



St Lucy's Parish

Archdiocese of Glasgow

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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This Week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

Saturday 6pm

Sunday

11.00am Mass
4.45pm Evening Prayer
5.00pm Station of the Cross and Benediction

Monday: Feast of St. Patrick

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
1.00pm School Assembly
5.00pm RCIA
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group
8.00pm Mass

Tuesday: Commemoration of St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8.30am Mass in School
9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.00pm Junior Mentoring
8.00pm Vigil Mass for Solemnity of St. Joseph

Wednesday:

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Patron & Guardian of the Universal Church

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
1.00pm Daffodil Tea in school
7.00pm Consecration of Mgr. John Keenan as Bishop of Paisley in the Paisley Cathedral
7.30pm Lectio Divina in Parish Prayer Rooms – open to all

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 Consultation meeting of PPCs in St. Joseph's

Friday:

8.30am Station of the Cross in 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

Frances Anne O'Neill

Anniversaries:

Dorothy McCluskey

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barrie, Charlotte Hall,
Gary McGuire, Agnes Wilson,
Allan Baxter, Alec Jacks
and Billy Kerr.

MANY THANKS

First collection

GAD: **£257.50**

SDS: **£254.41**

Second Collection

Sick and Retired priests

GAD: **£168.50**

NON-GAD: **£226.28**

Parish Finances

With help of the second collection we 'keep our head above water' but we really need about £5 per head from each parishioner who is able to afford it. During Lent the whole of the second collection goes to various charities as our Lenten Alms. Please, therefore, remember that only the first collection goes to the parish. Last week our total was £511.91.

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer, please sign up and pay by envelope each week. The parish collects the tax and it costs you no more.

New Lighting Outside

We hope this helps all who were having problems but please let us know of areas where you think improvements can be made.

Open Parish Meeting The Parish Pastoral Council would like to extend its thanks to everyone who took part in Tuesday's open consultation for parish rationalization. About 75 people attended the meeting and although many

expressed concerns over future provision, parishioners remained respectful, positive and productive. Points from the meeting are currently being consolidated and will be available in the near future.

The PPC will keep you fully informed of events as they occur. We have suggested to the Dean, Canon Robert Hill that if the meeting on Thursday evening is to have any value it would need to involve the five Cumbernauld parishes. On this basis we will participate in it, but otherwise will wait until the Deanery meeting for all parishes is arranged. No date has yet been fixed for this. There are copies of the article which appeared in the herald on Wednesday which you might find of interest. For once, it was objective and sympathetic in tone! **Please**

Remember the 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.

PVG Checks We hope at some point for a visit to the parish. If you are able, however, it would cut down the time if you could go into Clyde St. Gillian Whalley, diocesan Protection Officer, will be available in the Curial Offices on Tues. 18th and 25th March to process checks, during office hours and "after hours." Tel 0141 226 5898 to arrange appointment.

Junior Mentoring Meeting this

Tuesday, 18th March at 7pm. All those interested working with the youth, including the children's liturgy, are encouraged to attend.

Quo Vadis on Thursday 20th

March from 7pm-9pm in the Archdiocesan Offices, Clyde St., Glasgow Young adults (17+) are invited to an evening of reflection for lent, led by a group of young committed

Catholics from NET ministries who will share their experiences and lead the reflection and prayer. The theme is "**Called to Greatness**"

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.

sciaf@sciaf.org.uk or tel. 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. they also invite you to participate in a Lenten Retreat, 25th March, 7pm, St. Patrick's, Coatbridge, 7pm. Conducted by Bishop J Mone and Fr. E. Sweeney.

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.

NOTICES

- **Gonzaga Lectures** St Aloysius' College Hall, 7.30pm on Tues 18th, 25th March.
- **The Newman Association**– Catholics, The Referendum and Afterwards. Thurs. 27th Mar, 7.30pm, St Aloysius' Church.