



St Lucy's Parish

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday
Saturday 6pm

Sunday
11.00am Mass
5.00pm Vespers and Benediction

Monday:
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
5.00pm RCIA
7.00pm Catechesis for parents and children for Sacrament of Reconciliation
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group in Prayer Room

Tuesday: Optional memorial of St Casimir.

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.00pm PPC Meeting

Wednesday:
Ash Wednesday
Fasting & Abstinence
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass with Ashes
2.00pm Mass with Ashes in Our Lady's High School
7.30am Mass with Ashes

Thursday:
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
7.00pm Readers' Meeting

Friday:
Optional Memorial of SS Perpetua and Felicity.
First Friday of the Month
8.30am Stations of the Cross in School
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.00pm World Day of Prayer in Cornerstone House, Town Centre

Saturday: Optional Memorial of St. John of God.
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
4.30-4.45pm

Pray for Anniversaries:

Bishop Joseph Mc Ghee, Joseph Hart, Sandy Zanieri, David Zanieri, Ann McAndrew and Jimmy Allison.

Sick:

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

The names of the sick will be renewed next week. All names in 'black box' by Thurs. night,

MANY THANKS

First Collection

GAD: £251.50

SDS: £221.77

Second Collection

GAD: £173.00

SDS: £134.54

During Lent the 2nd collection is our Lenten alms for Sick and Retired Priests

Ash Wednesday

A day of fasting and abstinence

SCIAF boxes are available at the back of the Church, along with Lenten leaflets.

'A small box - a big change!'

Penance The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year.

The law of fasting binds those who have attained their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year.

General Principal Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and

abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, 7th March in Cornerstone House at 7pm. I would encourage as many as possible to participate in this important annual ecumenical event. The disunity amongst Christians is the greatest obstacle to the conversion of the world to faith in Jesus Christ. In our united prayer we are truly 'one in the Spirit' and all divisions are overcome.

LENT

is a season that calls us:

to fast from discontent and to feast on gratitude;
to fast from anger and to feast on patience;
to fast from bitterness and to feast on forgiveness;
to fast from self-concern and to feast on compassion;
to fast from discouragement and to feast on hope;
to fast from laziness and to feast on commitment;
to fast from complaining and to feast on acceptance;
to fast from lust and to feast on respect;
to fast from prejudice and to feast on understanding;
to fast from resentment and to feast on reconciliation;
to fast from lies and to feast on the truth;
to fast from wasted time and to feast on honest work;
to fast from grimness and to feast on joy;
to fast from suspicion and to feast on trust;
to fast from idle talk and to feast on prayer and silence;
to fast from guilt and to feast on the mercy of God.

Diocesan Resources for Lent

New Evangelisation the website www.rcag.org.uk has 6 pdf files to download linked to the 5 Gospels for Lent. Good for groups or individuals.
Adult Faith Development

See the notice board for a list of meetings around the diocese.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Dinner/Dance (well fish supper!) on Friday 21st March at 7.30pm until late. Tickets £8.00 -BYOB. Under 18s **must** be accompanied by an adult. Tickets in the Hall. Sign up and book your place - deposit secures a ticket! All monies must be paid by 9th March **RAFFLE PRIZES?** Please put any unwanted gifts under the table at the back of the Church.

Future Pastoral Provision in our Deanery: Open Parish Meeting

on Tuesday, 11th March at 7pm to enable us, as a parish, to present our vision for the future of the Church in our Deanery. This will then be presented by myself and two representatives from the parish at a Deanery Meeting.

Reader's Meeting in Church, 6th March to discuss Easter preparations. Anyone interested in becoming a reader is welcome to participate.

PVG Checks in the Curial Offices on 6th, 18th, 25th March to process checks, during office hours and "after hours." Gillian Whalley: 0141 226 5898.

NOTICES

- **Life: Fiddlers Rally** in Glasgow City Chambers on Fri. 14th March - raise funds to defend human life.
- **SVDP Ball for Brazil** on Sat. 15th March in Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow to raise funds for Brazil.
- **Ignite Youth Service** Sunday 2nd March 2014. Kilsyth Community Church 7.30pm.
- **Gonzaga Lectures** St Aloysius' College Hall, on 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March at 7.30pm
- **Catholic Nurses Guild Meeting** on 15th March
- **North East Deanery Lenten Station Mass** Tues. 25th March, 7pm, Sacred Heart.
- **Short Term Pledge for Lent** Pioneer Total Abstinence from alcohol- leaflets on porch.
- **Glasgow Jesuit Volunteers** information evening Thurs. 13th March, 7pm. Contact Karen - 0141 331 9253.