



# St Lucy's Parish

Archdiocese of Glasgow

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3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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## This Week in the Parish

### Vigil Mass of Sunday

6.00pm (Saturday)

### Sunday

11.00am Mass

5.00pm Vespers & Benediction

### Monday:

#### Optional Memorial of

#### St. Angela Merici

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

5.00pm RCIA

7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

8.00pm DVD Pope Francis

### Tuesday:

#### Memorial of

#### St. Thomas Aquinas

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Open Meeting for

Passion Play

### Wednesday:

#### Memorial of St. Vincent, Martyr

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

8.00-9.30pm Adult Special Needs Club

*Fr. Joe's day off*

### 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. John Bosco

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

### Saturday:

#### First Saturday Devotion in

#### honour of Our Lady of Fatima

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.30am Rosary

11.30am Baptismal Preparation

#### 6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Saturday

10.30-11.00am

5.15-5.45pm

#### Sunday

10.30-10.45am

## worthy Holy Communion.

Please take with you a copy of the leaflet which seeks to summarise the essential doctrine and practice of the Church in this regard.

### Please pray for RIP

Kathleen Millar, Peggy Spence,

#### Anniversaries

Bobby Gordon, Cathie Burke,

Ronald Mc Keown and

Antonio Togneri,

#### Sick:

Fr. Noel Barrie, 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 £247.00

SDS £201.20

#### Parish Second Collection

GAD £165.50

SDS £187.48

## Mary's Meals- Rags to

## Riches Clothing Collection

will take place this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Donations in black bags can be left in the hall any time during Saturday or on Sunday morning. The collection will be uplifted between 12-12.30pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>.

"Morethangold" are looking for people to help with events around the Commonwealth

Games e.g. home stay for athlete's relatives, planning for baton parties, helping as street pastors etc. If interested come to a meeting in the large hall in Kildrum Church on Tuesday 18th Feb at 7 for 7pm. Tea/Coffee will be available. If you have any questions contact me on 01236720874.

*Hilda Dunn*

*Ambassador for the  
Cumbernauld area.*

## The history of the Archdiocese of Glasgow: Priests in the Diocese

We have been used in the past to having 2, 3 or even 4 priests in a parish. Those days are

gone. In 1977 there were 285 diocesan priests serving in the diocese: today there are 85, a drop of 70%. The average age of priests has increased and with that comes more complex health issues. Projecting forward, the number of priests in twenty years time will be 45 or fewer.

**Special Needs Club** begins again this Wednesday from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

**DVD of Pope Francis [60 mins]** in parish hall this Monday night at 8pm.

**Passion Play** The PPC is hoping to produce a play on Wednesday of Holy Week, 16<sup>th</sup> April, to celebrate the Passion of Our Lord. There will be an Open Meeting this Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, in the parish hall at 7pm for ALL who are interested in taking part by using their skills :

- characters
- music
- scenery
- wardrobe [costumes]
- lighting

The play will last about 1/12 hrs. and will focus on the Last Supper and then the five Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. We look forward to hearing from you or meeting with you on Tuesday night.

*John McKenna [Chair] and  
Avril Kelly [Director]*

**Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults** It our duty as a Church to do all we can to ensure the safety and personal security of vulnerable groups in our community.

Sadly we know that abuse and exploitation in many different ways go on in our society and church members, clerical and lay, are not immune from this human weakness. Over the last few years the Catholic Church, in conjunction with the civil authorities, has developed various methods of dealing

with this problem. Anyone who is a volunteer in the parish and **regularly** works with children or vulnerable adults needs to complete a PVG Form and return it to the Archdiocese. To obtain a form please contact the Curial Offices tel. 0141 226 5898 or our **Safeguarding Co-ordinator**, Mrs. Kate Murphy Tel 01236 592107. It is important that we take this matter very seriously and try to see that it is necessary to ensure, so far as possible, that we have no further sad cases in our Church. The observances of the procedures serves not only to protect vulnerable groups but all we who are seeking to serve them. Your active and willing cooperation is much appreciated.

## NOTICES

- **AGAP Film & Faith Club** on Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb: 7-10pm
- **Glasgow Faith Forum: Programme of Events**
- **Religion and Social Change in Latin America** on Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30pm
- **Magnificat Introductory Offer:** £9 for three issues. Pick up a flyer. This a great week book for daily reading.
- **Scottish Parliament in View:** latest report from the Catholic Representative.
- **Emergency Update from SCIAF**
- **Alcoholics Anonymous in Cumbernauld Public Meeting** on Fri. 14 Feb from 2-4pm in Cornerstone House

**Heavens Road fm Catholic Radio** seeks enthusiastic people to make programmes, techies to operate the radio, administrators to hold it all together. Much can be done over the internet – we have people in 10 different dioceses contributing. Info: <http://www.heavensroadfm.com/vols/>. Listen [www.heavensroadfm.com](http://www.heavensroadfm.com). Follow on FB or twitter.

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