

# St. Lucy's Parish

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## SIX Sunday of the Year

### This Week in the Parish

#### Sunday:

11.00am Mass  
5.00pm Mass

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

**Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius,  
Patrons of Europe**  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
7.30pm World Day of Prayer  
Meeting

#### Wednesday

8.10am Morning Prayer  
8.30am Mass

#### Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

#### Friday

**Memorial of Seven Founders of the  
Servite Order**  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

#### Saturday

8.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

**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

Marie Coyle & Dennis Carr

### Month's Mind

Edward Devine

### Anniversaries

Margaret Mc Geery, Patrick  
O'Donnell

### Sick

Fr Noel Barrie, Sandra Barlow

**Honduras** As I write these few words prior to my departure, I feel a little bit like one of the Pirates of Caribbean! Robin Hood robbed the rich to help the poor whereas I feel I have robbed the poor to help the very poor—a veritable act of piracy! Your generosity to this

optional suggestion has been overwhelming and I take our amazing gift of £1,250 to the soon to be Bishop Michael Lenihan on behalf of the new Diocese of Ceiba. I truly feel I am going not simply on my own behalf but on behalf of us all and behind this material gift there is clearly an even greater spiritual gift. Your sense of the solidarity in charity of the Church is so reminiscent of the collection that St. Paul took up from the Church in Galatia to help the poor Christians in Jerusalem. To be Ordained on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is a special day indeed and we know that her Immaculate Heart will be opened wide to receive all our prayers and to offer them to her Divine Son. May God bless you all for your overwhelming generosity. Let us pray for one another. I have taken my trunks in the hope I might get the chance to sample the balmy waters. Hope springs eternal! Reading up on the country, it seems that there are ancient temples and ruined cities dating back to the Mayan Empire which ruled that part of the world for over 100 years. Certainly, if the 10,00 expected at the Ordination all turn up it will be quite an amazing event in itself. Who knows, it could be an interesting trip, May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas and of the Unborn Child, pray for us all. I will be back on the beat on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**Prayer Partners for First Holy Communion Next Sunday** If you would like to volunteer please sign up at the back of the chapel. You would need to be at Mass to meet your Prayer Partner. There are 24 children looking for a

spiritual friend to accompany them on their journey

**Messengers** Could the parish messengers please pick up the newsletter for Lent. Ash Wednesday is on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. This will be the last delivery 'til Easter. Thank you for your help in promoting and developing the New Evangelisation of the parish. *"Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel."*

*Materials for prayer and reflection for Lent are on the table at the back.  
God Day by Day £1  
Bible Alive £2.90  
Walk with me, 50p*

**Lectio Divina Groups for Lent** If you would like to participate in a shared listening to and reflection on the Sunday Scriptures, then please sign up indicating when you are available. There is a group on Wed evening and Thurs. morning but, if there is sufficient interest, then other groups could be formed

**Ecumenical World Day of Prayer** On Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March **The Ecumenical World Day of Prayer** is to be hosted by St. Lucy's for all the churches in Cumbernauld. This year the theme is **Let Justice Prevail** and the service has been written by the Christian women of Malaysia. You are all invited to an open meeting in the Parish hall on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm to discuss the arrangements to date and to welcome any ideas and offers of help for the evening of the service

**Sacrament of Baptism** Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb at 12.15pm, Alex Gerard Gatens born 19<sup>th</sup> February 2008, Katie Gatens born 3 September 2009 and Aiden Andrew Law, born 11 November 2011 will be received into the Church. You are all most welcome to attend

### Parish Finance MANY THANKS

#### First Collection

Non-GAD	£ 238.55
GAD	£ 310.50
Stall	£ 208.31
<b>Catholic Education</b>	
Non-GAD	£ 200.52
GAD	£ 191.31

**Second Collection  
this week -  
Approved Fundraising**

**Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July** Anyone wishing to apply to go under the care of Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite (this could be anyone suffering from an illness or disability, or infirm and would be unable to go to Lourdes without someone to assist them), contact: **Mrs A Findlay, 5 Croft Drive, Lennoxtown, Glasgow, G66 7HP. Tel: 01360 312676.**

#### World Youth Day – Rio 2013

Any person between the ages of 18 to 30 by the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 and interested in taking part in the World Youth Day on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2013 in Rio. Please contact me asap

**The Beginning Experience** – weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or bereavement. 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. Contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email [roz25@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:roz25@hotmail.co.uk)

#### Notice Board

**Improve your wellbeing** – stay well informed. This could be for yourself or someone you care about. See notice board or leaflets

**Bible Alive booklet** - copies now available at the back of the church.

**Fernhill Catholic School** Open Day 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Cardinal Winning Lecture** at Univ. of Glasgow, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Newman Society**- Interfaith Today- 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

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