

THE PARABLE



OF THE SOWER



Prayer

Lord, soften my heart

Take my rocks and weeds

Make me into fertile ground

Bear a crop in me.



Matthew 13:1-23

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Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Sunday 16th July 2017

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MASSES -

Saturday:

6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

10.00am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30pm

Weekdays:

Mon — Sat

10.00 am

Mon, Tue and Fri

7.00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Daily

After 10.00 am Mass

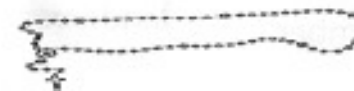
Saturday

After 10.00 am Mass, 5.15 to 6.15 pm
and other times by arrangement

ROSARY

Mon-Sat

After 10.00 am Mass
(unless there is a funeral)



Feast Days

Saturday 22nd—Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Please note

Father Conroy will be on holiday till 12th August. During his absence we are happy to welcome Father Raphael from Nigeria.

Father Raphael was here last year over the summer so he knows the parish well, how to register.

Building Works Update

Work on the Bell frame has begun. This will be ongoing for 6 weeks and during that time the bells will remain silent, except for the consecration Bell.

The work to replace the roof on the house will begin on 26th July and will continue into September.

The work on the hall should also begin shortly, however we have no firm dates for that works as yet.

SPUC Scotland Petition

A SPUC Scotland Petition is available in the church to oppose the campaign to extend abortion.

Please sign the petition to help mobilise opposition to this threat to future generations of children

Reboot Live, **Reboot your faith with Chris Stefanick**

Bute Hall 27th July 2017
at 7 pm. Tickets £10/£8
Concession.

Tickets can be purchased from RE Office or online
0141226598: <http://www.ercglasgow.org>
www.RebootLiveScotland.eventbrite.co.uk

20-40 Network July Event

Aged 20-40 ? Our latest event, 'Getting to Know You' features activities to help you get to know yourself and other young people more. There is a quiz to help you discover your strengths, a Room 101 themed game and a buffet lunch. Everyone who comes to our events is coming on their own, into the unknown, and that takes a lot of courage. We know this and have been in this position ourselves so we understand and promise you a welcoming atmosphere. The event is on Saturday 29th July, 11 am - 3 pm and being held in the Eyre Hall of the Glasgow Diocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street. Tickets are £10 (all profits are donated to Mary's Meals). Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one.

St Columba's Church

Saturday, 22nd July 2017
Feast of St Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

3 pm Procession followed by 2 very gifted speakers Sr Roseann Reddy, Gospel; of Life Sisters and

Sr Mary Ross, SND

4 pm Benediction, Rosary and Veneration of the relics of St Anne

4.30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass after which you are cordially invited to some food and refreshments in the parish hall.

St Margaret Hospice 5K Midnight Walk

on Saturday, 2nd September 2017

Starts and finishes at Great Western Retail Park
9.30 pm till 2 am Sunday.
Adults £15...Children £5
Children 6-16 must be accompanied by an adult.
(See poster in porch)