

# St. Lucy's Parish

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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### This Week in the Parish

#### Sunday:

11.00am Mass  
5.00pm Mass  
6.00pm Rosary & Benediction

#### Monday Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group  
8.30pm Marriage Preparation

#### Tuesday

##### Memorial of St Boniface

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
1.00-5.00pm Meeting with Lay Missionaries of Charity  
8.00pm Baptism Preparation

#### Wednesday

##### Memorial of St Norbert

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
*Fr Joe's Day off*

#### Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
7.15pm Ecumenical Meeting at St Mungo's, Townhead

#### Friday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
6.00pm Holy Hour

#### Saturday

##### Feast of St Columba

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
1.00pm Episcopal Ordination of Mgr Stephen Robson in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh  
6.00pm Vigil Mass

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

##### Saturdays

10.30-11.00am: 5.15 - 5.45pm

##### Sunday

10.30-10.45am: 4.30-4.45pm

**The Year of Faith** Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church at £3.50 (half price) and the Holy Father's letter: *Porta Fidei* (in English!) at the CTS stall. **Faith** featuring Susan

Boyle on sale price £1.95 at back.

#### Please Pray For

##### Anniversaries

Owen and Jean Neil, Alice Law  
**Sick**

Fr Noel Barrie,  
Fr. James Andrew Berry OP  
Fr. Joseph Mc Shane,  
Clare Adams, Amy Adams and  
Charlie Friel

#### A Grand Charity Concert

featuring a Welsh Male Voice Choir from the Rhondda Valley in Sacred Heart Church on Friday 3rd August 2012, at 7.30 pm. Organised by the St Vincent de Paul Society and Sacred Heart Third World Group. See poster at the back of the church. Info from Eddie Mullen or any member of the St Vincent de Paul.

#### Parish Finance MANY THANKS

##### First Collection

Non-GAD	£ 682.07
GAD	£ 550.00
Assension	£ 108.97
GAD	£ 35.00

##### Second Collection

##### Lourdes Fund

Non-GAD	£222.50
GAD	£527.83

#### Little Sisters of Poor the

**Summer Raffle** Tickets price £1.

#### AGAP Monthly Film and Faith Club

– "The Way" starring Martin Sheen will be shown on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm and a new Matinee Club begins with "The Quiet Man" on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June at 10am At St Micheal's Church Hall, 1350 Gallowgate, Glasgow G31 4DJ. Parking available. Free Entry and Tea/Coffee.

**Abronhill Gala Day – Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am to 1.00pm at Abronhill High School**

#### Award in Catholic Theological Education

- 2 year part time course. For further information or to request an application form tel. the RE Department of the Archdiocese on 0141 226 5898 or email [re@rcag.org.uk](mailto:re@rcag.org.uk)

#### Our Lady's High School

**Newsletter** available at the back.

#### The Chain of Prayer for Life

We Call upon our Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ to join the Knights of St Columba in this "Chain of Prayer". We will be praying that our politicians need the message of faith, to uphold human life from conception to the grave and defend the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman. Mass, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in St Columba's Church, Glasgow. Celebrated by Archbishop Conti.

**Novena to The Sacred Heart** 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012. The Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart will take place in St Francis Xaviers, Carfin on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2012 at 7.30pm.

**Church Canopy** As you may be aware from the Minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Fabric & Finance Group, we have had extensive discussions over the years on ways of improving the appearance and facilities of the Church without ever being able to reach a conclusion. The vandalism which led to the total removal of the concrete screen has forced us to make a decision. The four problems that we identify are:

- *The unsafe condition of the present structure*
- *The unsightly appearance of the outside of the Church entrance*
- *The problem of persons using the canopy as a 'bothy' - eating, drinking, being*

*sick, urinating and leaving a mess*

- *The obstruction of the entrance by these people when parishioners are entering and leaving Church*

After many meetings and wrestling with many different options and with the advice and approval of the PPC and Fabric & Finance Group, I have decided that the only worthwhile option is to demolish the canopy. Copies of the minutes of the meetings are available at the back of the Church.

At the moment, it is not proposed to do any further work on the building but we will be looking at ways to stop heavy vehicles using the car-park as they are damaging the fabric. Any suggestions are welcome.

#### Prayer for Queen Elizabeth's Dimond Jubilee

##### Almighty God,

to whom all authority in heaven and on earth belongs, be with all earthly leaders, and especially with your servant, Elizabeth, as she celebrates her Dimond Jubilee as our Queen. We thank you for all that has been achieved by her, and pray that she may continue to be blessed with good health and Christian wisdom in the times ahead. Watch over her own family and all who belong to her family of nations – may we enjoy peace and help foster reconciliation and true freedom across the world. We make this and all our prayers through Christ, present with us to the end of time, and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. **Amen.**