

# St Lucy's Parish



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

## This week in the Parish

**Vigil Mass of Sunday**  
Saturday 6pm

### Sunday:

11.00am Mass  
4.30pm Vespers  
5.00pm Rosary & Benediction

### Monday:

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
4.00pm Baptism Preparation  
5.00pm RCIA  
7.30pm Pro-Life Rosary

### Tuesday: Optional Memorial of St. Bernadine of Siena.

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

### Wednesday: Optional Memorial of St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions.

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

*Fr. Joe's Day Off*

### Thursday: Optional Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia.

*Morning of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood*

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
10am- Noon Rosary & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
7.00pm Friends of Ecumenism, Eyre Hall

### Friday:

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
1.00pm Wedding of Susan Woods and Christopher Crichton in St. Fillan's, Crieff

### Saturday: Our Lady's Day

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

### 6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Saturday:

10.30-11.00am; 5.15-5.45pm

### Sunday

10.30-10.45am

## Pray for:

### Sick:

Fr. Noel Barrie, Ethel Mc Kiernan, Susan Johaneson, Pauline Thornton, John Wallace, Charlotte Hall and Billy Kerr.

### Anniversaries:

Mary Hart & Jeremy Gardiner

**Congratulations** to our First Communicants and thanks to all who have worked hard to prepare the children and the Church for this celebration.

**Next Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holiday of Obligation.**

**PVG- Apology** Due to a family bereavement, Margaret Brown was unable to come to St. Lucy's on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. A new date for the checks will be set as soon as possible. Advance notice of will be provided.

**New PVG Volunteer Training** will be held in St. Lucy's Church Hall on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm-9pm. This training is necessary for everyone. As priests we also undergo such training every year. There are 30 places available. Anyone who missed the training last time can come along. There are 30 places available and **ALL** must be filled. If the parish cannot meet these numbers, places will be offered to other parishes in the area. It is important to put your name down on the list that will become available at the back of the Church to ensure a place. If anyone requires a PVG form, please contact Kate Murphy, 01236 592107.

**Bethlehem House of Bread**—A Ministry of Help to the Hungry, send thanks to our parish for contributions to their food bank. One in 4 families in Cumbernauld are living on the poverty line. This is a result of low incomes, redundancy, benefits which have been taken away or sanctioned and immigrants. Feel free to visit them on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, between 6pm-7.30pm to see how your generous contributions

have been distributed. Please continue to support our **Big Black Box** in the porch. The organisers in the Town Centre have been very generous in their appreciation of the efforts of St. Lucy's. Keep up the good work.

**Mary's Meals: a simple solution to world hunger.** A worker visited Cite Soleil in Haiti, one of the world's most notorious slums, where 6000 children eat Mary's Meals every day. Previously, a rubbish dump, it is now home to hundreds of thousands of people, living mainly in makeshift huts. It is a very violent place. Posters decorate the schools and a banner on the balcony above the central courtyard reads "**No Education without Food.**" Your continued support helps to change the lives of the poor.

**May Devotions** take place every morning after Mass. Toward the end of the 18th Century a zealous Jesuit priest, Father Lalomia, started among the students of the Roman College of his Society the practice of dedicating May to Our Lady. The devotion, which others had promoted in a small way, soon spread to other Jesuit Colleges and to the entire Latin Church and since that time it has been a regular feature of Catholic life.

**Parish Pastoral Provision** all parishes within the North East Deanery have now completed the consultation process. All reports are available to view on <http://northeastdeanery.weebly.com>. Please take time to view the stance taken by other parishes.

**European Parliamentary Elections this Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> May.** Catholics have a moral obligation to vote. It is part of the Church's mission to "pass moral judgements even in matters related to politics, whenever the fundamentals rights of man or salvation of the soul requires it." (*Catechism No. 2246*)

## St. Lucy's Adult Helping Hands Club

to support adults who are disadvantaged, has fortnightly meetings in our own hall from 7.30-9.30pm on Wednesdays. To make this a successful club, we require a number of new helpers to engage with members doing various activities and having fun at the same time. No special talent required. Why not think about it and come along Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 21<sup>st</sup> May without any commitment! If you decide to enlist as one of the helpers, a PVG check will be done. Contact Liz 727700; Eileen 614164.

## Scottish Catholic Observer

- ◆ Pope Paul VI to be beatified on October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Scottish teachers to see, first hand, the work of SCIF and Mission Matters Scotland.
- ◆ Caritas director to take over the helm at SCIAF.
- ◆ Pope tells UN it must do more for the poor
- ◆ Magnificat. See special introductory offer.

## Friends of Ecumenism Evening

on Thurs, 22nd May, in Eyre Hall, Glasgow at 7.00pm. If you would like to take part please let me know. Bring a friend especially one from another denomination.

## Notices

- **Evangalisation 2014 Come along and see...** Various dates throughout May and June in St. Margaret Mary's, Castlemilk.
- **The Craighead Institute** is offering a new course in growing in the spiritual life. At their centre in Rose Street, Glasgow.
- **Glasgow Living Theology** a course for anyone interested in deepening their knowledge of the Christian faith, May 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, Rose Street, Glasgow..
- **The Great Mission for Healing through the Gospel** by members of St. Thomas the Apostle in St. Enoch Square, Sundays up to 1st June, 1.30pm-3pm.
- **Dementia Awareness week** 1st-8th June.
- **Ignite Scotland**, national youth gathering, Fri. 6th June, 7.30-9.30pm, Cornerstone House,