



# ST CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022**

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

# MASS SCHEDULE

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**BOOKINGS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASS**

**PLEASE JUST COME TO MASS!**

For Test & Protect, Please use the QR Code outside or on the benches, otherwise please give your name and a contact number to the welcomers. This is to comply with Government guidelines for Places of Worship

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

***Saturday Vigil Mass***

5pm

*(Confessions from 4.20-4.50pm in the hall)*

***Sunday***

10am, 12 Noon, 5.30pm

## **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

***Monday - Friday (except Thursday)***

Mass at 10am

***Thursday***

Mass at 7pm

*(Confessions from 6.30pm in the hall)*

***Saturday Morning***

Mass at 10am

*(Confessions 9.20-9.50am in the hall, unless the Mass is a Funeral)*



Rosary before weekday morning Masses, beginning at 9.20am  
(except before Funerals)



## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 23RD JANUARY 2022

Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;  
Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin  
Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;

# GOSPEL REFLECTION

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realised what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfilment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realise the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### First Reading:

Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5<sup>th</sup> century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture ("the book of the law.") What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life?

### Second Reading:

Paul used the human body as an analogy for the "many parts" of the Christian community in Corinth that should unite as the "one body" of Christ. In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community?

### Gospel:

Today's reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. What details do you find most interesting from Luke's prologue?

# NOTICES

## CHECK-IN AT MASS

We are still required to take people's details for Test & Protect. If you can, please check-in by smartphone, using the QR code which is at the entry to every bench. *If you have a problem just give your details to the Welcome Team as you leave.*

Otherwise, we ask you to give our welcome team one name, a contact number and the number of people in your group as you come in.

***Please try to maintain distancing between different households at Mass. To ensure please spread around the Church and not congregate in one area. Please also try to maintain distancing in the Communion Procession and when entering and leaving the building.***

## THANK YOU!

For your continuing donations to support the parish.

Donations can be made in various ways - many people have started using Standing Orders, the forms are available on our website and should be returned to Fr. Jim.

- envelopes can be posted in the white collection box at the entrance to the church
- Online donations can be made through online offertory button on our website
- Or through the Church House letterbox.

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

From Monday morning, there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before morning Mass each

morning. Exposition will not take place before a Funeral Mass

## SYNOD 2023 – RESPONSES REQUIRED

Building on the guiding principles of his papacy, Pope Francis has invited Catholics both in the mainstream of church life and on the margins to express their dreams, ideas and concerns in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. The pope's invitation to discern a path forward for the church stems from his belief that the Holy Spirit inspires all members to be missionary disciples, sharing core Christian beliefs by going out to the world.

The diocese wants to hear YOUR views, and a consultation document with questions that may help direct your response can be found on [www.rcdop.org.uk](http://www.rcdop.org.uk). Please send any responses to [Synod23@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:Synod23@rcdop.org.uk) before 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – all responses will be acknowledged

## DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk)

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2022

Registration for the Diocesan Marriage Preparation courses in 2022 is now open. It is an essential part of the preparation for those who are being married in St Charles. Each course will consist of two 90-minute Zoom sessions and one 3-hour workshop, which



will be held in the Diocesan centre or Cathedral Hall, depending on numbers. Should any of these arrangements require amendment due to Covid restrictions registered couples will be informed directly. Couples should register via the Marriage and Family page on the Diocesan website, or by using this link <https://rcdop.org.uk/marriage-preparation-day-registration-form>

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR DIOCESAN CHOIR?**

The Diocesan Choir are starting their rehearsals on the **27th January, at 7pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral. We would like to extend a warm invitation to anyone who wishes to join our ranks. If you are interested please contact our Diocesan Director of Music, Michael, at [director.music@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:director.music@rcdop.org.uk) confirming your attendance.

### **YOUNG ADULTS (18-30):**

Join us for the next Young Adults' event on Wednesday 26th January. Conor and Naomi Gildea will speak on The Sacrament of Matrimony from 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. The event is preceded by Holy Mass at 6pm and followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Afterwards, we'll get together socially in a local bar. To keep up to date with our schedule of events, connect with us on social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

### **DIVINE MERCY MONTHLY DEVOTIONS**

The Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland invite you to a **Divine Mercy Mass at 7 p.m.** followed by Adoration on **Wednesday 26th January 2022** which will be celebrated by Fr. Joe Burke at **St Mary's Church**, 163 George Street, **Paisley PA1 2UN**. All are welcome. These devotions will be held on the last Wednesday of every month so please put a note in your diary (*please note there will be no Divine Mercy Mass in the months of July, August and December*)

### **PRO-LIFE MASS**

The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on **Wednesday 19th January at 7.30pm** at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Mgr John Tormey.

### **FAITH, FAMILY AND FRATERNITY - A CALL TO SERVICE**

Supporting our clergy, serving in our parishes, helping the needy and developing our personal and family faith with like minded men. And much more..... Does that sound like you? If you are a man aged 16 or over the Knights of St Columba could be your answer. Province 1 of the KSC is recruiting in the diocese NOW.

For more information on how to join Britain's largest Catholic laymans organisation, phone John O'Donnell on **07854 886425** or email: [pgk@glasgow.ksc.org.uk](mailto:pgk@glasgow.ksc.org.uk) **SERVING GOD  
BY SERVING OTHERS FOR OVER 100 YEARS**

### **CATHOLIC ERSKINE**

We will be launching a new Alpha Experience on **Wednesday 19th January online from 7.00pm**. What is Alpha some of you may be asking. Alpha is a course used for bringing people to a deeper understanding of God in their life. Alpha is a series of 14 sessions carried out over a 10 week period. The format of each session is always the same. Part 1: informal get together; Part 2: watch a video; Part 3; short period of discussion. The topics covered in Alpha are: Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? How can I have faith? Why and how can I pray? Why and how should I read the Bible? How does God guide us? Who is the Holy Spirit? Does Jesus heal today? If you are interested in taking part in the Alpha Experience please register on our

website: [catholicerskine.website](http://catholicerskine.website) or email [alpha@catholicerskine.info](mailto:alpha@catholicerskine.info).

**ONLINE MARRIAGE  
COUNSELLING AVAILABLE  
DURING COVID 19 CRISIS**

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence [counselling@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:counselling@rcdop.org.uk)

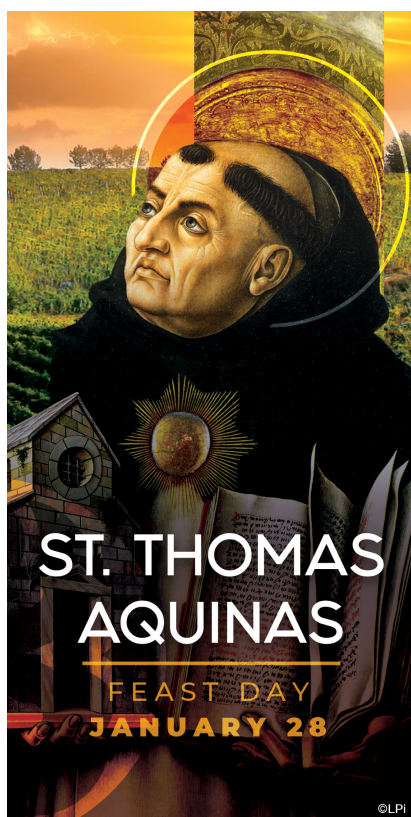
**PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA,  
GLASGOW ARE RECRUITING**  
Closing Date 31st January 2022

- Sales Assistant
- approx 24-30 hours
- over 4/5 days including Saturday

To request an application form email [marketing@pauline-uk.org](mailto:marketing@pauline-uk.org)

The Charity is looking to appoint an enthusiastic, positive, hard-working, flexible and conscientious person to join our team at Pauline Books & Media Glasgow.

The successful applicant will be expected to work on Saturdays and weekdays, effectively in any part of the Book Centre and have excellent customer service skills. It would be most helpful if they have a knowledge of Catholic faith and resources.



**SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH**

**St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28**

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “*The Summa Theologiae*.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.



# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 23rd, 2022



Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

*In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.*

*What did it say?*

***Look at this page in the mirror to find out!***



# 'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND

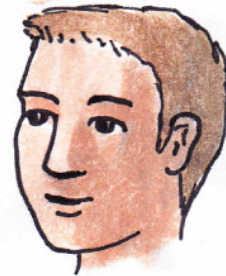
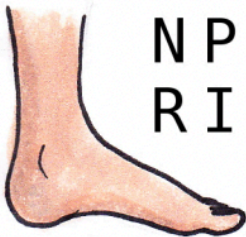


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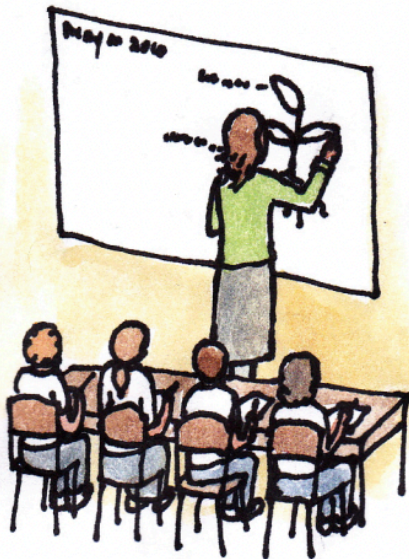
SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! An EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.



# The Church is a Body

The Catholic Church isn't a building. Did you know that? The Church is actually the group of people who have been baptized into the Faith. All the different kinds of people in the Church work together, just like a person's body.



Think about the different parts of your body. What do your eyes do? What about your ears? Hands? Feet? Brain?

Now think about the Church. It has a pope, bishops and priests, teachers, doctors, musicians, mothers and fathers, and even children. What do each of these people do for the Church?

What is your job in the Church right now? What do you think it will be when you are grown up?

Answer to Word-Find:  
We are one body in Christ.





# Saint Angela Merici

January 27

ANGELA MERICI WAS BORN IN LOMBARDY IN 1474. HER MOTHER AND FATHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS TEN YEARS OLD.



ANGELA WAS VERY SAD WHEN HER SISTER DIED, BUT GOD SHOWED HER IN A VISION THAT SHE WAS IN HEAVEN.



ANGELA BECAME A FRANCISCAN TERTIARY, WHICH IS LIKE A NUN BUT NOT IN A CONVENT.



Today we will talk about Mary.

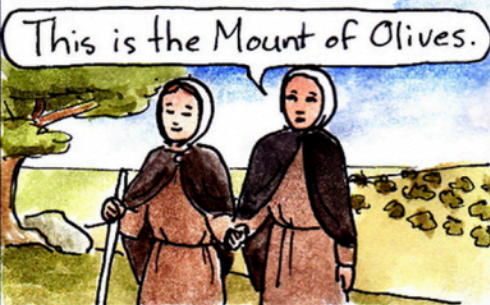


ANGELA BEGAN TO TEACH THE POOR GIRLS WHO COULD NOT GO TO SCHOOL.

SOON OTHER YOUNG WOMEN JOINED ANGELA TO HELP TEACH THE GIRLS.



ONCE ANGELA MADE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, BUT SHE WENT BLIND FOR MOST OF THE TRIP!



THE GROUP OF WOMEN THAT HAD JOINED ANGELA GREW AND SPREAD, EVENTUALLY BECOMING A RELIGIOUS ORDER CALLED THE URSULINES.

IN ANGELA'S TIME POOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GIRLS, COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL AND THERE WERE NO WOMEN TEACHERS. IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR PEOPLE TO ACCEPT WHAT ANGELA WAS DOING, BUT SHE NEVER QUIT. WHEN YOU HAVE A HARD TIME WITH SCHOOL YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT ANGELA FOR HELP!