



St Lucy's Parish

Archdiocese of Glasgow

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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday

11.00am Mass

5.00pm Vespers & Benediction

Monday:

Memorial of St. Blaise with Blessing of throats

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

5.00pm RCIA

7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

8.00pm DVD

Tuesday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

11.00am Fraternal with other

Church leaders at Cumbernauld

College

1.00pm 25th Wedding

Anniversary: Service of Blessing

7.00pm Holy Cross, Croy: Mass

of Thanksgiving for service to teaching of William Mc Creadie

Wednesday:

Memorial of St. Agatha

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

3.00pm Recollection for Priests

Thursday:

Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Morning of prayer

for Vocations to the Priesthood

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.00am to 12 noon

Rosary & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Friday:

First Friday Devotion

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass with School

Saturday:

Optional Memorials of St. Jerome Emiliani and of St. Josephine Bakhita

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.30am Rosary

6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10.30-11.00am

5.15-5.45pm

Sunday: 10.30-10.45am

Please pray for RIP

Paul Petterson, Brigid Duffy, Joe Weldon and Lynn Glazier

Month's Mind

James Mc Laughlin [3mths]

Anniversaries

Madge Treacy, Patrick and Robert Crocken

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barrie, Charlotte Hall, Allan Baxter, Agnes Wilson, Alex Jacks, Claire Adams, Billy Kerr, Alan Mc Kinney, Bill Speedie, Luciano Corini and Iain Steele

MANY THANKS

First Collection

GAD £248.00

SDS £221.71

Parish Second Collection

GAD £162.50

SDS £151.48

"As my journey continues my passion gets stronger and stronger. After receiving my first oil blessing at Sunday Mass, my faith is becoming more prominent. The experience itself provided me with the knowledge that despite the fact I am not yet Catholic I am In fact protected by God, which aids my whole journey."
Bronwyn

SPRED a parish based programme to meet the spiritual needs of those parishioners who have a learning disability. Here in Cumbernauld we need new volunteers to continue this ministry in our local area. We also need drivers to take our friends to and from the meetings. Someone from SPRED will be making an appeal for volunteers at Masses on the weekend of 15th/16th February 2014. **Information Evening on Tuesday 18th February 2014** in Holy Cross Church Hall Constarry Rd Croy at 7:00pm. Please give this some thought and please come along or contact Isobel Sergeant, Community Outreach Worker. Tel. 0141 770 5055.

Cardinal Winning Lecture Professor Tony Finn CBE will give this year's lecture on March 1 in the Sir Charles Wilson Building of Glasgow University at 9.45 am. The title is: *'Once a Catholic? The*

impact of changes in Catholic identity and in Catholic schools.' education-standrewsfoundation@glasgow.ac.uk

The Knights of St. Columba

are a Catholic lay organisation offering men the opportunity to be part of fraternity dedicated to serving others. For information contact 75 Hillington Road, Glasgow G52 2AE Tel. 0141 883 5700 or www.ksc.org.uk

Flourish has emerged from hibernation and features:

- update on discussions concerning Parish pastoral provision,
- reflections from

Evangelii Gaudium (*The Joy of the Gospel*) with a particular focus on parish, community and missionary discipleship

- a look at the work of Glasgow's Notre Dame Centre in supporting disadvantaged children and kinship carers;
- values in sport and how the Commonwealth Games might energise parish communities;
- Faith Into Action stewardship report and summary of archdiocesan accounts;
- Schools' shining the light of faith through charity; parish events and regular features - Scripture, Letter from New York, and AA blog.

NOTICES

- **AGAP Film & Faith Club** on Thurs. 6th Feb: 7-10pm
- **Vacancy for Catholic Head teacher**
- **St. Aloysius Fundraising Concert** for new organ.
- **Glasgow Faith Forum: Programme of Events**
- **Mass for Healthcare Workers** Sunday, 9th Feb. at 3pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral
- **Lepra News Magazine**
- **The Beginning Experience** offers healing for those who find themselves single again through

divorce, separation or bereavement: St. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth 21-23rd March 2014

- **Magnificat Introductory Offer:** £9 for three issues. Pick up a flyer. It's a great week book for daily reading.

Alcohol

"Is alcohol the curse of the 'working class, or work the curse of the drinking class?"

CAGE

Questionnaire for the diagnosis of alcoholism:

- Have you ever felt you ought to **cut down** on your drinking?
- Have people **annoyed** you by criticising your drinking?
- Have you ever felt bad or **guilty** about your drinking?
- Have you ever had an **early** drink to steady your nerves or help a hangover?

Two or more positive replies by a patient identify possible alcoholism.

Alcoholics Anonymous in Cumbernauld Public Meeting on Fri. 14 Feb. 2-4pm in Cornerstone House, Cumbernauld Town Centre

PARISH NEWSLETTER

meeting this Wednesday 5th February at 7pm in the hall for all those who expressed an interest in assisting with the parish newsletter in our recent parish questionnaire. Please contact Anthony Horan on 07738008938 or email anthonythoran@hotmail.co.uk

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mrs. Elaine Johnstone, the new head-teacher of St. Lucy's, has asked to bring the children to Mass each 'First Friday'. This once popular devotion in the Church is a great source of grace and blessing and I hope and pray that we will be able to 'grow' the devotion in the lives of the children. Part of the devotion asks us to spend an hour in adoration on the Thurs.

before. Can we support the children by our example?