

# St. Lucy's Parish

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## The Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

## Cycle B

### This Week in the Parish

6.00pm (Sat)

#### Vigil Mass of Sunday

#### Sunday Services

11.00am Mass

5.00pm Mass

6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

#### Monday

#### Optional Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

3.00pm Altar Servers' Practice

7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

#### Tuesday

#### Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

6.00pm Holy Hour

#### Wednesday

#### Memorial of St. Alphonsus Ligouri

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Fr Joe's Day off

#### Thursday

#### Optional Memorial of St. Julian Eymard or St Eusebius Vercelli

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

#### Friday

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

6.00pm Holy Hour

#### Saturday

#### Memorial of St. John Mary Vianney, Patron of Priests

9.10am 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

### New Archbishop for the Diocese

Philip Tartaglia, who is presently the Bishop of Paisley, has now been appointed by the Holy Father as our new bishop. The Holy Father has accepted the letter of

resignation by Archbishop Mario Conti; this letter has, as it were, been lying on the Holy Father's desk for three years! Technically, it seems, the Episcopal See is now vacant and Archbishop Conti becomes, Bishop Emeritus and has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese. Bishop Tartaglia will be installed in the Cathedral on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.

#### Please Pray For RIP

Alice Anne Devlin

#### Anniversaries

Alison Mc Gowan, John & Sarah Smith, Dolores Lyons, Desmond Mc Donald, and Patrick Mc Auley

#### Sick

Fr Noel Barrie, Fr. Pat Currie, Fr.

James Andrew Berry OP.,

Fr. Joseph Mc Shane, Clare Adams, Amy Adams, Linda Gillis, Gwen Hendricks, Kathleen Adams, Carol Ferns, Theresa McLaughlin, Bill Strachan, Giovanna Sisu Gio and Philip Keane.

**Hall Cupboard Clearance** The walk-in cupboard to the left of the hall stage will be cleared out this week. If you have anything stored which you wish to keep, please remove it as soon as possible. Thank you. Hall Committee.

#### Parish Finance MANY THANKS First Collection

Non-GAD £184.88

GAD £289.50

#### Second Collection Approved Fundraising

Non-GAD £150.21

GAD £135.00

**SCIAF** – this weekend we will welcome to the parish David Rainey, like myself a native of Dumbarton, who will tell us a little about the work of SCIAF and help us to understand better how the funds which we raise are able to help the poor and vulnerable in other countries. I know you will make him most welcome.

**Glasgow Midwives & Doctors Defence Fund** thank you for your

kind donations of £66 for the successful sponsored climb (3 Peaks) completed by Gavin, William, Linda & Michael on 2<sup>nd</sup> July in arduous conditions. Pat Glen.



#### The Venerable Margaret Sinclair 1900—1925

A few years ago his Holiness, Blessed John Paul II, said to Cardinal O'Brien,

*"Tell your people to pray for a miracle."* The sisters at the Carmelite Monastery in Dumbarton have asked us to join in praying for a young man called Gordon Stewart who is incurably ill with cancer. One of our own parishioners, Liam Mc Cann, has also asked us to pray for him in his serious illness.

**If you would like to join in please pick up a 'prayer card.'**

#### Children in Same-Sex

*relationships* A new study by Mark Regnerus was published in the *Social Science Journal*. **Mark Regnerus** is a sociologist at the University of Texas and is a student of the sexual, family, and religious behaviours of youth and young adults in America. His conclusions are summarised as follows: "Children with a parent in a same-sex relationship "underperform" in almost every category. Some differences may be relatively benign — whether one voted in the last presidential election, for example — but most are decidedly not. One deficit is particularly worrying: Less than 2% of children from intact, biological families reported experiencing sexual abuse of some nature, but that figure for children of same-sex couples is 23%. Similarly disturbing is that 14% of children from same-sex couples have spent some time in foster care, compared with around 2% of the American population at large. Arrest, drug experimentation, and unemployment rates were all higher among children from same-sex families.

**Ross Douthat's**, in the New York Times wrote, "Regnerus's study is a reminder of why marriage has traditionally been regarded as something other than just a celebration of love and a signifier of civic equality, and why the rationale for the institution has involved a child's rights to his or her biological parents as well as in two lovers' rights to one another. Marriage's purpose, in this sense, has not been just to validate the consenting adults who enter into it, but to provide support and recognition for a particular way of bearing and rearing children — one whose distinctive advantages remain apparent, even as that recognition declines and disappears.

#### Intimations-Online Limited

**Web:** [www.intimations-online.co.uk](http://www.intimations-online.co.uk) A new website to host Death and Remembrance notices. Publishing the Notices of Death/Funeral Arrangements online, can help notifying relatives and friends and ensure that those members of the community who want to pay their respects are able to do so. "FREE" to churches in the Glasgow area.

#### Notices

**Life News** copies at back.  
**Pope Benedict XVI Caritas Award** Colourful booklet with lots of pictures

**AGAP Film & Faith Club** is showing "Millions" (2004) Thurs 2nd Aug. at 7.30pm, St Michael's Church Hall, 1350 Gallowgate (Opposite Cineworld at Parkhead Forge Shopping Centre). A quirky comedy directed by Danny Boyle, about a 7-year-old boy who finds a bag of money and has visions of his favourite saints who advise him what to do with it. Free Film on the Big Screen, Free tea/coffee, and good post-film chat!

**Fr. John Campbell 25<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary of the Priesthood Mass on Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. All welcome to the Mass and to the buffet after.