

# St. Lucy's Parish

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## 5th Sunday of Lent

### This Week in the Parish

#### Sunday:

11.00am Mass  
5.00pm Mass  
7.00pm Prayer before the  
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

#### Monday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

9.1 Oam Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass 7.00pm  
Mass followed by Pro-life  
Rosary

#### Tuesday

8.30am Mass in St Lucy's  
School  
9.1 Oam Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass in Church  
7.00pm First Communion  
Preparation ^  
7.15pm Pro-life Rosary

#### Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

#### Thursday

9.1 Oam Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
7.00pm Music Practice for all

#### Friday

8.30am Stations of the Cross in  
St Lucy's School- all welcome  
9.1 Oam Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

#### Saturday

9.1 Oam 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

**Gift Aid Envelopes** are now  
available for 2012/2013  
session. Please collect in porch  
after mass from Peter

McAllister. If you are a tax-  
payer, please sign up. It is a  
painless way of giving more as  
the tax man does it for you.

### Please Pray For

#### Anniversaries

Rachael Boland

#### Sick

Fr Noel Barrie, 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.

#### Singing a new song for the

**Lord** There will be a music  
practice this Thursday, **29th  
March at 7.00pm**. If you want  
to really give of your best  
during the Easter liturgies, this  
is your chance. A poor widow  
gave the last of her small coins  
to the Lord and Jesus praised  
her gift to the heavens.  
Everyone can sing even if their  
talent is very limited. But  
remember the man who had  
only one talent. He was afraid  
of all the criticism and the  
poverty of his gift so he did  
nothing with it and was  
condemned. We all have  
something to offer the Lord.

*"He who sings well (ie from  
the heart) prays twice!"* (St.  
Augustine).

### Parish Finance MANY THANKS

#### First Collection

Non-GAD £ 220.01  
GAD £ 298.50

#### Second Collection

SCIAF £ 843.45

### Second Collection this week Lenten Alms

#### Notice Board & at the back

- **Gonzaga Lectures** -  
St Aloysius Church,  
each Tuesday in  
March
- **Easter Witness  
for  
Peace** - Faslane main  
gate Sat 31<sup>st</sup> March,  
12 Noon.
- **Parliament in View**  
Pick up a copy
- **House of Prayer at  
Holm of Dalquhaim**  
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.

#### Annual Ozanam Talk

*The Deformation of Man  
becoming a Commodity*. At the  
Ogilvie Centre, Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
April 7.30 pm.

### St Andrews Hospice Lanarkshire) "May Day" Car Raffle

An opportunity to WIN a"  
Vaxhall Corsa 1.21 or  
equivalent type of car plus  
other fantastic prizes. Raffle  
Tickets are £1 each and can be  
bought at the stall at the back  
of the church.

**Passion Play** 2012 with The  
Little Sisters of the Poor, St  
Joseph's Home, Robroyston.  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the  
31<sup>st</sup> of March and Sunday the  
1<sup>st</sup> of April, at 3pm. Tickets £5  
from reception desk.

**Fernhill School** are  
now  
enrolling for 2012/2013 term.  
Girls from nursery to  
secondary. See leaflets at the  
back or more information

### Protection of Children and vulnerable Adults

It is most important for us,  
as a parish; to ensure that  
anyone working with such  
groups has been approved  
by the Archdiocese and  
that they are aware of the  
policies of the Archdiocese  
for the protection both of  
the adults themselves and  
the groups they are serving.  
All of us can find this  
difficult, regrettably,  
history shows the problems  
that can arise: a meeting  
will soon be arranged  
inviting all those who are  
working with such groups  
or those who would like to  
take on this service and  
responsibility.