

St. Lucy's Parish

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4th Sunday of Lent

This Week in the Parish

Sunday:

11.00am Mass
5.00pm Mass
6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

Monday

Solemnity of St Joseph

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
11.00am Confessions at OLH
3.00pm Mass in Thanksgiving at St. Joseph's Home, Glasgow
7.00pm Mass followed by Pro-life Rosary

Tuesday

8.30am Mass in St Lucy's School
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass in Church
Fr. Joe's Day off

Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
11.00am Funeral Service for Sandra Barlow RIP at Falkirk Crematorium
6.00pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction
7.00pm Music Practice for all

Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
10.30am Marriage Preparation
6.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction
7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday

8.30am Stations of the Cross in St Lucy's School- all welcome
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr Joe going to Liverpool

Saturday

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

Lay Missionaries of Charity I am a member of a Spiritual Association of Priests known as the Corpus Christi Movement. It was founded by Blessed Teresa of Calcutta and approved by Blessed John Paul II. As part of my service I am asked to help to look after the spiritual needs of the Lay Missionaries of Charity. In this regard I have been asked to go to Liverpool and give a Day of Reflection this coming Saturday. I will, therefore, be absent from Friday afternoon until Saturday evening. The Masses on Saturday will be covered by Fr. Matt Grier, Mill Hill Missionaries whose assistance is appreciated.

Gift Aid Envelopes are now available for 2012/2013 session. Please collect in the hall after mass from Peter McAllister. If you are a taxpayer, please sign up. It is a painless way of giving more as the tax man does it for you.

Please Pray For RIP

Sandra Barlow, Andrew Gibb, Agnes Williamson, and John McNeil,

6 Months Mind

Karen McAulay

Anniversaries

Mary Josephine McCabe

Sick

Fr Noel Barrie, Sandra Barlow, Clare Adams, Samantha Tabett, Maureen Harvey and Pat Gill

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. At a personal level, our goal is to make the renewal of our baptismal promises on Easter Day an event of life transforming importance. 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 and really make this Easter count.

Reading the Sacred

Scriptures in Church It was encouraging to welcome new aspirants to become readers. Reading in church requires a **plain and simple style**. A person does not have to dramatise the text in any way. What is required is the ability to read clearly and distinctly, with understanding and love for the Sacred Scriptures. It is such a wonderful and privileged form of service in the Church. Do not be bashful or hold back if you have this ability.

Speak to any of the existing readers and I am sure they will encourage you and speak of how their ministry has helped their faith to grow.

If you have any difficulty at all in hearing any of the readers then please let me know or speak to them personally as you will be doing us all a great favour. The desire of each one of us is to be the best reader that we possibly can be and constructive feedback is invaluable.

At the meeting the desire for more opportunity to practice was expressed. Could readers please indicate on the sheet at the back their availability day/evening for the week beginning 25 March.

Singing a new song for the

Lord There will be a music practice this **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 of 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) prays twice!" (St. Augustine).

Parish Finance MANY THANKS

First Collection

Non-GAD	£ 237.76
GAD	£ 385.00

Second Collection

for Sick and Retired Priests

Non-GAD	£ 195.16
GAD	£ 201.05

Second Collection this week SCIAF

Notice Board & at the back

- **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
- **House of Prayer at Holm of Dalquhairn** Pick up a copy
- **The Neo-catechumenal Way** Pick up a copy
- **Religious/Devotional Articles** order direct or through the holy shop. See catalogue

Evening of Reflection for Lent arranged by the Justice & Peace Group, next Sunday 25th March at 7pm in the Church. All welcome. Refreshments in the hall.

St. John Ogilvie Play in the hall next Sat. at 7.30pm. Only seven tickets left at stall.

Clerical Changes Fr. Michael Conroy has been appointed parish priest to Corpus Christi, Glasgow. Fr. Gerald Sharkey has been appointed to replace him as PP of Our Lady & St. Helen's, Condorrat.