

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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Numbers 21:4b-9 Moses fashions a serpent which he put on a standard.
Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus humbled himself, therefore God raised him high.
John 3:13-17 God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.

The Gospel of John is rich in meaning and theological depth. Today's Gospel reading is no exception. Here, when Jesus talks about being 'lifted up,' John wants us to understand it in two senses: Jesus being physically lifted up on the cross, and Jesus' glorification through his crucifixion. Let us listen to God's word today, ready to give God glory for this saving action in the world and in our own lives.

CALENDAR

Monday, 15th September Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday, 16th September Feast of St Ninian
Saturday, 20th September Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Companions

STREAMING

Watch Cathedral services online—see link at www.cathedralG1.org

OFFERINGS

Today's second collection is for the Assisted Parishes.

Next week's second collection is for the Cathedral Building & Development Fund.

Gift Aid: each £1 given through Gift Aid brings an extra 25p to the Cathedral. Please consider Gift Aid. If you pay UK income tax you can sign the declaration on the yellow envelopes available near your seat. It costs you nothing, does not affect your tax code and is precious cash back to the Cathedral.

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SAINT ANDREW'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

Parish founded in 1792. Church opened in 1816

14th September 2014

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

*'The Son of Man must be lifted up
so that whoever believes in him
will have eternal life'.*

John 3:14-15



SUNDAY MASS	Vigil 5.15pm, 10.00am, 12noon, 5.15pm
MASS MON – SAT.	8.15am, 1pm and 5.15pm
CONFESSIONS	Monday to Saturday 30 minutes before weekday Mass; also Saturday 12–1pm; 4–5.15pm.
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NOTICES

The venue of the monthly pro-life Mass has changed. From now on, it will be in Blessed John Duns Scotus, Franciscan Friary, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, G5 0YT. Always on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, the format is the same: Exposition at 6pm followed by Rosary at 7pm, then Mass at 7.30pm. There will be tea and biscuits afterwards. This month's is on Wednesday the 17th and the celebrant will be Fr Antony OFM.

The Apostleship of the Sea is holding a Mass on the feast of Our Lady Star of the Sea on Thursday 25th September at 5.45pm, St Aloysius, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE, presided by Bishop Peter Moran and with Bishop John Toal. All welcome. For more information, e-mail: ewan@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

Beginning Experience: A residential weekend is being held for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or bereavement, 10th - 12th October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. See Notice Board.

The Strathclyde University Chamber Choir are looking for new members, ideally recent school leavers who are going on to College or University or anyone who would wish to try their taster sessions on 7th and 14th October and audition for the choir. Visit www.strathchamber.org for more information and if interested, contact stephenmatheson@hotmail.co.uk.

McLellan Commission: You will be aware that an external "Review of Safeguarding Protocols and Procedures" within the Catholic Church in Scotland was commissioned by the Bishops of Scotland with the cooperation of the religious congregations which are active here. It will review the suitability and robustness of our safeguarding procedures; it is known as the McLellan Commission. The Commission is keen to hear from members of the Catholic Church and others in relation to the ways in which the Church works to safeguard its members from abuse and harm. If you have a view on this, whether positive or negative, the Commission would be very interested to hear from you. If you would like to participate, a secure and confidential area has been established on the McLellan Commission website where you can get in touch. A confidential questionnaire on this part of the website is live until 30th September 2014. The website can be found at: www.mclellancommission.co.uk. Until 30th September 2014 you can also e-mail to: info@mclellancommission.co.uk. Alternatively you can write to: Secretary, The McLellan Commission, Centrum House, 38 Queen Street, Glasgow, G1 3DX.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

We thank Fr Agnelo for his help in the Cathedral over the past 2 weeks. He returns to Rome today to continue his studies. We welcome Fr Basil who will supply here for a few weeks.

This Sunday sees the start of Vocations Awareness Week - "O Lord, we ask you to provide holy and generous priests that are so needed in our Archdiocese today. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for us."

Doors Open Day. This annual event takes place on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st September and allows people to visit a series of historic and interesting buildings throughout Glasgow. The Cathedral will be open to visitors who may have little or no experience of the Church. During the Commonwealth Games we had a large number of people whose visit was enhanced by the welcome provided by the volunteers who offered their services. If you would like to volunteer to help welcome visitors at the DoD event please give your details to one of the priests or send an email to the Cathedral House.

For anyone thinking of becoming a Catholic: there will be a meeting to introduce our 2014/15 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) programme on Monday 22 September at 6.15pm in the Cathedral House. Advance registration, while not essential, would be helpful - contact details on front page.

BOOKSTALL

Flourish - September Headlines: Archbishops urge referendum vote for 'common good' - reflection on Church's teaching and Pope Francis' withering critique of 'economy of exclusion'; Fr Ponsiano Okalo - who spent the summer with us in the Cathedral - Ugandan child soldier now priest recounts horrors of abduction and hopes for healing; Young men and women respond to God's call during Scottish Youth Evangelisation meet; Mgr John Hughes on pastoral formation in Rome and possible move for Scots College; New York - Mgr Peter Smith pens final letter before return to Glasgow. Plus Chaplain's view of Glasgow's Games; Window into Wyndford; Notre Dame 1964 reunion; tribute to 'Wee Sister Rose.'

Scottish Catholic Observer Headlines: Pope Francis calls for peace in Ukraine and Lesotho; Archbishop Martin becomes leader of the Church in Ireland; Tributes paid to late Scottish Pro-Life MP; SCIAF donations help save lives in Lebanon.