

St Lucy's Parish



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PAPAL WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

Saturday 6pm

Sunday:

11.00am Mass
4.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church, Adoration & Benediction

Monday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm RCIA
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Extraordinary Ministers Meeting in Parish Hall
Fr. Joe's Day off

Wednesday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
3.00pm Recollection for priests Hazelwood House

Thursday: Memorial of St Boniface.

Morning of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass with school
10am- Noon Rosary & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
7.00pm Marriage Preparation

Friday: First Friday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday: First Saturday Devotion

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday:

10.30-11.00am; 5.15-5.45pm

Sunday

10.30-10.45am

Vocation Newsletter please take a copy from the back of the Church. It has a great amount of information and reflections about the priesthood including a letter from, James Mc Gorry, our 3rd year seminarian at

the Scots College in Rome.

Please Pray for:

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barrie, Fr. John Lyons, Susan Johaneson, John Wallace, Charlotte Hall and Billy Kerr.

Anniversaries:

Gwendoline Hendricks.

COLLECTIONS

Many Thanks: Last Two Weeks

Parish Offertory

GAD: £664.00

SDS: £822.54

Special Collection for Day of Life

Total £354.58

This week:

Special Collection for The Communications Commission

48th Papal World Day of Communications

"In his Message for this World Communications Day, the Holy Father focuses on bringing a Christian presence to the world of digital communications. Today, newspaper sales are in freefall, TV audiences are ever more fragmented, and more and more communication takes place on social networks such as Facebook and Twitter. It is here that the Pope has therefore placed much emphasis. Some have questioned whether the Church should be present in such forums. The Holy Father answers that question head on: *"As I have frequently observed, if a choice has to be made between a bruised Church which goes out to the streets and a Church and a Church suffering from self-absorption, I certainly prefer the first. Those "streets" are the world where people live and where they can be reached, both effectively and affectively. The digital highway is one of them, a street teeming with people who are often hurting, men and women looking for salvation or hope. By means of the internet, the Christian message can reach "to the ends of the earth."* He suggests our communications be "neighbourly". He calls for the use of "tenderness" in our social media engagements. And he warns us "Effective Christian

witness is not about bombarding people with religious messages, but our willingness to be available to others by patiently and respectfully engaging their questions and their doubts as they advance in their search for the truth and the meaning of human existence." He concludes: *"Let our communication be a balm which relieves pain, and a fine wine which gladdens hearts. May the light we bring to others not be the result of cosmetics or special effects, but rather of our being loving and merciful neighbours to those wounded and left at the side of the road. Let us boldly become citizens of the digital world. The Church needs to be concerned for, and present in the world of communication, in order to dialogue with people today and to help them encounter Christ."* As you reflect on the Holy Father's words, I would ask you to think seriously about how you can be a better communicator of Jesus Christ in your daily life, both that part of your life you live in daily encounters and that part lived in the digital world."

*Archbishop Philip Tartaglia
President of Scottish Catholic
Communications Commission*

New PVG Volunteer Training in St. Lucy's Hall on Wednesday 25th June, 7pm-9pm. There are 30 places available and **ALL** must be filled. It is important to put your name down on the list available at the back of the Church to ensure a place. If anyone requires a PVG form, please contact Kate Murphy, 01236 592107.

The importance of PVG approval and training -An extract from a homily given by the Archbishop of Miami in 2012 "Sexual abuse is a society-wide problem: it is an outrage that is found in all families, schools, churches, synagogues and other institutions in society. Yet, in spite of its pervasiveness, we do well to remember Jesus' words: *"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great milestone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea."* Thanks to you, our parishes and schools today—are without exaggeration—the safest

environment in our country today. Of course, it was not always so. But, with no little effort and no little expense, the Bishops of the U.S. have implemented since 2002 the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. **What you do as volunteers is key to making sure that people can confidently bring their children to encounter Jesus in our churches and schools."** I think we can apply these words of the Archbishop of Miami to our own country and Archdiocese. I thank all of you who have volunteered for your commitment and willingness to give your time and talent to the service of children & vulnerable people in our parish community.

Walk for vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life to Shoenstatt, the Shrine in honour of the Mother Thrice Admirable on Sun 8th June. Depart from Holy Cross, 12.45pm arriving Campsie Glen, about 5pm and concluding with Stations of the Cross & Rosary. Bring appropriate footwear and clothing. **No unaccompanied children or vulnerable adults.**

Pentecost Sunday 8th June, 3pm Mass for those newly initiated at Easter into the Catholic Faith including our own parishioner, Bronwyn Byrne, in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Principal celebrant, Archbishop Tartaglia. **All welcome.**

Scottish Catholic Observer

- ◆ Pope breaks down walls....
- ◆ Christianity should guide politicians Scottish MSP's told.
- ◆ Pope to meet a group of abuse victims.
- ◆ Pope and Patriarch unite in faith.

Notices

- **The Great Catholic Mission for Healing through the Gospel** in St. Enoch Square, Sundays up to 1st June, 1.30pm-3pm.
- **Dementia Awareness week** 1st-8th June. Mass, St Thomas's, Riddrie, 1st June, 2.30pm for all affected by dementia. Information and advice available on the day.
- **Ignite Scotland**, national youth gathering, Fri. 6th June, 7.30-9.30pm, Cornerstone House, Cumbernauld.
- **In Concert with the Cosmos** Sat, 7th June, 7pm, Clyde Auditorium.