HALL

An external survey has taken place of the building. Given the nature of the report, it is now essential that several external issues are tackled before the internal renovation takes place. We will be putting this work out to tender which is being managed by a professionally competent person.

SECOND SACRISTY

There will be work taking place to renew the sink and cupboards in this area. This will last 5 working days, hopefully taking place in November.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Glasgow "Newman" at 80 – Personal Reflections on Faith and the Future.
A talk by Dr Arthur McLay, The Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception, Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd October 2024. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

SEWING GROUPS

If there are any sewing groups that would be able to use some material, contact Fr Paul McAlinden at staugustine@rcag.org.uk

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO DEAF COMMUNITY

From Sunday 6th October, Mass will be signed for the Deaf Community in St Augustine's, Milton at 12 noon.

STUDY/ DISCUSSION GROUPS

Fr. Paul is interested in setting up a couple of study groups, one which would take place during the day and the other to take place in the evening. The group would be limited to 10. Ideally, Advent would be a great time to start. If you are interested, email Father Paul. Date and Time would only be established once the groups were established. Please state if you prefer to join the group during the day or at night.

THE CHURCH CELEBRATES ON

Monday, Memorial of St. Jerome
Tuesday, Memorial of St. Therese of Liseux
Wednesday, Feast of the Guardian Angels
Friday, Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi
(End of the season of creation)