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5th Sunday of the Year

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This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday
6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday:

11.00am Mass
5.00pm Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Monday

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of Prayer for the Sick
09.10am Morning Prayer
09.30am Mass
2.00pm Nunraw Abbey:
Requiem Mass for Fr. Stephen
07.00pm Rosary, followed by Marian Candlelight Procession & Benediction

Tuesday

09.10am Morning Prayer
09.30am Mass
10.30am Fraternal at Cumbernauld College – Main topic: 'Same Sex Marriage'.

Wednesday

Ash Wednesday
A Day of Fasting & Abstinence
09.10am Morning Prayer
09.30am Mass with Ashes
7.00pm Mass with Ashes

Thursday

Feast of SS Cyril & Methodius
Patrons of Europe
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
10.00am Adoration of the Most blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Friday after Ash Wednesday

09.10am Morning Prayer
09.30am Mass
11.00am Lenten Service in School
6.00pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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:

Please Pray For

RIP Fr. Stephen (Nunraw Abbey),

Robyn Roberts

Months Mind

Edward Devine

Sick

Clare Adams, Ellen Mc Ara, Cathy

Tagg and Henry McDonald,

ASH WEDNESDAY

13th February 2013

This Wednesday the Church marks the beginning of our 40 days of prayer and penance with the imposition of Ashes.

The laws of fasting and abstinence:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older **must** abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday and, **optionally**, on all the Fridays of Lent.

The meaning of the law:

Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equalling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, or foods/soups made from meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat

The meaning of penance

Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.

Pope Paul VI wrote, "**Penance** is a religious, personal act which has as its aim love and surrender to God: fasting for the sake of God, not for one's own self.

"**Mortification** aims at the "liberation" of man, who often finds himself, because of

concupiscence, almost chained by his own senses. Through "corporal fasting" man regains strength and the "wound inflicted on the dignity of our nature by intemperance is cured by the medicine of a salutary abstinence."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE SICK

Monday, 11th February

Feast of Our Lady of

Lourdes

Throughout his public ministry Jesus showed himself to me a man filled with compassion for the poor and for the sick. Throughout history, the Church has never ceased to follow in his steps. There is no greater gift we can offer someone who is ill than our prayers. This Monday night our usual rosary for the unborn child will be enhanced by a procession by candlelight in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Why not go to Mass in the morning and round the day off with the Rosary. There are no gifts which are more pleasing to God and more beneficial for the souls.

Deanery Station Mass with the Archbishop

at St. Flannan's Kirkintilloch on Thurs, 21st February at 7pm. If you would like transport, please sign up in the porch.

Scotland for Marriage

The consultation by the government closes by 22nd March and we must get our responses in before then. Pick up a card and information sheet in the porch. Whilst the vast majority of the MSP's seem to be determined to pass this unjust and discriminatory legislation, it is important that we communicate

with our own representatives and make our views clear.

Sunday Night Mass The Archbishop having given his approval, the Sunday night Mass at 5pm will cease. This change will come into effect on the First Sunday of Lent which is next Sunday, 17th February.

A St Patrick's Night Dinner /Dance Sat. 16th March. Tickets are priced at £10.

Lentfest Pick up a flyer with all the events. Once again we are hosting one of the productions: **The Pilgrimage** on Fri. 22nd March at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 for sale at stall.

MANY THANKS

First Collection

Non-GAD £ 252.57

GAD £ 243.00

Parish Second Collection

Non-GAD £219.07

GAD £144.00

Notice Board

Lent Reflections for the Year of Faith. Pick up a flyer.

Letter from Lepra

Pontifical Missionary Union Conference on Sat. 9th March.

Gonzaga Lectures

The Angry Church: on Thurs. 28th February at Glasgow Univ.

Mary's Meals letter of thanks for 43 bags. Well done everyone.

Scottish National Year of Faith Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 8th to the 15th of October.

Life Fiddlers Rally on Fri. 1st March in Glasgow City Chambers

Glasgow Faith Forum a programme of talks for young people aged 16-25

AGAP Film & Faith Club "Les Miserables" next Thursday, 7th Feb. at 7pm

Taking the Pledge for Lent by abstaining from alcohol

The Beginning Experience for those whose marriages have ended in death, separation or divorce