



# St Lucy's Parish

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Cycle C

### This Week in the Parish

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

**Sunday**  
11.00am Mass  
**Afternoon of Prayer  
for Vocations to the Priesthood  
and Consecrated Life**  
4.00pm Adoration of the Most  
Blessed Sacrament  
5.00pm Eucharistic Rosary  
5.30pm Evening Prayer &  
Benediction

**Monday:**  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
7.00pm Preparation Meeting for  
P4 parents & children  
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary in house

**Tuesday:**  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
11.30am-3pm Marriage Tribunal  
7.30-8.30pm Catechesis on the  
Lord's Prayer in the hall

**Wednesday:**  
9.30am Mass  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
*Fr. Joe's day off*

**Thursday**  
**FEAST OF ST MARK**  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
10-11am Holy Hour  
11am Meeting with Lay  
Missionaries of Charity

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

**Saturday**  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
10.00am Rosary

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday**  
10.30-11.00am; 5.15-5.45pm

**Sunday**  
10.30-10.45pm

**Readers' Meeting** on Thursday,  
2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm. There have

been numerous complaints about  
being unable to hear easily and I  
thank everyone who has  
complained.... Keep up the  
good work!

<b>MANY THANKS</b>	
<b>First Collection</b>	
Non-GAD	£ 283.54
GAD	£ 268.50
<b>Parish Fundraising</b>	
Non-GAD	£218.47
GAD	£152.50
<b>Donations</b>	
Baptisms	£100.00
<b>Charities</b>	
Columban Sisters	£35.00
SCIAF	£41.82
AGAP	£75.00
<b>Second Collection this week is for the Training of Priests</b>	

**“Ask the Lord, of the harvest  
to send labourers into his  
harvest.”** The night before he  
died Jesus took Peter, James and  
John into the garden with him  
and asked them support him in  
his hour of trial. Each time he to  
find comfort and support, came  
back to them they were asleep  
and he spoke those painful  
words, “Could you not watch  
and pray with me for one hour?”  
Surely it is obvious to us all that  
young people in our country are  
struggling to commit themselves  
for life whether to marriage,  
priesthood or consecrated life.  
Jesus is calling our youth to his  
service but they will not hear his  
call unless they listen. They will  
not answer his call unless they  
are willing. Are YOU content to  
stand back and leave someone  
else to do something about it?  
Are YOU too busy, too tired to  
support Jesus in his hour of  
trial? Does it bother you that so  
few are prepared to give their  
lives to the service of Christ and  
his Church? Sunday is the  
Lord's Day and he wants to pray  
through us, with us and in us  
today for an increase in  
vocations. The Blessed  
Sacrament will be exposed for

private prayer and Adoration  
from 4pm and from 5pm on  
there will be public prayer. If  
you cannot come and spend  
some time “in the garden” with  
Jesus you can always pray at  
home. Do you have time to pray  
the Rosary? “*Watch and pray  
for the harvest is rich but the  
labourers are few.*”

**Thinking about Diocesan  
Priesthood?** A retreat for  
enquirers from 6pm on Friday  
the 31<sup>st</sup> of May until 2pm  
Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June in  
Comforti Institute, Coatbridge.  
There are currently four young  
men taking part in the Seminary  
Applicants Year who will also  
be taking part in this retreat.  
Why not join them and take the  
opportunity to explore whether  
diocesan priesthood is for you.  
[www.priestforscotland.org.uk](http://www.priestforscotland.org.uk).

**RACE NIGHT - SATURDAY 27TH  
APRIL at 7.30PM** to raise funds for  
the trip to Rio for the World  
Youth Day in July. Entry is free  
BYOB. We need prizes for the  
race winners and would really  
appreciate donations (bottles of  
spirits preferably) - can anyone  
help? If so, please contact one  
of the Committee members.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED  
CONCERT** The annual Aid to the  
Church in Need concert  
featuring Marilla Ness at Carfin  
on Thursday 9th May. Bus from  
car park at 6.30pm. Sign up on  
the sheet in the porch.

**RIP**  
Ellen Hughes, Kathleen Sweeney,  
John Croken,  
**Anniversaries**  
Duncan Carrick  
**Sick** Clare Adams, Ellen Mc Ara,  
Billy Kerr, Walter Green, Alice Mc  
Carroll, Mary Souza and Henry  
McDonald.

**Catholic Newspapers** In this  
Year of Faith, would it be

possible for us to begin buying...  
*and reading...* a Catholic Paper?  
This month's Flourish is now on  
sale and the Scottish Catholic  
Observer is the only other  
Scottish Catholic paper we have  
to spread the Good News.

**The Saint Nicolas Care Fund** for  
parish groups and organisations  
working to meet need and poverty  
in their community. For info. call  
Elizabeth McQuade 0141 226 5898  
or email [PTC@rcag.org.uk](mailto:PTC@rcag.org.uk)

**THANK YOU**  
**SCIAF** -for the donation of  
£1214.12 from the Lenten Alms.  
**St Margaret's Children and  
Family Care Society**- for donation  
of £147 from the Christmas Crib

### NOTICES

- **SVDP Annual Mass for the  
Canonisation of Bl. Frederic  
Ozanam** at St. Mungo's,  
Townhead on Tues. 23 April at  
7.30pm
- **The Bio Science of the  
Theology of the Body.** Mr  
Ian Maxfield, Tuesday at  
7.15pm. Turnbull Hall, 15  
South Park Terrace.
- **International Nurses Day  
Mass** at Carfin Grotto Glass  
Chapel on Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May 7pm.
- **North Lanarkshire Volunteer  
Befriender Service** If you  
would like to help vulnerable  
adults who live in your area  
contact Caroline Watson Tel.  
702102 or pick up a flyer.
- **AGAP** - “The Sound of  
Music”. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, St  
Michael's Church, 1350  
Gallowgate at 7pm
- **Hootenanny in aid of  
Strathcarron Hospice** on 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May.
- **Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to  
Lourdes 12-19<sup>th</sup> of July.** The  
pastoral theme this year is  
Lourdes, “*Lourdes, a Door of  
Faith*”.
- **Revive MS Support** See  
leaflet in porch.
- **AA in Cumbernauld** Details  
of Meetings on leaflet in porch.