

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jeremiah 31:7–9 The Lord has delivered the remnant of Israel.

Psalm 126 (125) "What marvels the Lord worked for us; indeed we were glad."

Hebrews 5:1–6 You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10:46–52 Jesus heals Bartimaeus. The healed man follows Jesus.

Whereas last Sunday the readings focused on the trials and sufferings of our Lord and the service to which we are all called, today's readings celebrate the joy that our faith in God brings. Jeremiah tells how God will gather the Chosen People from the ends of the earth. Hebrews reminds us that God calls all who lead the church, and in fact sent the great high priest, Jesus Christ, into the world. In the Gospel, Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus, who leaves his former way of life behind to follow Jesus. May we be blessed with his courage.

CALENDAR

Thursday, 28th October

Feast of St Simon and St Jude, Apostles.

BOOKSTALL

The Scottish Catholic: the first edition of this new fortnightly magazine is available in the stall. It is free this time but in future will cost £2. The magazine is the successor to the Scottish Catholic Observer which ceased publishing last year. We hope you will support this new publication.

The stall continues to sell cards, gifts, prayer books and other items. Flourish is still available and our stock of Catholic Truth Society books can help you grow in faith.

OFFERINGS

Regular worshippers, please consider making your offerings by standing order. Details from the Cathedral Office (address on front page).

Gift Aid: If you are a parishioner, a regular or even an occasional visitor please consider using gift aid for your donations. This adds 25% to your contribution, as we can reclaim the tax you pay to HMRC. To do this, you should fill in a Gift Aid form (available in the sacristy) and obtain some of our Blue regular GA envelopes. If you require more envelopes, please speak to Fr. Sharkey. To make a one off donation, please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope, available in the pews, and fill in the details required on the front. If you have questions please speak with Canon Sharkey or email the parish office, cathedral@rcag.org.uk.

STREAMING

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



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24th October 2021

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

MISSION SUNDAY

"Master, I want to see."

Isaiah 53:11



SUNDAY MASS	Vigil 5.15pm, 10.00am, 12.00 noon, 5.15pm
MASS MON—SAT	1.00pm and 5.15pm
CONFESIONS	Please see information inside.
PRAYER & DEVOTION	Our usual devotions will resume as soon as possible.
CATHEDRAL CLERGY	Canon Gerald Sharkey, Fr Joseph Walsh, <i>Fr Augustine Abayomi</i> Fr Charles Randall CSsR (on loan from St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth)
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2021

This Sunday offers you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor, and reminds us of the revitalising mission that is at the heart of our faith. The Mission Sunday collection ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to vulnerable communities in the missions. Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories. Thank you for your generosity to the second collection for the Missions.

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CATHEDRAL NEWS

Becoming a Catholic: The RCIA process continues tomorrow, Monday 25th October at 6pm. If you are interested, please contact the Cathedral Office or speak to one of the priests. Although our meetings have now begun, we'll do our best to help you.

SPUC Scotland Annual Torchlight Procession takes place this Thursday 28th October to remember the lives lost from abortion over the last 54 years. Gathering at George Square from 6pm, Rosary will commence at 6.30pm followed by the procession at 7pm to the Cathedral, where Mass will begin at 7.30pm. All welcome.

November Lists are now available. A small donation, to support the priests offering Masses throughout November for your loved ones, is greatly appreciated. Please return your lists in the donation boxes, collection bags or to one of the priests.

COP26 Travel Issues: Road closures and traffic restrictions take effect from Saturday 23rd October until Monday 15th November. The main road closures are: Clydeside Expressway, Clyde Arc and Finnieston Street. Alternative routes will be: Great Western Road, Paisley Road West and Clyde Tunnel. Full details can be found on www.transport.gov.scot/cop26/cop26-transport-plan/ or Traveline.Scotland and Traffic.Scotland websites. Public transport may also be affected, please allow extra time for journeys —you may wish to have an alternative plan for getting to Mass should you be unable to reach the Cathedral. In particular, there is a protest march on Saturday 6th November which may cause disruption.

Fr Charles Randall CSsR who has been assisting at the Cathedral for the past year, is returning to St. Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth at the end of the month. We sincerely thank him for his invaluable support to the parish and for his warm and friendly personality. His departure will be a great loss to us but we wish him well as he resumes his role at St. Mary's and hope that he will visit again in future. It is not yet clear whether Fr. Charles will be replaced at the Cathedral—please pray for vocations to the priesthood!

NOTICES

St Aloysius' College Open Evening for Kindergarten, Junior and Senior schools on Thursday 4th November. For more information and to book a time slot, visit www.staloysius.org/admissions/open-evening-1088.

COP26 Taizé Evening Prayer: Br Matthew and Br Sebastian of the Taizé Community will lead evening prayer on Monday 8th November at 7pm at the Immaculate Conception, Maryhill G20 0AA (followed by supper in the church hall).

Taizé Prayer Vigil in St. Aloysius', Garnethill on Thursday 11th November at 7pm. This is an opportunity to gather with Christians from across the city to pray for the world and experience Taizé prayer. Visit www.taize.fr/glasgow for information about other Taize events in the lead up to, and during COP 26.

Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Cemetery, Dalbeth on Sunday 31st October at 3pm. More details on notice in the Cathedral porch. Car parking entry by the Good Shepherd gate.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Mass: Social distancing indoors has now ended and there is no obligation to keep 1m distance between groups. For those who are still wary about being too close, one side of the church has been reserved for social distancing. **It is still essential to provide track and trace details, wear face masks and sanitise hands.**

There is no need to book for weekday Mass. However, **we encourage you to book for all Sunday Masses**, including the Saturday Vigil, via the link on our website. Please arrive in good time for Mass, so we can check your name, and follow the safety procedures before Mass begins.

Until the Sunday Obligation returns, you may choose to attend Mass another day, rather than Sunday. If you are unwell, if you have any Coronavirus symptoms, or are in self-isolation, you must not attend Mass to protect others and prevent the spread of the virus. Please take your parish bulletin and hymn sheet away with you.

Confessions: Unfortunately the current rules still prevent us from using the Confessional Boxes (people are too close together, there are no opening windows to allow better ventilation). We will arrange more opportunities for Confession as circumstances allow. However, it is still possible at the moment to email or phone the Cathedral House to arrange an appointment for Confession.

Collections: Second collections have now resumed. The stewards will move around the Cathedral with the collection bags. However, please do not touch the bags, but simply drop your donation in as the stewards go round.