



St Lucy's parish



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

This week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday:

11.00am Mass with Baptism of Nathanael Horan
4.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction

Monday: Optional Memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis

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

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Bonaventure

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Wednesday: Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass

Thursday:

Morning of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
10am- Noon Rosary & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with concluding prayers and Benediction at 11.40am.

Friday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Saturday: Our Lady's Day

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday:

10.30-11.00am; 5.15-5.45pm
Sunday
10.30-10.45am

Please Pray for:

RIP:

Lorraine Crampshee, Charlotte Hall and Stuart Goodwin

Sick:

Susan Johanson, Pauline Thornton and Billy Kerr.

Anniversaries:

Fr. Desmond McGinty, Thomas Imrie, and Gilbert Dyer

Focus on Faith *If we kneel before The Blessed Sacrament with feelings of weariness and discouragement, there gradually steals over us a feeling of peace, the power of this Divine Heart brings calm to our troubled souls.*

Meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Tues, 15th July at 6.00pm in the Church Hall. Would

everyone involved in this special ministry please make every effort to attend to discuss rota and summer cover. It is becoming increasingly difficult to organise and, sadly, there have been weeks when the persons allocated have not been present. If you are unable to take an active and committed place in this ministry can you please let me know. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS

Many Thanks:

Parish Offertory

GAD: £ 295.00

SDS: £ 205.17

Second Collection

GAD: £ 130.50

SDS: £ 201.67

Today is Sea Sunday and the Second Collection this is for the Apostleship of the Sea. If a tax-payer, please use an envelope for your offering.

Today the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea and for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Most of these sailor come from poor countries and are cut off from their families for a very long time. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

"My house is a house of prayer":

Pope Francis has asked us to open our Churches so that they can become what they truly are 'places of prayer'. The locked and empty Catholic Churches have contributed to the loss of the sense of the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle and the living presence of God in the midst of his people. When the community gathers for worship, the noise which is now a common part of life in the Catholic Church also make it sit very difficult for people to have a true sense of the Real Presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament and to pray. This is a very sad loss for our faith as the mystery of Christ in the Eucharist is the 'source and summit of' the life of the faith.

During my absence on holiday, Stuart Wilson has kindly agreed to take responsibility for the security of the Church. The Church opens each morning about 8.30am and will remain accessible for prayer until 9pm each night when the roller shutters will be lowered and the alarm activated. If, in error, someone closes the shutters, please reopen them so that people can know they can enter and pray.

Access the Church is by the side door. The code is C2589X and both handles require to be used. Please ensure you close the door behind you and don't forget to pray for vocations to priesthood and the consecrated life.

Holiday Cover After I finish the pilgrimage to Compostela [*the Field of Stars*] I am heading off to Rome, the Eternal City, via Tipperary where I am officiating at the wedding of my cousin Barry McAuley. I will return to duty on Friday, 8th August. During my absence the parish will be served by Fr. John McFadden and Fr. Ambrose Ohene of the Holy Ghost Fathers, Carfin who can be contacted on 01698 290831 or 07501088154 to whom we express our grateful thanks. Oremus pro invicem.

Baptism This Sunday we will welcome **Nathanael John Samuel Horan** into the Church. We pray for Anthony and Jennifer as they "*see the hope of eternal life dawn on their child*" and give thanks to God for this new and precious gift from God.

Anthony and Jennifer Horan would like to thank Father Joe and the parishioners of St. Lucy's for their prayers and generosity following the birth of our son Nathanael. As a small thank you we have brought in some cakes for the coffee morning after the 11am Mass. Please pop in for tea or coffee and enjoy a wee cake or two!

Camino Pilgrimage I would like to express my gratitude for all the spiritual, fasting and almsgiving support which you have extended to me for my pilgrimage. *Prayer, 22 ; Masses, 5 ; Holy*

Communion 15; Visits to the Blessed Sacrament 2; Rosaries 24; Stations of the Cross 3; Donations £155.20
The 20 pence is pledged by one of our young children. The children are playing a very active part in supporting me in a special way by fasting from Chocolate, sweets, giving up X-boxes for the duration of my pilgrimage, and also by prayer. Such beautiful and imaginative ways of 'praying'. Many thanks.

Celebrating the Gift of Sport: will YOU represent the parish?

Pope Francis has asked for a special focus to be placed upon sport and "*the its strong educational value that encourages solidarity, loyalty and respect for others.*" The conference is at Blessed John Duns Scotus parish hall on **Thurs, 17th July**. The event offers a unique opportunity for the Archdiocese to explore how sport can strengthen our parishes, as well as being a force for evangelisation and welcome. The cost of the conference is £40 and it would be beneficial if at least one member of the parish attends. **This cost will be met by the parish.** Anyone who has an interest in people with disability and sport please contact d.kinsella@abdn.ac.uk. The Conference Programme on the notice board.

SCO Headlines

1. Holy Father condemns 'despicable action' of abusive clergy at meeting with survivors.
2. Perthshire pop-up Marian town.
3. "Sunday should be a day of rest" says Pope
4. Pope Francis tells youths to beware of 'culture of the temporary'

Notices

- ◆ **Schoenstatt Scotland** Autumn retreats/events, July-October. T: 01360 312718
- ◆ **Pro-Life Mass** Our Lady of Consolation, 16th July, 6pm. Celebrant Fr. Ross Campbell.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE LAST BULLETIN ISSUED UNTIL THE SCHOOLS RETURN. I WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY SUMMER, SAFE TRAVELLING AND REJUVENATION AND FOR THE 'HAME ILL