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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday
Saturday 6pm

Sunday

11.00am Mass
3.00pm Rite of Election St.
Andrew's Cathedral

Monday:

Feast of St. John Ogilvie.

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
5.00pm RCIA
7.00pm Reconciliation Meeting
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group
8.00pm Mass

Tuesday:

8.30am Mass in School
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
11.00am Confessions OLH School
7.00pm Parish Open Meeting

Wednesday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass with school
Fr. Joe's day off

Thursday:

Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis

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:

8.30am Stations of the Cross in the school
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.00pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Saturday:

Our Lady's Day

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

RIP:

Fr. Terence Friel, Tommy Gray,

Months Mind:

Edward Devine.

Anniversaries:

Ellen McPake, Winifred Mullen,
Mary McKenna, Mary McFadden,
May Mahoney, Sadie Allison
Desmond McDonald.

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barrie, Gary McGuire
and Billy Kerr.

MANY THANKS

First Collection

GAD: £252.50

SDS: £240.34

Second Collection

GAD: £167.50

SDS: £182.14

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. A further meeting will take place with the clergy and parish representatives of St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart and ourselves on 20th March.

The Rite of Election

At the First Friday Mass we celebrated with Bronwyn Byrne, our Catechumen, the Rite of Sending in which we expressed our approval of her and sent her forth to meet the Archbishop this Sunday and assured her of our care and support. Anyone who would like to go to the Cathedral this Sunday at 3pm is welcome to do so. The rite is celebrated in the context of a Liturgy of the Word but without the Liturgy of the Eucharist. During the Rite, she is 'elected' that is 'chosen' by the Archbishop and her name is formally enrolled for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the eucharist.

PVG Checks Gillian Whalley will be available in Curial Offices on Tues. 18th & 25th March during office hours or "after hours" by arrangement. Tel.0141 226 5898.

Readers Would all readers please check the readers' notice board for Easter chart and write in your availability over the Easter period. This is the biggest commitment of the year for us and it is very important that I know well in advance of any gaps in cover. Thank you. Veronica.

Net Ministries Presents 'Quo Vadis' an eight week series of talks for young adults to take a deeper look into their faith, 7pm-9pm in Eyre Hall on 13th, 20th, 27th, March and 3rd April.

Abronhill Church of Scotland will be holding a Sports Quiz night on Thurs. 10th April. This would be a good Ecumenical Event to take part in. If anyone is interested, could they please let me know.

Join SCIAF for WEE BOX unwrapped. Tues 18th Mar. Come and meet Criseria who appears on your WEE BOX and hear how your support is helping her family to free themselves from poverty. All Welcome. RSVP sciaf@sciaf.org.uk/0141 354 5555.

Short Term Pledge for Lent The Pioneer Association of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invite you to abstain from alcohol as a Lenten penance and in union with Christ on the cross: "I thirst!" Prayer leaflets at the back of the Church

Lenten Station Mass The Archbishop will preside at this Mass concelebrated with the priests and people of our Deanery on Tues. 25th March, 7pm, Sacred Heart.

Anniversary Mass for the Election of Pope Francis You are warmly invited to take part in this Mass concelebrated by the bishops of Scotland and the Apostolic Nuncio in St.

Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday, 30th March at 3pm.

Lectio Divina during Lent every Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the Parish Prayer Room. A chance to 'listen' to the Scriptures for the following Sunday in a peaceful and reflective way. All welcome.

Bethlehem Food Project On Friday night during the service for the World Day of Prayer, I was happy to discover that the husband and wife team who lead this project were participating. It is a lovely thought to think that Christians of different denominations are both working and praying together. They were telling me that every Thursday night there are at least 40 different families who come for a food parcel. One of the other Churches provides soup and sandwiches whilst they are waiting. Whilst they wanted me to convey their thanks I tried to assure them that our thanks were due to them for enabling us to do something which is very close to our hearts. If anyone would like to call in any Thursday to see what happens or even help, they are most welcome. Meantime the SVDP will continue to empty the box and deliver the goods.

NOTICES

- **Ignite Youth Service** Friday 4th April, 6th June, 7.30pm
- **Taize Prayers** Immaculate Conception, Maryhill Road
- **Solemn Vespers** in honour of St. John Ogilvie. Mon.10th Mar. 7pm St. Aloysius Church. Celebrant, Bishop Elect John Keenan.
- **Mass of St. Patrick** Sun. 15th Mar. St. Andrew's Cathedral. Celebrant, Archbishop Tartaglia.
- **The Newman Association**—Catholics, The Referendum and Afterwards. Thurs. 27th Mar, 7.30pm, St Aloysius' Church.
- **Glasgow Jesuit Volunteers** information evening Thurs. 13th March, 7pm. Contact Karen – 0141 331 9253