

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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Jeremiah 20:7-9 God's word has brought me derision.

Romans 12:1-2 Discern what is the will of God.

Matthew 16:21-27 Take up the cross and follow the Lord.

In our first reading, the price that Jeremiah pays to be a prophet is that he cannot be silent, even when speaking makes him an object of ridicule. In our Gospel today, Jesus says that to follow him means to deny oneself and take up one's cross. As we listen to these readings today, we can ask ourselves, "What does it cost me to be a disciple?".

CALENDAR

Wednesday, 3rd September Memorial of St Gregory the Great.

STREAMING

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

OFFERINGS

Today's second collection is in aid of the Cathedral Building & Development Fund.

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31st August 2014

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY

**'Anyone who wants to save
his life will lose it;
but anyone who loses his life
for my sake will find it.'**

Matthew 16:25



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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MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Independence Referendum is just a short time away. Along with the Bishops of Scotland, who are deeply aware of the importance of this referendum, I encourage and urge all those eligible to vote to do so with complete freedom of choice and in accordance with their prayerful judgment of what is best for the future. May God guide us and bless us in whatever choice we make in good conscience.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

✠ Philip Tartaglia
Archbishop of Glasgow

NOTICES

Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project (AGAP) Film and Faith Club: The Club will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday, 4th September at St Michael's Church Hall, 1350 Gallowgate. This month's film is "Noah" starring Russell Crow and Anthony Hopkins Totally Free. - See Notice Board.

National Carfin Pilgrimage: Carfin Grotto at 3.00pm on Sunday, 7th September. This year's theme will be based on the life of St Margaret, Queen of Scotland and the homilist will be Bishop John Keenan. Archbishop Tartaglia will be the main celebrant at Mass which will be followed by the Rosary and Benediction.

All Night Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration: From 8.00pm on Friday, 12th September to 8.00am Mass on Saturday, 13th September at Tyburn Benedictine Convent, Largs. This is the last Friday before the Referendum on Scottish Independence and offers an opportunity to pray for Scotland's future. It is also an opportunity to pray for all the ills of our Society, the world and for our families' futures. **This is for men only** (the Benedictine Rule for all night vigils). Please take warm clothing and sandwiches. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

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.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Fr Ponsiano - We thank Fr Ponsiano for his ministry among us and wish him every blessing as he returns on Monday to Uganda after his summer spell in Glasgow. He has been coming to Glasgow for several years now and we hope to see him back with us in the future. Fr Agnelo Pinheiro will join us for a few weeks: a native of Goa, he is currently studying in Rome.

Union of Catholic Mothers Opening Mass takes place in the Cathedral on Wednesday 3rd September at 7.30pm.

First Friday Men's Prayer Group: Friday, 5th September begins with adoration from 4.45pm, then meeting in the sacristy after 5.15 Mass, with prayer and scripture study till 7.00pm.

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. This coming week the Cathedral will host the Order's Vigil (Friday 6.30pm) and Mass with Investiture of new members (Saturday 11am). All welcome to both events. The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre is a Papal Order made up of Knights and Dames. Unlike other Papal Orders, membership is not given as a reward for services rendered to the Church. Instead, it is an order with an active dimension. Over and above their work for their local church, through their prayers and almsgiving members provide on-going support for the Christian church in the Holy Land. They do this through their contributions to the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, which covers the historic land of Palestine, as well as Israel, Jordan, and Cyprus. In Scotland the Order also has particular responsibility for supporting the parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Aboud, situated in a village on the West Bank some 25 miles north-north-west of Jerusalem. In order to strengthen their charitable commitment members also commit themselves to undertaking an active programme of spiritual development in support of their own faith. See www.eohsj-scotland.org.

First Saturday Devotion: 6th September commencing at 12.30.

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.