

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 66:18–21 Outcasts will be gathered home by God as a precious offering in glory.

Hebrews 12:5–7.11–13 Discipline strengthens what is weak.

Luke 13:22–30 The doorway into the kingdom is narrow.

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that the gate to eternal life is narrow and many will not get through. However, both Isaiah and Jesus speak of people from the ends of the earth being welcomed into the presence of the Lord. We would do well to remember what God asks of us and then follow the advice of Hebrews and accept discipline. Let us exercise the discipline to listen to the word of God and take it to heart.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, 27th August	Memorial of St Monica
Wednesday, 28th August	Memorial of St Augustine
Thursday, 29th August	Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist
Sunday, 1st September	World Day of Prayer for Creation

BOOKSTALL

Catholic newspapers and magazines, including our national weekly *The Scottish Catholic Observer*, CTS books and devotional items are available.

OFFERINGS

The second collection today will be taken up for the Cathedral Preservation Fund.

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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SAIN T ANDREW'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

Parish founded in 1792. Church opened in 1816

25th August 2019

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For what child is there that a father does not discipline?"

Hebrews 12:7



SUNDAY MASS	Vigil 5.15pm, 10.00am, 12.00 noon, 5.15pm
MASS MON—SAT	8.15am, 1.00pm and 5.15pm
CONFESIONS	Weekdays, 30 minutes before Mass also Saturday 12.00—1.00pm; 4.00—5.00pm
PRAYER & DEVOTION	Charismatic Prayer, Wednesday 6.00—7.00pm Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood will resume in late summer.
CATHEDRAL CLERGY	Canon Gerald Sharkey, Fr Joseph Walsh, Fr Augustine Abayomi
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CATHEDRAL NEWS

MacMillan and Rachmaninoff at St Andrew's Cathedral: Concert by the National Youth Choir of Scotland this evening at 7pm. Ticket sales have gone well but there will be some available on the door: adult £12.00; under 26 £5.00.

Mass for Teachers: Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate The Annual Teachers' Mass on Monday 26th August at 6.15pm in the Cathedral. Refreshments will be served in Eyre Hall following the conclusion of Mass.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: Annual Mass to pray for the canonisation of Blessed Frederic Ozanam in the Cathedral on Monday 9th September at 7.30pm, celebrated by Fr. William Monaghan. Tea and coffee afterwards in the Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde St.

The relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux will be present in the Cathedral for veneration from Tuesday 17th—Thursday 19th September 2019. Flyers with the Archdiocesan Programme are available at the back of the church and in the bookstall. Please take one home. A poster with details of the programme is on our notice board. The dates for the Novena to St Thérèse are Sunday 8th—Monday 16th September. Novena cards will be available soon.

Doors Open Days Festival 2019: Volunteers required to welcome visitors at the door and supervise the shop between 9am—12 noon and 1.30pm—4pm on Saturday 21st September and from 1pm—4pm on Sunday 22nd September. Please contact the Cathedral Office (details on front page) or speak to one of the priests.

SAFEGUARDING: AN OPEN CONVERSATION

When Pope Francis met with the Presidents of Episcopal Conferences in February this year, he called for 'an all-out battle against abuse'. Scotland has been at the forefront of this battle. Keeping children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes and wider communities is the responsibility of ALL of us.

That is why we are happy to join with the Independent Review Group, established by the Bishops of Scotland, to meet with people to hear how they have been affected by these issues and how we improve and move forward. The Archdiocese of Glasgow is committed to the highest standards of safeguarding.

You are invited to a special conversation event to reflect on these issues on Saturday 7th September 2019, 12—3pm, at the Archdiocesan Office 196 Clyde Street G1 4JY. Even if you have not been directly and personally affected by issues of abuse, you have an opinion which matters.

Please telephone the Safeguarding Team on **0141 226 5898** or email safeguardingadministrator@rcag.org.uk to book a place.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

This church was built in 1816 to serve Glasgow's rapidly expanding Catholic population. Following the restoration of the Catholic Hierarchy of Scotland in 1878, St Andrew's became the Cathedral of the restored Archdiocese of Glasgow. In April 2011 a major renovation project was completed, providing the Cathedral with fresh décor, new artwork and an innovative cloister garden. Today it remains a popular city centre church, offering tranquillity for busy lives, as well as a fitting venue for the important liturgical events of the Archdiocese. Thank you for your presence and for your support.

NOTICES

New Prayer Group: Are you aged between 18-35? Do you wish to know about Franciscan spirituality? St Francis and St Clare warmly invites you to an evening of prayer, talks and sharing and a wee pizza afterwards. Come and See! Wednesday 28th August and then every fourth Wednesday of the month from 7-9pm in Blessed John Dun Scotus, Ballater Street, Glasgow G5 0YT. See poster in the porch.

Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair: Sunday 8th September, St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh: 2pm Holy Hour; 3pm Presentation on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair; 4.30pm Holy Mass; 5.30pm close. All welcome. See poster.

Exhibition by Refugees and Asylum-Seekers who have been researching and photographing buildings and features of Garnethill, expressing its rich heritage through their eyes as 'New Glaswegians'. At the Art School, Open Studio Three, Fleming House, Rose St from Monday 9th—Saturday 14th September, 10am—4pm. No charge. All welcome.

Everyone is invited to Walk with the Lord: parish retreat at the Immaculate Conception, 2049 Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 0AA from Sunday 15th—Friday 20th September. For more info, email: immaculateconception@rcag.org.uk.

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from Friday 4th—Sunday 6th October. For details contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com. *Completed applications must be returned by 21st September.*

AGAP's Monthly events including the Film Club and Reel Kids Club have had to be cancelled until further notice. This is due to pending, necessary maintenance work on the building at St Mungo's Retreat. They will be in touch again once they are ready to resume. Any enquiries, email info@agap.org.uk or call 0141 552 5527.