



St Lucy's Parish

Archdiocese of Glasgow

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday

11.00am Mass

5.00pm Vespers & Benediction

Monday:

Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

5.00pm RCIA

7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

Tuesday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Wednesday:

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

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

Friday:

Memorial of St Peter Damian

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Saturday:

Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle

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

Ongoing Formation: Los Angeles - 17-28th Feb. The first week I am joining some of the members of the Corpus Christi Movement of Priests, of which I am a member. We will study the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and the manner of Discernment of Spirits. There will be a total of 12 of us from

various countries in the world, although mostly from North America. The programme consists of two seminars each day, a daily Holy Hour and Mass together. I am looking forward to the experience of priestly fraternity. In his Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis states, "The priests also need to be evangelised". I have 4 days vacation [we call them *holidays*] before I return and a chance to explore and enjoy coast of California and the sun!! I hope to spend the week-end in a parish and experience the life of the parish. Hopefully, I will return renewed and refreshed in time to face the rigours of Lent. Please keep us in your prayers. In my absence the parish will be covered by the Holy Ghost Fathers, mainly Fr. Ambrose, who has been with us before. I am sure you will make him very welcome. Tel. 07405805834 or 01698 290831.

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. The leaflet which you should also receive today details the options on which we will have to reflect. Please think and pray about this and also pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

Rite of Welcome and Anointing for Noah Duffy and Keira Higgins, who will be baptised on 2nd March. Bronwyn Byrne, our Catechumen, will receive once again the Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens, also called the Oil of Baptism. The children who will be presented for the Sacrament of Holy Communion will also have a special part this Sunday and will receive a holy water font, a reminder of their baptism.

SPRED Isobel Sergeant will be making an appeal at both Masses this weekend to ask for new volunteers for this parish based programme, which assists adults with special needs in learning more about their faith and preparing them for the sacraments. Drivers are also needed to transport people to their groups. Mary Boyle and Cathie Keating will be handing out leaflets. There is an Information Evening on Tuesday 18th February 2014 in Holy Cross Church Hall, Croy at 7.00pm. Please give this some thought and please come along or contact Isobel Sergeant, Community Outreach Worker. Tel. 0141 770 5055.

Care and Protection of Vulnerable Groups Sadly we need, as a Church to be 'whiter than white' and to prevent any abuse taking place we need to set the highest standards. I did not particularly like having to undergo the Checks myself but recognise it is necessary. I ask you to make a sacrifice and to offer up the inconvenience and intrusion as a penance for the sins of the Church in this area.

Please pray for

Anniversaries:

Richard Joseph Woods,

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barrie, Winifred Kane, 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 £257.50

SDS £257.55

Parish Second Collection

GAD £128.00

SDS £195.30

Catholic Education Week

23rd February – 1st March 2014.

The theme is:

"Shining the Light of Faith".

Discernment Weekend: The Sisters of Christian Retreat invite single Catholic women in their 30s, 40s or 50s to come and explore their vocation to Religious Life. We are looking for women with enthusiasm, energy and love for God, and for whom prayer is a priority, in order to continue and develop the ministry of Retreats and

Spirituality in our small Congregation. Contact the Sisters on 020 8941 2313 or Email us info@christian-retreat.org

Sacred Heart Parish: Trip to Poland from 12th -17th October – to mark the anniversary of the opening of the parish. Staying in central Krakow: visits to Divine Mercy Shrine, Czestochowa, Auschwitz-Birkenau and the salt mines. Price, £575, insurance extra. Contact Fr John Campbell.

St Patrick's Night Dance Dinner/Dance (well fish supper!) on Friday 21st March at 7.30pm until late. Tickets £8.00 and BYOB. Under 18s **must** be accompanied by an adult. Tickets on sale after Sunday Mass in the Hall. Sign up and book your place - a deposit secures a ticket! **RAFFLE PRIZES** Do you have any unwanted gifts that you can donate for raffle prizes? If so, please put them under the table at the back of the Church?

Heaven's Road Catholic Radio is an internet radio which has live broadcasts of daily Mass. Here and in Ireland, it broadcasts to the housebound and those unable to attend Mass. It broadcasts live pictures as well. Pope Francis has said "*The internet offers immense possibilities....this is something truly good and a gift from God.*"

NOTICES

- **The Beginning Experience** for those who find themselves single again through divorce, separation or bereavement: St. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth 21-23rd March.
- **Pro-Life Mass** Wednesday, 19th February at 7pm. in Our Lady of Consolation, Inglefield Street, Govanhill, G42 7PZ
- **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.
- **Mary's Meals 'Rags to Riches Collection'** letter of thanks for 67 bags. Very well done.