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EDUCATION SUNDAY

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
11.15am Deanery Meeting,
Kirkintilloch
7.00pm Meeting of parents and
children for First Communion
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday

Memorial of St Peter Damian

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr Joes Day Off

Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Day of Fast and Abstinence

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass and Distributing of
Ashes
7.10pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Mass and Distributing of
Ashes

Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting

Friday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour
7.30pm Retrial Dinner for Rev D
MacKinnon at Castlecary
Hotel/

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

Lectio Divina Groups for Lent If you would like to participate in a shared listening/reflection on the Sunday Scriptures, please sign up indicating when available. There is a group on Wed evening and Thurs. morning but, if there is

sufficient interest, then other groups could be formed

**Please Pray For
Anniversaries
Hugh McAllister
Sick**

Fr Noel Barrie, Sandra Barlow

Honduras and Scotland It is amazing to travel to the other side of the world and find so much in common with the people living there. It is so obvious that we are one world, one family of God and that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. The country was more developed and it seems, till it was devastated by Hurricane Mitch, had a growing tourist industry. Unfortunately, poverty is rife and has given birth to great social inequality. With the huge growth in drugs and the violence associated with them, every house and church is enclosed in iron bars. It made me realise how minor our problems in that area are. The people of this region of Honduras and especially of the city of La Ceiba itself, we enjoyed at the creation of the new Diocese and of the appointment of their first bishop. The area is multi-ethnic and the part of the diocese which extends to the Bay Islands once had a strong British presence. The Island of Roatan, truly an island paradise, was, in fact the original island occupied by the pirates and such names as Blackbeard and Morgan, two of the most notorious pirates, are recorded in the place names.

The priests and people had organised the celebration of the Ordination themselves and truly did a fantastic job. The Mass was celebrated in the local football stadium and, on a beautiful sunny day, for the

congregation of about 10,000 people. Afterwards, a lovely but simple meal was provided for several hundred people in a local school.

The people had contributed generously to all the expenses including those incarcerated in the local prison. It was very sad to hear as we prepared to leave that over 400 prisoners had been burned to death in another prison.

Bishop Michael was deeply grateful for our collection and will be in touch. It was a joy to swim in the Caribbean and enjoy the sun with not a pirate in sight! Mind you when it rained, it really rained and never stopped. No wonder the country is so green and fertile.

First Holy Communion This Sunday the children will be presented and will be linked with their prayer partners. They are our future and our hope. Pray for them.

*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*

Messengers Could the parish messengers please pick up the newsletter for Lent.

Short Term Pledge for Lent "I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating drink until Easter Sunday". Pledge cards at the back

Lent on your Mobile Phone The Archdiocese will provide a "Lenten thought for the Day" service free throughout Lent via social media.

www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofGlasgow or
www.twitter.com/ArchdiocGlasgow

Sacrament of Baptism This Sunday, at 12.15pm, Alex Gerard Gatens Katie Gatens and Aiden Andrew Law, will be received into the Church. All are most welcome to attend

Parish Finance MANY THANKS

First Collection

Non-GAD	£ 218.36
GAD	£ 232.20
Non-GAD	£ 169.35
GAD	£ 141.35

Second Collection this week - Approved Fundraising

Notice Board

Fernhill Catholic School
Open Day 24th Feb.

Newman Society- Interfaith
Today- 23rd Feb

SCIAF Update

Mass for Health Care Workers – Cardonald College
Sunday 19th Feb 3pm

Piano Recital of Liszt's Via Crucis, with video reflection
Friday 24th Feb., Strathclyde University.

Vocations Mass – Little Sisters of the poor, Robroyston
27th of Feb

Bulletin Typos (allegedly)

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes all meals.
- **Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help!**
- Charlene sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.