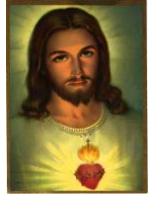




St Lucy's Parish



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

This week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

Saturday 6pm

Sunday:

11.00am Mass with the First Scrutiny of Bronwyn Byrne
4.45pm Evening Prayer
5.00pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Monday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm RCIA
7.00pm Reconciliation Meeting for P3 children & parents
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group
8.00pm Mass with Presentation of the Creed to Bronwyn Byrne

Tuesday:

Solemnity of the Annunciation

8.30am Mass in School
9.10am Morning Prayer
No morning Mass in Church
7.00pm Station Mass at Sacred Heart Church for all parishes

Wednesday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr. Joe's day off
7.30pm Lectio Divina on Sunday Readings in Parish Prayer Room-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.

Friday:

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

8.00-10.00pm

Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Please pray for Anniversaries:

Racheal Boland & Andrew Love

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barrie, Charlotte Hall,

I thirst!

St. Lucy's Parish: closing down or opening up and out to a new life?

Gary McGuire, Agnes Wilson, Allan Baxter, Alec Jacks, Winifred Kane and Billy Kerr.

The First Scrutiny:

Bronwyn, our Elect, now enters into the Period of Purification & Enlightenment. The scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

On Monday Night Bronwyn will be presented with the Creed during the Mass at 8pm. It would be very fitting to have a good attendance to support her on her journey of faith and to pray, that like the woman at the well, her spirit will be filled with Christ the Redeemer who is the living water.

Anniversary Mass for the Election of Pope Francis concelebrated by the bishops of Scotland and the Apostolic Nuncio in St. Andrew's

Cathedral on Sunday, 30th March at 3pm. All welcome

Deanery Consultation having discussed the matter further with Fr. Campbell and Canon Hill, the Dean, it was agreed that it would be better to have a meeting with all the Cumbernauld Parishes. The date of this meeting will be arranged on Tuesday night.

Lenten Station Mass

The Archbishop will preside at this Mass concelebrated with the priests and people of our Deanery on Tues. 25th March, at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church. Anyone requiring a lift sign up at the back of the Church.

Mass in school at 8.30am but NO Mass in the Church at 9.30am

Tuesday 25th March All priests from the Deanery will be meeting individually with the Archbishop for 15 minutes re Pastoral Provision and its possible effects for their lives and ministry.

The weapons of self-denial are prayer, fasting and almsgiving

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. 25th March to process checks, during office hours and "after hours." Tel 0141 226 5898 to arrange appointment.

Abrohill Church of Scotland will be holding a Sports Quiz night on Thurs. 10th April. Could we put in a team... ..or two?

All Readers Please contact Veronica 01236723645 with your availability for April. Also, with Easter approaching, we need to confirm your availability for Holy Week. As in previous years, it is likely

that some readers will need to do more than one reading.

Remember you are dust and into dust you will return

Additional Mass times in Cumbernauld for Lent

Holy Cross:

Mon-Fri. 8.15am;

Sacred Heart:

Mon. & Wed. 7.00pm;

St. Joseph's:

Monday to Friday at 7pm ;

Repent of your sins and believe in the Gospel

24 Hours for the Lord Beginning Fri. 28th Mar at 5pm for 24 hours, the Vatican have requested that at least one Church in the diocese remain open to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation within the context of Eucharistic Adoration. We will share in this spiritual initiative with the Holy Father from 8 to 10pm on Friday. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** The Archbishop has written a fairly lengthy paper explaining why Reconciliation of several penitents with General Absolution is not permitted in our Diocese. Copies are available at the back. It is designed for certain circumstances only, which rarely or ever occur in countries like ours.

MANY THANKS

First collection
GAD: £270.00
SDS: £252.88
Second Collection
Sick and Retired priests
GAD: £210.43
NON-GAD: £139.00
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.
SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK
SCIAF

GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer, please sign up and pay by envelope each week.