Second Collection - Mission Sunday

Next Sunday there will be a second collection after Holy Communion for **Missio,** the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to support the missionary work of the Church throughout the world. Anything you are able to give will be greatly received.

St Joseph's Men's Group

This Saturday 18th October we will have a day trip to the Schoenstatt Shrine near Lennoxtown for a group Mass, recitation of the Holy Rosary, some time to enjoy the grounds and company, and a lunch together. All men in the parish are welcome to come, even if you don't normally attend the Men's Group - **please let me know this weekend after Mass or by email (stjames@rcdom.org.uk) if you are interested in coming so can finalise numbers.**

There will also be a **Quiz Night in the Hall on Friday 21st November**, tickets will be on sale soon, but please put it in your diary - all men in the parish are welcome, as well as friends and family from outside the parish.

SPUC Rosary & Mass

The annual Rosary and Mass for the Society of the Protection of Unborn Children will take place at St Andrew's Cathedral in Glasgow on **Thursday 30th October**. There will be a torchlight procession from John Street to the Cathedral at 6.30pm, with the Rosary at 7.00pm in the Cathedral, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm. A coach will be organised to take parishioners to and from Glasgow for the event, leaving at 5.30pm from the Parish. **There is a sign up sheet in the porch if you would like to come on the bus. It is very important that as many of us as possible attend to unite in prayer and show our support for life and the dignity of every human person - please sign up to come along.** There will be no parish Mass in St James' on this date.

Handmade Rosaries on Sale

This weekend handmade rosaries will be on sale at the back of the church after Mass. For more information please speak to Joanna.

October Devotions
The Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, and in particular the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary. In the parish we will have **October devotions every Monday in October, praying the Rosary at 6.00pm**, followed by Holy Mass at 6.30pm. Our Primary 7 children preparing for Confirmation in Eastertide next year will assist in these devotions.

We will also have a **torchlight procession on Monday 20th October at 6.00pm**, processing with Our Lady's Statue around the church grounds and reciting the Rosary together (weather permitting).

Pope Leo XIV has called on all Catholics to pray the Rosary daily in this holy month, especially to pray for peace in the world, he recently said "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace - personally, in the family, and in community." The Holy Father invited Christians to share with others "the love of Jesus that illuminates and lifts up humanity".

Breakfast with Santa Tickets

Our annual Breakfast with Santa will take place on Saturday 29th November from 10.00am to 12.00noon in the Hall. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend after the Vigil and Sunday 10.30am Masses. The cost is £7 per child which includes breakfast (choice of a roll and sausage, pancakes, or toast), a juice carton, a selection box, a personalised letter from Santa and a visit to Santa in his grotto.

Children's Liturgy - Off this week

Our children's liturgy will be off this week for the October School Holiday, and begin again next Sunday, 19th October.

Sunday Breakfast

All are most welcome to go over to the Hall after our 10.30am Sunday Mass for a breakfast roll and tea/coffee. Children eat for free.

Hall Bookings

For Hall enquiries and bookings, please contact Val Reid on 07938 873113.

Use of Toilets During Mass

If children need to use the church toilets during Mass, please ensure they are accompanied by an adult, thank you.

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Sunday 12th October - Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass Schedule		Groups
Monday 13th October	**Holy Mass at 6.30pm** *October Devotions - Holy Rosary at 6.00pm*	**Monday Club at 1.00pm**
Tuesday 14th October	**Holy Mass at 9.45am**	
Wednesday 15th October	**Mass at 9.45am** Memorial of St Teresa of Ávila, Virgin & Doctor *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.40am*	
Thursday 16th October	**Holy Mass at 7.00pm** Memorial of St Margaret Mary Alacogue, Virgin *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00-6.45pm concluding with Benediction. Confessions 6.00-6.40pm.*	**RCIA at 7.30pm in the Hall** **Cantores Matris Dei Chant Schola at 7.30pm**
Friday 17th October	**Holy Mass at 9.45am** Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr *Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary at 9.20am.*	

Sunday 19th October - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass Sat 18th October at 4.15pm Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.

Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am(with children's liturgy)

Prayers for the sick and housebound

May Rooney, Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Felix Dillon, Rosaleen Grogan, Timothy Nilsson, Jean Reilly, Olivia Ratcliffe, Ralf Laird, Margaret Elliott, Patricia Grace, and Yvonne Meina.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Month's Mind: Rosaleen Grogan, Kathleen McIlhatton, Joseph McMullan, John Quinn, Frank McGuinness Snr., Frank Campbell, and Kathleen Donnelly.

Anniversaries: Bill Foster, Catherine Docherty, Mary Mallon, Fr James Murray, Susan McGuinness, Gerard Corrigan, and Jean Price.

Birthday Remembrance: Margaret Gilmour.

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