

THE PARISH OF SAINT PAUL

Sunday Mass:

Vigil Mass – 6.30pm, Saturday;
Sunday Mass 11.00am

Daily Mass: 10.00

Monday to Saturday

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am;
5.30-6.00 pm

A s a community of
faith we have
been asked to
remember the
following people
in our prayers:

Those who are sick:

*Ellen Rae; Anne Judge;
Elizabeth Diver; Archie and
Elsie McDonald; Colin Weir;
Marion Johnston; Pat Boyle;
Helen Cridge; Rose
Cunningham; Isa Hamilton;
John Boyle; Baby Fergus
Heenan; Antonia McTernan
(15); Kelly Smith; Mairi McColl;
Paul MacNerney; Gary Collins;
Gino Romano; Thomas Baxter;
Rose Gilchrist; Mgr. Smith;*

Those who have died recently:

Alex Murphy;

Those whose anniversary is at this time

*Patrick O'Rourke; Catherine
Higgins; Alice Smith; Bernard
Tansey*



*And was moved to pity at the sight.
He approached him and dressed his wounds*

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**ORDINARY SUNDAY 15
9TH JULY, 2016**

AGAP theatre presents: *Among Women*, written and directed by Stephen Callaghan. Catch one of the last two performances in Glasgow before it travels to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Thursday 14th July in Eyre Hall at The Archdiocesan Offices or Friday 15th July in St Helen's Hall, Langside. Both performances at 7.00pm. Tickets £5 (£2 for under 16s) call 0141 552 5527 or e-mail info@agap.org.uk.

Tickets also available at the door unless sold out, so just check before travelling.

Pope Francis speaks about today's Gospel — "we are at Chapter 10 of Luke — the famous Parable of the Good Samaritan. Who was this man? He was an ordinary person coming down from Jerusalem on his way to Jericho on the road that crosses the Judean Desert. A short time before, on that road a man had been attacked by brigands, robbed, beaten and left half dead by the wayside. Before the Samaritan arrived, a priest as well as a Levite had passed by, that is, two people associated with worship in the Lord's Temple. They saw the poor man, but passed him by without stopping. Instead, when the Samaritan saw that man, "he had compassion" (Lk 10:33), the Gospel says. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; then he set him on his own mount, took him to an inn and paid for his board and lodging... in short, he took care of him: this is the example of love of neighbour. However, why does Jesus choose a Samaritan to play the lead in the parable? Because Samaritans were despised by Jews on account of their different religious traditions; and yet Jesus shows that the heart of that Samaritan was good and generous and that — unlike the priest and the Levite — he puts into practice the will of God who wants mercy rather than sacrifices (cf. Mk 12:33). God always wants mercy and does not condemn it in anyone. He wants heartfelt mercy because he is merciful and can understand well our misery, our difficulties and also our sins. He gives all of us this merciful heart of his! The Samaritan does precisely this: he really imitates the mercy of God, mercy for those in need."

TOTE	26 June	3 July
Winner	Mark Heaney	Donna McGowan
Numbers	33:44	17:40
Agent	Margaret Heaney	Agnes Barrett

Parish Income	26 June	3 July
Offertory	£513-35	£742-9
Renovation Fund	£71-00	£296-29
Mission Appeal		£30-00
Peter's Pence	£404-24	

Thank you for your continued support of the parish and of the many special causes you are invited to assist, most recently the Mission appeal and Peter's Pence. This weekend the collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea. Please use an Apostleship of the Sea envelope if you wish to gift aid your donation—they did not send us many of these envelopes so please do not use one unless you are going to fill it out for gift aid, otherwise just pop the cash in the basket and it will all go to the Apostleship of the Sea.

Upcoming Special Collections:

10th July—Apostleship of the Sea (Gift aid for the appeal)

21 August— Assisted Parishes (Gift aid applies for parish)

Have a good and safe holiday if you are able to get away or even if you stay at home.

A parish "bucket list" - it is a fashion to make a list of things you want to do before you die. Well maybe the PP needs a parish bucket list...cleaning off the blu-tac from the bricks, getting the bell motor repaired, the organ needs repaired and we could do with better lighting inside the main body of the church. And we need a look at rewiring too both in the church and probably in the hall too. The parish can't come to a halt while the PP gets treatment so let's think together about starting to look at some of these things. Any thoughts???

The Parish Hall - Come and join us for tea and coffee after the 11.00 Mass today — All are welcome