

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| Ezekiel 33:7-9 | We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness. |
| Romans 13:8-10 | We are bound by the law of love. |
| Matthew 18:15-20 | Jesus is present in our midst wherever two or three are gathered in his name. |

In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines a process for addressing grievances within the community. At the end of the alternatives that he presents, he notes that if the offending party "refuses to listen even to the church," they should be treated "as you would a Gentile or a tax collector." And what do we know about how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors? Let us listen now with open hearts and open minds.

CALENDAR

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| Monday, 8th September | Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Saturday, 13th September | Memorial of St John Chrysostom |

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.
Next week's second collection is for the Assisted Parishes.

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

7th September 2014

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY

*'Where two or more are
gathered in my name,
I am in the midst of them.'*

Matthew 18:20



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| 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

Thanksgiving Mass to mark the closure of the church of Our Lady of Consolation will be held in the church on Monday 8th September at 7.30pm, the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be followed by a Finger Buffet in the hall. Former parishioners are warmly invited to join us that evening.

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.

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.

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.

Vocations: Could God be calling you to the Priesthood? Our monthly evenings of Catechesis, Prayer and Fraternity will begin again next Friday, 12th September. If you would like to come along and discern a bit further then please contact Fr Ross Campbell. Tel 0141 339 4315 or e-mail Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

We welcome Fr Agnelo Pinheiro who will be with us for a few weeks: a native of Goa, he is currently studying in Rome.

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: ISIS threats against the Pope; Scottish Archbishops urge Catholics to take part in the referendum; Avoid temptation to conform, Pope cautions; Jerusalem Bishop: Ceasefire in Gaza welcomed.