

This week's Catholic Observer: . Please support the Catholic Media outreach in Scotland and the Sacred Scripture booklets—*My Day by Day*.

Parish Prayer of St. Faustina's Roman Catholic Church, Kissimee, Florida:

My Church is composed of people like me - I help make it what it is.

*It will be friendly, if I am friendly. The pews will be filled if I help fill them.
It will do great work if I work in it. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I
am a generous giver.*

*It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them.
It will be a Church of loyalty and love of fearlessness and faith and a Church with
a noble spirit if we, who make it what it is, are filled with these things.*

*Therefore with the help of God, we shall dedicate ourselves to the task of being all
the things we wish our Church to be, and we do this through Jesus Christ, Amen.*

Please pray for our sick and our housebound who are unable to share the liturgy with us, their families and those who care for them:

Canon Ryan, Willie Johnston, Lorraine Tamburrini, Pat Lynch, Jimmy Fox, John Magill, Jo Reilly, Joan Howie, Richard Tamburrini, Marjorie Kidd, Graham White, Paul Crilly, Bernadette Coogans, Jack McLaughlin, Jean Bannon, Baby Nolan Dyet, Ellen Kelly, Margaret Donachy, Helen Paynter, Ellen Thompson, May Mulheron, Ellen Welsh, Phyllis Ralph, Rosemary McKenzie, Robert Moffat, Mary McCafferty, Eileen Biggins, Lily Halloran, Anne Robb, Annette Bredin, Dan Hughes, Marjory Hughes, Jim Thornbury, Frank Coyle, Dennis O'Neill, Thomas Drumgold (Canada), Margaret Brennan (Greenock), Adam Ferguson, Elizabeth McCluskey, James Hendry, Eddie Meighan, Jenny Giles, Richard O'Donnell, Brendan McGhee, Sadie Sutherland, Marie Carberry, Mary Boyle, Maureen McPhillie, Margaret Wood, Adam (ITU Yorkhill), Jacqueline Newlands, Kathy Marzella, Layla O'Neill (4 yrs), Ivy Jordan, Carol Kerr, Susan Hone, Lisa Hewkins, Pat and Marie Fullerton, Alana Strong, Anne Renfrew, Peter and Norah Rankin, Christina Boyle, Tess Murray, Lorraine O'Donnell, Anne Marie Banks, James Moloney, Christina Farren, Patrick McMonagle, Kathleen Connelly, Agnes Dowling, Nan Martin, Margo McLuskey, Sharon Julia Marshall, Chris Cusack, Lorraine Cameron, Liz Bonner, Fr Michael O'Leary, Mary Agnes & James McCabe, Cathie MacDonald, Dennis Allen, Caitlin Hennigan (age 18), Douglas Wilson, Liz Davis, Lee Jamieson (12 years), Malky Hannah, Mary Mallia (USA), Gerard Thompson and Elizabeth Boyle.

For those who have died recently: Kay Fraser (Acorn Park) Bernie Vacca, Patrick O'Hare, Susan Mallon (Riddrie), Janey Campagne.

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Kathleen Quail, Neil Gill, Mary & Hugh McCorry, Joseph McPhail, Frank McCall

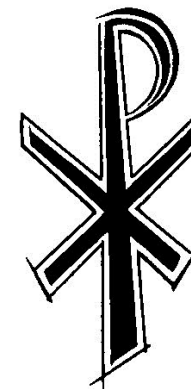
Month Mind: Gerry McCorry

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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20th July 2014

**Sixteenth Sunday
of the Year**



Masses

Monday - Friday 10.00am
Saturday 10.00am, 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm

Confessions

Saturday after 10.00am Mass
After Vigil Mass and on request
Thursday Evening Holy Hour
from 7pm until 8pm

Parish Priest : Fr Owen J. Ness
Deacon: Reverend John McGarry
In residence: Canon Michael Ryan (retired)

Hall Bookings: Alfredo Chiappa
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Feasts this Week: Wednesday, St Mary Magdalen and St. Bridget of Sweden; Friday St. James (the Apostle); Saturday St. Joachim and St. Anne.

Mass on Monday will be at 9AM - the Parish Outing leaves immediately afterwards.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2.30pm on Wednesday 23rd July in Acorn Park.

Liturgies of the Word and Distribution of Holy Communion: will be celebrated on Tuesday and Friday this week.

Fr Ness will go on retreat from Tuesday 29th July until Thursday 7th August. Fr Andrew Clark will celebrate the weekend Masses on 2nd and 3rd August and Fr. John Tata, will celebrate Mass on 5th and 6th August. John McGarry and our lay leaders of the liturgy will lead the parish Liturgies of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion on the other days of Fr Ness's absence.

Weekday Mass Readers' Rota: Copies of the Readers' Rota for the 10am Monday to Friday Mass from 23rd July to end of August will be displayed this weekend on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy. Another parishioner has stepped forward to be included in this Rota, which now numbers 28 parishioners. .

OUR PARISH IN THE COMMUNITY

SVDP:

New members are *urgently needed* by our Conference and men and women are also asked to join with the Conference in serving as passkeepers at weekend masses. Several parishioners have been asked to join the existing members in carrying out this essential work of Christian outreach in the model established in Paris by Blessed Frederick Ozanam. We hope they will commit to serving the Church through this Society.

Sunday coach: the coach to pick up parishioners for mass on Sundays is currently full but this arrangement is always under review. If anyone needs this service please give your name and contact details to one of the SVDP members, Deacon John or Father Ness.

There will be a special 2nd collection on 24th August when Bishop Toal visits our parish – the money raised will be given to the SVDP. The requests for help increase weekly to our Conference and their reserve of funds is depleted. They will use these funds wisely in the Community. Please be as generous as possible in both this Special Collection and in the weekly retiring collection after Masses to assist the Conference to meet their commitments.

Mass is celebrated in Hairmyres Hospital for patients, family & staff every Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm. While Fr. O'Connor is on holiday, Fr Ness will cover the hospital pager from 22nd July until 28th July and will celebrate Mass at the hospital on 27th July and 10th, and 17th August. Several parishioners have offered to serve as Readers and set up and clear the Sanctuary within the hospital before and after Mass.

Sea Sunday: The Church prayed last Sunday for all those who live and work at sea. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church for donations to the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain.

More than Gold: People gathered in the Marquee at Heritage Park on Sunday at 6.30pm for an evening of praise and worship led by the Rev. John Mc Kinnon from the Baptist Church in Calderwood. The Marquee was full and there was a real sense of joy as the music group led us in singing, the words being put onto large screens in the tent. The Rev John Mc Kinnon preached on Psalm 67 and emphasised in his breaking open the word the blessings that each of us are given and asked us to recognise how we have been blessed by God in our lives. This led onto thinking about how we offer blessing to others. He spoke of this in the context of the Commonwealth Games and the many nations and peoples who will be represented in Glasgow over the coming weeks. This also allowed us to think of how we offer blessing to our neighbours around us and in our families. The evening celebration was uplifting and finished in time for people to go home to watch the final of the World Cup.

FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

Viridor Grant Application - our Hall: our application was successful to the extent of £71636.76. This is as against an estimated total cost of c.£90k. We will now lodge an application to SLC for both Planning Consent and Building Warrant and we thank Donal Toner for all he has done to bring us to this point. The plan is to begin the work as soon as possible after the consents are obtained but this will need to take account of weather conditions and the existing 2014/15 diary commitments for the Hall.

Viridor Legacy Application — Repairs to our Church: a decision on our application will be given to the Diocesan surveyor by 24th August. At stake is a Grant quantified by Viridor in the sum of £1.1m against an expense of approximately £2m. Architect's fees of £15k have been incurred in lodging this application on our account. *At a more basic level* we have dealt with water damage to the sanctuary carpet and its underfelt. On Monday more rainwater penetrated on to the now exposed floor of the sanctuary justifying the lifting of the carpet. We plan a temporary replacement for aesthetic purposes while we await the eventual repair of the roof. On Sunday evening a magpie got into the roof work inside the church causing substantial disruption and mess until its death from hunger and exhaustion on Tuesday evening. These two events point to the urgent need for repairs.

ST ANDREWS DAY TRIP: FAIR MONDAY – 21st JULY leaving at 10 o'clock **after Mass at 9am.** Total cost £17 per person (except children on children's menu - £11). Sea sprint challenge open to all at 2pm whatever the weather. Leaving at 4pm for High Tea at Kingswood Hotel, Burntisland. Home by 8.30pm. **Please make payment in advance to Marion, Deacon John or Fr. Ness.**

The 300th Anniversary of the First Seminary in Scotland, Eilean Ban, Loch Morar will be commemorated on Wednesday 6th August 2014 (Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord) with a 1pm Outdoor Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Cumin, Morar followed by reception at Mallaig and Morar Community Centre.

“A year with Pope Francis”: further copies have arrived and are available in the stall price £3.20. **Our first and second supply sold out.** These are small handbooks, easy to use day by day.