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3rd Sunday of the Year

Cycle C

This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday: Holocaust Memorial Day

11.00am Mass

05.00pm Mass

Monday

Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas

09.10am Morning Prayer

09.30am Mass

07.15pm Pro-life Rosary Group

Tuesday

09.10am Morning Prayer

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Wednesday

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Thursday

Memorial of St John Bosco

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Friday

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Saturday

Feast of the Presentation

of Our Lord in the Temple

World Day of Consecrated Life

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

Please Pray For

RIP

Fr. Peter Mc Ginley (Comboni Missionary) and Robert Crokken

Sick

Robin Roberts, Clare Adams, Ellen Mc Ara, Marjory Cordner, Cathy Tagg and Henry McDonald,

Anniversaries

Cathie Burke, Ronald Mc Keown and Antonio Togneri

Gospel Acclamation

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring the good news to the poor; to tell the captives of their freedom.

Winter Break On Monday I fly off to Marrakesh, Morocco via Heathrow – so nothing is guaranteed. I was advised by a most enlightened parishioner to go for as long as I could, which I have arranged. Sadly, however, it means I will have to return next Monday! The week day Masses will be covered by the Fr. Matt Grier of the Millhill Missionary Society and the weekend by Fr. Declan Mc Naughton of the Columban Missionary Society who made the Mission Appeal last year. Without fail when I meet people who have visited the parish they speak of how ugly the Church is outside but how beautiful and welcoming it inside. Last week at a funeral a lady spoke to me of her visit a few years ago and described it as the most warm and welcoming church she had ever been in! A great compliment indeed! You will recollect that this is also how the Archbishop found us as a community. High standards for us to keep up in this Year of Faith.

Whilst I am truly off on a holiday I am also spiritually following in the footsteps of St. Anthony. It was the martyrdom of a group of Franciscan Brothers in Marrakesh which brought about his entry into the Franciscan Order. Next to St. Francis of Assisi himself, it is doubtful that there has ever been a greater Franciscan Saint. The Catholic Church in Marrakesh is dedicated to the Franciscan Martyrs. I am hoping also to visit the Missionaries of Charity sisters who have a home for the poor near Casablanca.

It should be an interesting and enjoyable trip but let us continue to support one another with our prayers and especially the children who are receiving

the sacraments of Holy Communion and of Penance this year.

A Social Committee is being formed to organise Parish events. If you are interested in joining, can you please sign up on the sheet in the porch.

Sunday Night Mass Having consulted with the Archbishop, he is in agreement that the decision to stop the Sunday night Mass at 5pm is a correct one. As I said last weekend, it is a decision I make with great reluctance and I very much appreciate the help of the Parish Pastoral Council in making that decision. I value greatly the members who generously give their time in this service as an important link with the 'grass-roots' of the parish community. As a Parish Priest, I know I could not properly lead our community without their help, inspiration and advice. I do not in any way grudge them tea, coffee, doughnuts, cake and my chocolates- or being left to wash the dishes!

A St Patrick's Night Dinner /Dance hosted by the Pro-life Group on Saturday 16th March, to raise funds for Jennifer and Elizabeth who are attending the World Youth Day in Rio. Tickets are priced at £10 and numbers will be limited. If you wish to pre-order before they go on sale at the end of this month, please fill-out the form at the back of the Church.

Scottish National Year of Faith Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Led by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia and former Lord Provost of Glasgow Alex Mosson. Travel direct from Glasgow for 8 days from the 8th to the 15th of October

costing £1,150. Tel. 01702 394000 or email info@specialpilgrimages.co.uk

Mary's Meals Rags-to-Riches Clothing Collection will take place after 11 am Mass this Sunday. They will stay for approx. half an hour after the last Mass. They are only able to collect TEXTILES, including rags but – no bric-a-brac. You may leave any bags in the hall on Sat. night or Sunday morning.

MANY THANKS

First Collection

Non-GAD £241.60

GAD £ 216.00

Lepra Appeal

Non-GAD £1,150.00

The wonderful collection for Lepra reflects how inspired we all were by Ross's words and witness. Let us continue to pray for all the victims of leprosy, especially children.

Scotland for Marriage The consultation by the government closes by 22 nd March and we must get our responses in before then. Pick up a card and information sheet in the porch.

Notice Board

St. Hildegard of Bingen on Monday, 28th January

Glasgow Faith Forum a

programme of talks for young people aged 16-25

Mass of Celtic Roots this Sunday

at 4pm in St. Aloysius, Glasgow

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

From Gospel to Creeds in St. Peter's Hall, Partick

Ethical Dilemmas in Medicine for the Elderly, Tues, 5th Feb.

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

Glasgow Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 12-19th July 2013

Marian Age Pilgrimages Knock and Lough Derg, Knock, Donegal