

# St. Lucy's Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A

## This Week in the Parish

### Sunday Masses

11.00am Mass  
3.45pm Holy Hour  
5.00pm Mass

### Monday

#### Memorial of St. Francis De Sales

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
2.00pm Music Practice  
7.15pm Pro-life Rosary Group

### Tuesday

#### FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
3.15pm Altar Servers Practice

### Wednesday

#### Memorial of SS. Timothy and Titus

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

*Fr. Joe's Day Off*

### Thursday

#### Memorial of St. Angela Merici

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
10.30am Funeral Service in Co-op Funeral Parlour for Greta Lynch RIP, then to Falkirk Crem.  
6.00pm Reception & Vigil for Karen Beattie, RIP

### Friday

#### Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
10.15am Funeral Service for Karen Beattie RIP  
6.00pm Holy Hour

### Saturday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
11.30am Baptism Preparation

### Confessions (Saturday)

10.30 - 11.00am  
5.15 - 5.45pm

Please Pray For  
RIP

Greta Lynch, Karen Beattie

### Anniversaries

William Treacy, Elizabeth Congalton, Sandy Young, William & Catherine Mullen, Rolf Peterson, Liam Mullen, Pat Crocken, John Leach, Antonio Togneri

### Sick

Canon Nicholas Rowan, Fr. Peter Clinton, Jacqueline McClelland, Ewan Cordiner, Margaret Fillmore (Toronto), Clare Adams, Charles Friel, Carol Sutherland, Joan Gallagher, Elise Kauffman, Mark Stuart, Annie Porter, George Armstrong & Flora Scoular

### Parish Finance MANY THANKS

Sunday 16th January 2011

#### First Collection

Non-GAD	£319.17
GAD	£321.50
Hall	£100.00
Crib	£ 48.18

#### Approved Fundraising

Non-GAD	£226.26
GAD	£207.00

*This week's second collection for  
Approved Fundraising*

**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January** Copies of the Archbishop's letter are available at the rear of the Church

### Lentfest 2011 – Auditions

**Information** AGAP "The Turnaround". Auditions for 16+ on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall, Parkhead. Full details [www.agap.org.uk](http://www.agap.org.uk) or 0141 554 1333

### 40 Hours Adoration – Changes St.

Brigid's – Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Jan and St. Aloysius' – Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Aquinas Lecture** The Real Joshua: Jesus our Forerunner in the Letter to the Hebrews, Uni. of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Jan at 7.30pm. See notice board

### World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life – Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

**Readers' Ministry** Next meeting Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 7pm – 8pm.

**Passkeepers** Next meeting on Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 7.30pm

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick and Mass on Anointing of the Sick on 11<sup>th</sup> February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** We would like as many of our sick people to be able to receive

the sacraments on this special day.

If you would like to receive the sacrament or know of someone who would like to do so, please 'sign up' at the back. The Sacrament may lawfully be received by any Catholic whose health is seriously impaired due to illness. It is most fitting to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation since it is also a sacrament of healing. We will try to arrange transport. The Mass will be followed by a 'Lourdes torchlight procession round the Church, tea in the hall and then there will be an "All Night Vigil of Prayer for Life"

### St. Lucy's Justice & Peace Group

The next meeting of this group is at 7.30pm in the Chapel House on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. New members welcome

**Parish Pastoral Council** As I hope to be away, I would like to reschedule this meeting for Thursday, 3 March at 7.30pm.

**The Beginning Experience** A weekend for those alone again through divorce, separation or bereavement - 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Mar 2011 at St. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. See notice board

**Catholic Companion** A monthly publication – a familiar and informal look at Catholic Life in general. Please let me know if you wish to order a copy (£1)

### Abuse of the Eucharist and Procedure for receiving Holy Communion.

Whilst we cannot do anything that will absolutely stop abuses, I believe that if we follow the instructions of the Church about the correct manner for receiving the Eucharist then it will go some way to help. From now onwards I would ask you to please communicate in the manner laid down by the Church, which is as follows:

- **Before receiving the host.** Everyone should make a sign of reverence either by a single genuflection of the right knee, by a profound bow, or by the sign of the cross. If a person chooses to receive kneeling, then no other sign of reverence is required

- **On The tongue.**

Communion may be received on the tongue which is the universally permitted manner of reception in the Catholic Church. Where the Bishop permits, as in Scotland, the host may, alternatively be received on the hand

- **The hand.** The host is placed on the left hand and consumed by lifting the host with the fingers of the right hand and placing the host reverently in one's mouth

- **To be consumed.** In whatever manner the host is received, it must be consumed before leaving the presence of the priest or extraordinary minister. Try to avoid chewing as this detracts from the dignity of the sacrament

- **The Blood of Christ.** When communicating the Precious Blood, we should only take a small sip. It should not be drunk as if it were a common drink. "Taste and see that the Lord is good"

- **Kneelers.** To enable those who might wish to kneel, there will be two kneelers at the front. They are of a small size and should not obstruct those who choose to receive in the hand. Be careful at the beginning and we will soon get used to things.

- If you observe anyone treating the sacrament with disrespect, please speak to one of the pass-keepers and to myself

**"3-Piece Suite"** Our St. Vincent de Paul conference would be pleased to hear from any parishioners who are, or know someone who is, getting rid of a 3-piece suite or any living room furniture of this kind. Please contact either Sam Derrick or Eddie Mullen. Uplift can be arranged.

**Catholic Parliamentary Office – Parliament in View** Copies at back

### Notice Board

- Aquinas Lecture
- Beginning Experience
- LIFE Fiddlers Rally
- **The Newman Association (Glasgow)** *The Curious Case of Catholicism's Christian Conscience*