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MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Sat 10.00am

Mon, Tues, & Fri 7.00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily After 10.00am Mass

Saturday After 10.00am Mass,

5.15 to 6.15pm and other times

by arrangement

ROSARY:

Mon-Sat After 10.00am Mass - unless there is a funeral

The Church is open all day for visits. Please make use of the blue tickets, leaving them in the seat you use. This enables us to sanitise the rows used.

FEAST DAYS

Monday: Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

Thursday: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

October Devotions

Every Sunday in October beginning at 4.00 pm with the Rosary followed by Benediction.

Bible Reading Group

We are hoping to launch a new Initiative in the parish to familiarise ourselves more fully with the Bible. Anyone who may be interested in reading parts or books from the Bible and simply reflecting then upon that which has been read. It's about familiarising ourselves with the Bible. Anyone who is interested can contact Robbie Warner; text him at 07476326548 or email him at robbiewar@gmail.com. Meetings would take place weekly, fortnightly or monthly, depending on what the group feels is suitable.

Check in Scotland

It is now possible to use your smart phone to enter your contact details when entering the church for the NHS Test and Protect. Simply scan the QR code each time you enter the Church with your phone and you will not need to fill out any forms The Archdiocese of Glasgow is a charity registered in Scotland (SC018140).

St Francis Group Meeting

"The St Francis's Group will be meeting next, on Monday 4 October 2021 at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the Parish House, to study The Old Testament. All are most welcome."

Raffle -SPUC Scotland

15th SPUC Scotland's annual raffle draw is an important fundraiser for our vital work in saving unborn babies. This year's draw will take place on Saturday 30th October 2021. If you would like some books of raffle tickets, please contact: charlie@spucscotland.org

By taking part, you will be supporting the life saving work of SPUC Scotland and can help protect mothers and babies

Month of October

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, a prayer Padre Pio described as a weapon in fight against the devil. He would sometimes say 50 rosaries a day. Most of us struggle to say one a day and yet it is a beautiful and powerful prayer that helps us centre ourselves on the mysteries of our salvation. In an era where we are constantly distracted by the noise of modern living, it helps us create an oasis of peace where we can rediscover ourselves when we are in danger of getting lost in the commerce of modern life. Even those without faith recognise that life has reached the stage of overpowering us and can spend hundreds if not thousands of pounds on retreats where they withdraw from the world and pamper themselves and do yoga and bare their souls round the campfire and are taught how to meditate and gaze at crystals to make them feel good about their soul while £2.50 for a pair of rosaries and ten minutes a day using them will do your soul more good and give you a sense of calm and peace to sustain you in your life. It will also remind you of what is really important so that you can take control of your life and get that balance of work and family that you should have had in the first place.

As we head into winter in this month, it is a good time to get some balance and stock up your soul for the bleakness ahead.

Prayer Shawls

Prayer shawls will be blessed on the altar on Tuesday 5th October at the 10am mass. If you know anyone who would appreciate a shawl please contact: Irene—731509, Nancy—764733 or any group member. Thank you.

Considering Primary Teaching

Each year the Archdiocesan Primary Head Teacher Association, offer advice and support to those considering a vocation in Catholic primary teaching. Although we cannot offer our usual information evenings, we intend to offer as much support online as we possibly can, including the allocation of a headteacher mentor. Please visit our website: <https://www.rercglasgow.org/aphta-initial-teacher-education-support.html> for advice and support on the application and interview process for Initial Teacher Education programmes and make sure you sign up for a mentor before 8th October 2021. We look forward to supporting you! If you have any further enquiries please contact Christine.Burke@rcag.org.uk