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3rd Sunday of Lent

This Week in the Parish

Sunday:

11.00am Mass
5.00pm Mass
6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

Monday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
11.00am Confessions in Our Lady's High School
7.00pm Reconciliation Service
8.00pm Pro-life Rosary

Tuesday

8.30am Mass in St Lucy's School
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass in Church
11.00am Fraternal Meeting of Pastors, Ministers & Clergy
7.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr Joes Day Off

Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.00pm Readers' Meeting

Friday

8.30am Stations of the Cross in St Lucy's School
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday

Feast of St Patrick

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays

10.30-11.00am: 5.15 – 5.45pm

Sunday

10.30-10.45am: 4.30-4.45pm

World Day of Prayer

Maureen Mc Kay writes, "We would like to say a big thank you to all the parishioners who

attended the World Day of Prayer on Friday 2nd March. In particular all those who helped to make the evening a success, especially the 'Bakers'. The collection amounting to a generous £463.65 has now been handed over and the beautiful flower arrangement was given to The Carrickstone Hospital."

Please Pray For RIP

Agnes Williamson, Donald Henderson, Kathleen Owen
Months Mind
Edward Devine

Anniversaries

Maqy Mahoney, Sammy Carr

Sick

Fr Noel Barrie, Sandra Barlow, Clare Adams, Samantha Tabett

Preparing for Easter Very soon the most important week in the Church's Liturgical year will be upon us. The worthy celebration of Holy Week is central to our faith. In any race it is as important to finish well as to start well. Please focus now on making this the best celebration of Holy Week that you have ever made in your life. Think ahead. Plan ahead how you can really get actively involved in the celebration of your faith.

Reading the Sacred Scriptures in Church is a deeply privileged ministry and one which was, for many centuries, reserved to those who had been **instituted or ordained**. Today the Church teaches that this is the ordinary ministry of the lay person if one is trained and competent to do so. Please think about your personal calling in the Church. Do you have the ability to read

in public/ Are you willing to place yourself at the service of the Word of God. Please speak to me or come along to the meeting this Thursday at 7-8pm. Even if you can only take part during Holy Week or only want to commit yourself to that just now then please do not hold back. If you have any difficulty at all in hearing any of the readers then please let me know as you will be doing us all a great favour. We will be practicing reading on Thursday and our desire is to constantly grow in our ministry.

Singing a new song for the Lord There will be a music proactice next **Wednesday, 21st March at 7.00pm**. If you want to really give of your best during the Easter liturgies, this is your chance. With the new translation fo the Mass we have new settings to learn. We are gradually picking things up but this will offer those who want to really sing well the chance to learn with others. "He who sings well (ie from the heart) sings twice!" (St. Augustine).

Lentfest – AGAP Theatre Presents The Martyrdom of St John Ogilvie – We are happy to be hosting the following event in the Church Hall on **Saturday, March 24th at 7.30pm** – **Tickets are £5** each and are available at the stall. The previous productions have been excellent and well worth supporting.

Olive Aid

Would you like to help the persecuted Christians in the Holy Land? And at the same time consider a little bit of Bethlehem your own? Thanks to Olive Aid you can do just that. It allows

each parish/sponsor an olive grove(for as little as £25 per tree) which will grow in the land of Christ's birth and at the same time help provide employment and educational opportunities to the people of the Holy Land. For more information see the leaflet on the notice board or visit the website at www.oliveaid.com

Parish Finance MANY THANKS

First Collection

Non-GAD £ 271.67
GAD £ 313.50

Second Collection

for Sick and Retired Priests
Non-GAD £ 232.82
GAD £ 181.00
Sunday Café £ 50.00

Second Collection this week Lenten Alms for Sick & Retired Priests

Next Week SCIAF

If you are lucky enough to be a tax payer, then please pick up an envelope and enclose your collection next week

Notice Board

Gonzaga Lectures – St Aloysius Church, each Tuesday in March

Easter Witness for Peace – Faslane main gate Sat 31st March, 12 Noon.

Parliament in View Pick up a copy at the back.

House of Prayer at Holm of Dalquhairn Pick up a copy at the back.

The Neocatechumenal Way Pick up a copy at the back.

Religious/Devotional Articles Plenty to choose from. They can be order direct or through the holy shop. See catalogue