

**Interested in Supporting Marriage and Relationships?** Scottish Marriage Care—a leading relationship support charity—in partnership with the Roman Catholic Church, is now recruiting for volunteers to deliver our marriage preparation programme 'FOCCUS' in your local area. For more information and an application form please contact Christina Smiley / Maureen Hally on 0141 222 2166 or go to [www.scottishmarriagecare.org/training](http://www.scottishmarriagecare.org/training)

**Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative**—Monthly Mass for Life on Wednesday 20th July in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Inglefield Street, Glasgow G42 7PZ at 7.30pm. Please do all you can to support this initiative, bring a group from your parish, make it your family pro-life activity, commit to coming every month and to bring a friend.

**200 Club Winner June:** 1st £50 Mrs K Harman; 2nd £30 Mr J Callaghan; 3rd £20 Mrs J Cogan.

**St. Patrick's Furniture Project (Shotts)** uplifts furniture & white goods from this area. Please contact the project on 01501 821187. The project is an independent charitable (not for profit) company. Please **do not** contact St. Patrick's Presbytery in relation to uplifts or deliveries.

**SCIAF Appeal** You will be aware of the drought in the Horn and East of Africa given recent news coverage. Exceptionally low rainfall has left 10 million people vulnerable and in desperate need. This situation has built over a considerable period and worsened in recent weeks. SCIAF is asking for your help to provide emergency support to those areas most badly hit. Children are suffering from malnutrition and large numbers of people have been forced to leave their homes due to hunger. With your gifts we can meet the critical need for food, water, medicine and shelter. Time is precious and we must act TODAY, please give what you can online at [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk) or call 0141 354 5555 to speak to a member of the SCIAF team

**An Invitation from The Poor Clares:** Forthcoming talks in St. Bride's Church (attached to Monastery) to make St. Clare better known and an opportunity to gain a Plenary Indulgence. Tues 9th Aug, 7pm; Talk by Fr. Seamus, OFM from the Franciscan Study Centre, Canterbury. Wed 10th Aug, 7pm; Transitus of St. Clare, Talk by Fr. Seamus. Thurs 11th Aug, 7pm; Feast of St. Clare and homily by Fr. Seamus

### Feasts of the Week

Monday 11th July : St Benedict

Friday 15th July : St Bonaventure

Saturday 16th July : Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.** Known as "the seraphic doctor," was born at Bagnorea in Tuscany, in 1221. He received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out "O Buona ventura"—O good fortune! He entered the Franciscan Order at 22. In Paris he became the intimate friend of the great St. Thomas Aquinas. He received the degree of Doctor, together with St. Thomas Aquinas, ceding to his friend against the latter's inclination, the honour of having it first conferred upon him. Like St. Thomas Aquinas, he enjoyed the friendship of the holy King, St. Louis. At 35 he was chosen General of his Order and restored a perfect calm where peace had been disturbed by internal dissensions. He did much for his Order and composed The Life of St. Francis. He died while he was assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, on July 15, 1274.

# Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral Parish Bulletin

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## 15th Sunday of the Year (A) 10th July 2011

### Sunday Masses:

Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10am, 11.30 & 6.30pm

Polish Mass: 5pm

### Weekday Masses:

Monday: 8.30am, 10am

Tuesday: 8.30am, 10am

Wednesday: 8.30am, 10am

Thursday: 10am & 7.30pm

Friday: 8.30am, 10am

Saturday: 10am & 6.30pm vigil

### Sunday Liturgy:

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 The rain makes the earth give growth.

Psalm: 64:10-14 R. Lk 8:8 Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

2nd Reading : St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23 The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.

Alleluia, alleluia

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23 A sower went out to sow.

Hymns for 10am Mass: Entrance 371, Offertory 762, Communion 326, Exit 10

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday after 10am Mass; from 6pm till 6.25pm and after Vigil Mass, Thursday after 7.30pm Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Daily [Mon—Sat] in the Cathedral from 9am - 9.55am.

A visit to the Blessed Sacrament would be time well spent in the presence of the Lord.

**Prayer of the Church** - Divine Office Vol 3 week 3



**Please remember to pray for the Sick**

Ciara Shea, Agnes Carlin, Edward White, Francis Hawthorne, Ellen Fullarton, Anne Smith (Co. Down), Hugh Quinn, Marion Nicholson, Owen McQuillan, Michael McCann, Alice Laughlin, Ann Smith, Claire Rafferty, Jean Fraser, Ada Miller, Agnes Watt, Kathleen McMillan, Cathie Gallagher, Sarah Taylor, Trixie Givens, Margaret Di Jacomo, Robert Nugent, Katherine Burt, Maureen Collins, Catherine Cuthbert, Paul Fox, Helen Madden, Teresa McAuley (Hamilton), Fiona Gallacher, Willie Forrest, Bessy Tierney, Theresa Kane, Lisa Sneddon, Jean Carmichael, Karon Ann Firth [Gibson], Jonathan & Elizabeth Eden, Ann McKenna, Jean Smith, Jim McCarvill, Daniel Oates, Alistair McPhee, Iris Mallon, John Edmunds, Mary McDonald, Marie McDonald, Annie Boyle, Eileen Hickey, Henry Martin, Mary Docherty, Celia Melshen, Ivy Doherty, Brendan Ward, Barbara McCready

**Please notify the Priest personally when a name should be inserted or deleted from the above list**

**Recently Dead**

Bill Rennie, Elizabeth McGuinness, Joseph McFall, Rose Kelly [Carluke], David Hutchison

**Months Mind and Anniversaries**

Dominic Nolan, Margaret Gallagher, Peter Casey, Maureen McAuley Keown, Margaret & James Stringer, Elizabeth & John Clarke, Richard O'Brien, Annie & Archie Brownlie, Baby Jack, Betty & Sydney Barton, Elizabeth & James McGurk, Robert Brennan, Vincent & Ellen Mathieson, Rose Jessimer, Catherine Devine, Patrick Devine [Snr & Jnr], Michael Devine, Tommy Rafferty, Ron Oldcare.

**Months Mind and Anniversaries should be handed in by Wednesday for inclusion in the weekend bulletin accompanied by the sender's name and telephone number since sometimes the writing is not too clear—illegible. It would be much appreciated.**

**Bulletin Notices** Please try to hand in any item for inclusion in the bulletin before Wednesday

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic - Sunday 17th July 2011			
Vigil 6.30pm	10am	11.30am	6.30pm
J McGlynn	B Madden	W Gray	K Martin
B McGahan	M Fagan	M Gray	A McGurk
V McDonald	E McCarron	R McLean	
Readers for Sunday 17th July 2011			
Vigil 6.30pm	10am	11.30am	6.30pm
J Mitchell	J McNaughton	C R Lunny	C Beattie
P Kane	J Lamarra	J Keenan	
Would all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers please report to the Sacristy before Mass begins.			
No Children's Liturgy — School Holidays!			
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**Sunday Readings**

**1st Reading** : Is 55:10-11 God cares for the earth by sending rain to make it fruitful. He cares for us by sending us his word.

**2nd Reading** : Rom 8:18-23 The glory which awaits us in the next life far outweighs anything we could suffer in this life.

**Gospel** : Mt 13:1-23 Jesus compares the word of God to a seed falling into the ground.

**Sea Sunday:** There will be a second collection **today Sunday**, 10th July, for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) - The AoS reached out to seafarers that visit ports every year, offering pastoral & practical support & care. Their ministry cannot continue without your help.

**Seminarians**—Applicants for the Priesthood should notify one of the Priests of the Parish who in turn will introduce you to Fr Raymond Breslin, Diocesan Vocations Director - 0141 641 3669

**R.C.I.A.** Do you know of anyone—a family member or a friend—who is interested in becoming a Catholic? If so, encourage them to speak to one of the clergy over the coming months in preparation for the new course which will begin in August 2011.

**The Next Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place on Friday 20th July to Friday 27th July 2012.

**Carfin—The National Shrine in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes** The Grotto Season 2011 . Exposition will take place each day, Monday - Friday in the Glass Chapel from 7am until 8pm, when it will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction. On Saturdays Exposition begins at 10.30am and on Sundays at 12 noon and concludes at 5pm. The Mass for Pilgrims is celebrated each day in the Glass Chapel at 1pm. Please see our new website for full details of forthcoming events: [www.carfin.org.uk](http://www.carfin.org.uk)

**World Youth Day, Madrid:** The Diocese will be taking 37 young people from across the Diocese on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Madrid from Sunday 14th – Tuesday 23rd August 2011. You are cordially invited to join all the World Youth Day Pilgrims and their families for Mass in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell on **Thursday 28th July 2011 at 7.30pm**, with the Principle Celebrant Bishop Joseph Devine, Bishop of Motherwell. Please come along and pray with the pilgrims and their families before they go to Madrid in August. ALL WELCOME.

**Wishaw General Hospital** - If you or a family member are admitted to Wishaw General and wish a visit from Fr. King [Hospital Chaplain] please phone him at St. Thomas' parish on 01698-372775

**Hospital Admissions:** Parishioners who have to enter hospital are asked to notify the hospital staff on admission that they are Roman Catholics & that they wish the Catholic Chaplain to be informed of their admission. This applies equally to planned and emergency admissions. Please notify your own Clergy of planned admissions and where appropriate the Sacrament of the Sick could be administered prior to entering hospital. Patients have a right to the services of a hospital Chaplain, but they have to request this on admission to satisfy the law.

**Holidaying in Scotland or down South** Times of masses can be obtained from Fr McGoldrick.