

St. Lucy's Parish

Archdiocese of Glasgow

9 Pine Crescent, Abronhill, Cumbernauld G67 3BB

A Designated Religious Charity, Number SC018140

Tel/Fax 01236 724894

Email santalucia@blueyonder.co.uk

Web www.stlucys.co.uk

Parish Priest Fr. Joseph L. Mc Auley

The Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

Cycle B

This Week in the Parish

6.00pm (Sat) Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday Services

11.00am Mass
5.00pm Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer &
Benediction of the Most Blessed
Sacrament

Monday Feast of the

Transfiguration of Our Lord Anniversary of the death of Pope Paul VI, Servant of God

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
3.00pm Altar Servers' Practice
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday

Optional Memorials of St. Sixtus II & companions, Martyrs, and of St. Cajetan.

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Dominic, Doctor of the Church

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

Thursday

Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Martyr

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Friday

Feast of St. Lawrence, Martyr

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday

Memorial of St. Clare

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
2.00pm Wedding Service for
Michelle Kirkwood and Scott
Anderson

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays

10.30-11.00am: 5.15 – 5.45pm
Sunday
10.30-10.45am: 4.30-4.45pm

Please Pray For

RIP

Gordon Stewart, Josephine
Mooney and Gerard Gallagher

Month's Mind

Margaret Macpherson and
Edward Devine

Anniversaries

William Kerr

Sick

Fr Noel Barrie, Fr. Pat Currie, Fr.
James Andrew Berry OP.,
Fr. Joseph Mc Shane, Clare
Adams, Amy Adams, Linda Gillis,
Gwen Hendricks, Kathleen
Adams, Carol Ferns, Theresa
McLaughlin, Bill Strachan,
Giovanna Sisu Gio and Philip
Keane.

Hall Cupboard Clearance

The walk-in cupboard to the left of the hall stage is in the process of being cleared. If you have anything stored which you wish to keep, please remove it as soon as possible. Thank you. Hall Committee.

Hall Maintenance The re-decoration of the hall has been made more difficult and time consuming because of the need to sand down and remove the remains of Blu-Tac and sellotape from the walls. Please do not put any notices or displays directly onto the walls but only on the notice-boards provided. Thank you. The Maintenance team- God bless them.

Parish Finance MANY THANKS First Collection

Non-GAD	£207.14
GAD	£ 242.50

Second Collection Approved Fundraising

Non-GAD	£ 15788
GAD	£ 137.50

SCIAF – I think we all enjoyed the visit of David Rainey who helped us to understand a little more about

how SCIAF is working on our behalf to ensure that our donations reach the people who are in need of help. From the information he gave, it would seem that 80 pence in the pound is spent either on food or on projects which give people the knowledge and the tools they need to lift themselves out of poverty. He also highlighted the well-known fact that it is the poorest countries who suffer the most because of unjust trade barriers and of changing weather patterns hence the decision of SCIAF to spend 10 pence in the pound on campaigning for change. The remainder of the funds raised would seem to cover education and administration costs. It was all very positive and encouraging and a great help to know how well our collections are being used.

Pocket Prayer Cards A

further supply of these little cards which many find a great help to personal prayer is now available in the box at the back. Please put the money (25p) in the *stall* box in the porch.

The Venerable Margaret Sinclair 1900—1925

A few years ago his Holiness, Blessed John Paul II, said to Cardinal O'Brien, "*Tell your people to pray for a miracle.*" The sisters of the Carmelite Monastery in Dumbarton thank you for your prayers for Gordon Stewart who has now died. He had a peaceful and holy death with his wife and parents at his side. Of the large congregation which gathered in St. Francis Xavier's, Carfin for the Requiem Mass, about half were non-Catholics. Truly "the life and death of everyone has its influence "Thanks be to God for

the graces which his life and death have brought to so many. May he rest in peace. One of our own parishioners, Liam Mc Cann, has also asked us to pray for him in his serious illness. If you would like to join in please pick up a 'prayer card.

Intimations-Online Limited

Web: www.intimations-online.co.uk A new website to host Death and Remembrance notices. Publishing the Notices of Death/Funeral Arrangements online, can help notifying relatives and friends and ensure that those members of the community who want to pay their respects are able to do so. "FREE" to churches in the Glasgow area.

Preparing for the Year of Faith

In the Gospel, the crowd ask Jesus, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" (Jn 6:28). We know Jesus' reply: "*This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent*" (Jn 6:29). Belief in Jesus Christ, then, is the way to arrive definitively at salvation. In his book, Jesus of Nazareth, Pope Benedict XVI writes, "When we encounter Jesus, we feed on the living God himself, so to speak; we truly eat "bread from heaven." By the same token, Jesus has already made it clear that the only work God demands is the work of believing in him."

Fr. John Campbell celebrates the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wed. 5th September at 7pm. All are welcome to the Mass in St. Paul's, Shettleston and to the buffet after.