

St. Lucy's Parish

Archdiocese of Glasgow

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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

Cycle B

This Week in the Parish
Glasgow National Old People's
Week 30th Sept-5th October.

Vigil Mass of Sunday
6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday
11.00am Mass
5.00pm Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer

Monday
Memorial
of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary
8.00pm Reception and Vigil for
Carol Ferns RIP

Tuesday
Memorial
of the Guardian Angels
9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Funeral Mass for Carol
Ferns RIP

Wednesday
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr Joes Day off

Thursday
Memorial of St Francis of Assisi
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
11.00am Day of Reflection for priests
at Hazelwood House

Friday
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

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

Cumbernauld SPRED groups
need of volunteer drivers for Mon.,
Tues. and Wednesday nights. To
volunteer for one of these nights
every two weeks for a total of 14
nights per year please contact Irene

Fannan on 01236 731706 or Cindy
O'Donnell on 01236 726993."

Prayer Cards for Archbishop
Phillip Tartaglia's & Fr. John
Campbell's 25th Anniversary are
at the back of the Church.

Please Pray For RIP

Carol Ferns and Pat Gill
Anniversaries
Tommy Connelly
Sick

Fr Noel Barrie, Fr. Pat Currie, Fr.
James Andrew Berry OP., Robert
Corken, Theresa Mc Laughlin,
Demi O'Malley, James Broadley
and Rose McNeil

**Next week the names of the sick
will be renewed. Please notify
any names by Thursday**

**October is the Month of the
Missions and of the Holy Rosary**
a plenary Indulgence may be
obtained if we recite the Rosary
with our family, pious association
or in Church. The Rosary, Litany
of Loretto and Prayer to St. Joseph
recited after Mass each morning.

The dangers of abortion

Research in Finland published in
the journal "Human Reproduction"
collected data from all 300,858
first-time mothers in Finland
between 1996 and 2008. The
results showed that women were
three times more likely to have a
very premature baby, born before
28 weeks, if they had had three or
more abortions.
According to an analysis of Dr.
Peter Saunders, it is an important
study, but by no means the first
revealing such risks. He said there
are "around 120 articles in the
world literature already attesting to
an association between abortion
and premature birth."

Nevertheless, the Finnish study
carries a lot of weight due to the
large number of women in it and
also because it controlled for
factors such as maternal age,
socioeconomic level and various
health factors.
Similar results were found in
another study also recently

published. Lead researcher
Professor Siladitya Bhattacharya,
chair in Obstetrics and
Gynaecology at the University of
Aberdeen, and his colleagues
studied how differing methods of
abortion affected the future
likelihood of premature births.
They looked at the records of
Scottish women from 1981 to
2007 and found that abortions
increased the risk of giving birth
prematurely in future pregnancies
by an average of 37% compared to
women who had never been
pregnant before

The Year of Faith Jesus reminds
us of the total dedication and
commitment of the Kingdom of
God. As Pope Benedict says, "By
faith, men and women have
consecrated their lives to Christ,
leaving all things behind so as to
live obedience, poverty and
chastity with Gospel simplicity,
concrete signs of waiting for the
Lord who comes without delay."
(Porta Fidei, Para 13). Pick up a
flyer at the back.

Mc Millan Nurses Coffee
Morning St. Lucy's School send
their sincere thanks for the
tremendous support for their
venture which realised the sum of
£356.27. It was lovely to see the
children so happy and actively
involved and to enjoy their
company and entertainment.

**Divine Mercy Conference in
Paisley, Sun. 7th Oct. 10.30am-
4pm.** Packed lunch. Concludes
with Mass. Bus from Holy Cross.
Let me know if you are interested.

Preparation for the sacraments
Meeting for the parents & children
will take place next Monday, 8th
October at 7 pm in the Church.

**Carmelite Spirituality and
Prayer Meeting** on Monday 1st
October from 7.30-9.00pm. for
woman, between 30 and 45.
Carmelite Monastery, Waterside
Road, Kirkintilloch, G66 3PE.
www.carmelglasgow.co.uk or
contact@carmelglasgow.co.uk

Scotland for Marriage supporter
meeting at The Tudor Hotel, 39
Alexander Street, Airdrie, on
Thursday 4th October, 2pm or
7pm . Two sessions starting at
2pm and 7pm on Thursday 4th
October at The Tudor Hotel,
Airdrie.

Cumbernauld & Kilsyth
Citizens Advice Bureau AGM
Can YOU represent the parish on
Tues. 23 Oct at 2pm?

Finance

MANY THANKS First Collection

Non-GAD	£ 174.26
GAD	£ 298.00

Second Collection Assisted Parishes

Non-GAD	£ 132.79
GAD	£ 181.50

This week's Second Collection Approved Fundraising

Caring & supporting Marriage
from General Practice by Dr.
Anne Williams on Tues. 2 Oct at
7.15pm. See notice

Heart Gives Unto Heart Catholic
Internet Radio www.hguh.co.uk
begins on 7th October at 9.30am
with Mass celebrated by Bishop
Paul Hendricks. It will broadcast
Monday to Saturday 17.00-23.00.

Film & Faith Club at St.
Michael's. Parkhead on Thursday,
October 4, 2012, 7:30pm -
10:30pm at AGAP. See notice.

October Catholic Publications
My Day by Day, Flourish, Pope's
Prayer Intentions and Bible Alive
are all available as well as usual
catholic newspapers.

World Youth Day 2013 in Rio
Elizabeth Mc Fadden, our first
youth rep., and I were made most
welcome by Fr. John Keenan and
the members of Catholic
University Chaplaincy Society at
the planning/fundraising meeting.
The flights will be booked over the
next few weeks, so any other
young person who is interested
please let me know soonest.