



# St Lucy's Parish

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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### This Week in the Parish

**Vigil Mass of Sunday**  
6.00pm (Saturday)

**First Sunday of Lent**  
11.00am Mass  
5.30pm Exposition with  
opportunity for Confessions  
6.00pm Evening Prayer &  
Benediction

**Monday**  
09.10am Morning Prayer  
09.30am Mass  
7.00pm Reconciliation meeting  
for Primary 3 children & parents  
7.10pm Pro Life Rosary in  
Chapel House.

**Tuesday**  
8.30am Mass in St Lucy's  
School  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
7.30-8.30 pm Learning how to  
"listen" to the Sunday Scriptures -  
in the hall

**Wednesday**  
09.10am Morning Prayer  
09.30am Mass  
*Fr Joe's Day Off*

**Thursday**  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
10.00am Adoration of the Most  
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction  
7.00pm Stations Mass in St  
Flannan's, Kirkintilloch.

**Friday**  
8.30am Stations of the Cross in  
St Lucy's School  
09.10am Morning Prayer  
09.30am Mass  
6.00pm Stations of the Cross and  
Benediction

**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 & 5.30-6.00pm

### Please Pray For

**RIP**  
James Corr, Robin Roberts, Zenon  
Gluchowski.

**Anniversary**  
Matthew Borland Sr, Matthew  
Patrick Borland Jr, Richard Joseph  
Woods, Norah Hart & Margaret  
Kay

**Sick**  
Clare Adams, Ellen Mc Ara, Cathy  
Tagg, Ian and Anne Fulton, Walter  
Green, and Henry McDonald,

**Penance & Prayer** "*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." Pope Paul VI*

**Christian Initiation** This Sunday,  
at a service in St. Andrew's  
Cathedral, Archbishop Tartaglia  
will welcome Dorothy Mc Cue,  
285 almond Rd., as she takes the  
final steps this Lent in entering  
into Full Communion with the  
Catholic Church. She has already  
been baptised in The Baptist  
Church but now feels ready to  
answer God's call to become a  
member of the Catholic Church.  
Her sponsor is Susan Woods. God  
willing, she will receive the  
sacraments of Confirmation and  
Holy Communion at the Easter  
Vigil. Please support her with your  
prayers and solidarity.

**Deanery Station Mass** at St.  
Flannan's Kirkintilloch on  
Thurs, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm.  
Arch. Tartaglia has continued  
the ancient custom of the  
Bishop going round his diocese  
during Lent and celebrating the  
Eucharist with the priests and  
members of the faithful from  
all the parishes in each  
deanery. This Mass in an

important sign of the unity of  
the Church and it is well worth  
making the effort to take part.  
If you would like transport,  
please sign up in the porch.

**Scotland for Marriage** The  
consultation by the government  
closes by 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. The legal  
definition of marriage has nothing  
to do with love but seeks to govern  
the commitment of a man and  
women to live together for ever as  
man and wife and to provide the  
most secure environment possible  
for any children who may be born.  
The Charities Regulator has  
decided that St. Margaret's Family  
Care Society must lose its  
'charitable status' because it insists  
that any couples wishing to adopt  
must have been married for at least  
two years. They state this is  
discriminatory which is a clear  
sign to us what is going to happen  
when 'same sex' couples are given  
the same status as heterosexual  
couples.

**Lectio Divina** in Chapel House.  
Small groups praying the scripture  
for the following Sundays during  
Lent. Thursday morning after  
Mass and Wednesday evening at  
7.30pm, all welcome. Contact  
Maureen McKay on 725430.

**World Day of Prayer** Service at  
United Reform Church,  
Cumbernauld at 7.30pm on Friday  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. The theme is "*I  
was a stranger and you welcomed  
me*". For twenty four hours, on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, Christian  
Churches throughout the world  
will united in this prayer, prepared  
by Christian women of France.

**Lentfest: The Pilgrimage** on Fri.  
22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm in our hall.  
Tickets £5, for sale at stall.

**St. Patrick's Night Dinner &  
Dance** Tickets can be collected  
from the stall. Please pay on  
collection. Thanks

### MANY THANKS

**First Collection**  
Non-GAD £ 221.03  
GAD £ 298.50  
**Parish Second Collection**  
**Catholic Education**  
Non-GAD £161.97  
GAD £167.00  
**This week's Fundraising is for  
Sick and Retired Priests**

**Notice Board**  
**Pontifical Missionary Union  
Conference** on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> March.  
**Gonzaga Lectures**  
**The Angry Church:** on Thurs.  
28<sup>th</sup> February at Glasgow Univ.  
**Scottish National Year of Faith  
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**  
from 8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of October.  
**Life Fiddlers Rally** on Fri. 1<sup>st</sup>  
March in Glasgow City Chambers  
**Glasgow Faith Forum** a  
programme of talks for young  
people aged 16-25  
**Taking the Pledge for Lent** by  
abstaining from alcohol  
**The Beginning Experience** for  
those whose marriages have ended  
in death, separation or divorce

**Sincere apologies and a belated  
thank you:-** To everyone who  
helped to organise the St Lucy's  
Parish Christmas Fundraiser and to  
all who supported it, making it a  
fabulous night. Special thanks go  
to Stephen Kilday for the  
wonderful food, to Liz Hayes for  
help on the night and printing  
tickets and posters.; to Isobel  
Horan for donating the delicious  
sandwiches; to the women who  
helped in the lead up to the event;  
to one of the families in the parish  
for their very generous donation;  
to our special guest Santa (Graham  
Burn), and to Stuart Patton  
Butchers who donated the food.  
Last but not least, thanks to all in  
the parish and their friends for  
making it a night to remember –  
and supporting a trip our group  
will never forget.

*Karen, Jennifer and Elizabeth.*