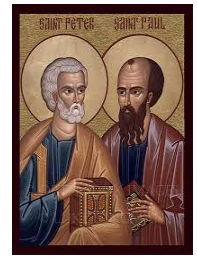


# St Lucy's Parish

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## SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

### This week in the Parish

#### Vigil Mass of Sunday

Saturday 6.00pm

#### Sunday:

11.00am Mass  
1.00pm Diamond Jubilee Mass, Fr. Noel Murray, St. Aloysius, Springburn

#### Monday:

##### Optional Memorial of the First Martyrs of the See of Rome

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary  
8.30pm Marriage Preparation

#### Tuesday:

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
7.00pm Children's Liturgy of the Word— planning meeting

#### Wednesday:

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
3.00pm Recollection for priests at Hazelwood House

#### Thursday:

##### Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle

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 Silver Jubilee Mass: Fr. Neil McGarrity, St. Roberts.

#### Friday: First Friday

##### Optional Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8.00am Mass  
9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
*Fr. Joe's Day Off*

#### Saturday: First Saturday Devotion in honour of Our Lady of Fatima

##### Optional Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Saturday:

10.30-11.00am; 5.15-5.45pm Sunday  
10.30-10.45am

**A Mass of Thanksgiving** for Fr. Joseph Mc Auley, the wonderful parishioners of St. Lucy's and the St. Lucy's SVDP Conference has been offered in gratitude for the love and support shown by them to the family of Charles Compton, recently deceased. With sincere thanks. *Irene Riorden.*

**Focus on Faith** *If there were no creator, one scientist reflected, the odds against what has happened in creation are about*

*the same as against a hurricane sweeping through a junk yard and leaving behind a Boeing 747 in perfect working order.*

#### COLLECTIONS

##### Many Thanks:

##### Parish Offertory

GAD: £ 268.00

SDS: £ 187.55

##### Second Collection

GAD: £ 182.50

SDS: £ 115.63

#### Please Pray for:

##### RIP:

Thomas Mills, Michael Togher, Owen & Jean Neil, Nan Boland, Harry

Ritchie, Susan Brown and James Mulvenna

##### Anniversaries:

Martin & Jimmy Fanning and James Kerr

##### Sick:

Fr. Jim Coskar, Susan Johaneson, Charlotte Hall and Billy Kerr.



#### Sponsored Pilgrimage for Vocations to the priesthood and the

##### Consecrated Life. On Tues, 15<sup>th</sup> July, I

will be departing from Edinburgh Airport for Santander in Spain, via Oviedo to Ferrol, the birthplace of General Franco! I will be attempting to walk the Camino Ingles (The English Way) from Ferrol in the North Coast of Spain to Santiago de Compostela, a distance of 114km. Santiago has been an important pilgrimage destination since the Middle Ages as it is considered the burial site of the apostle, St. James the Great. The suggested itinerary is:-

**Ferrol to Pontedeume - 25km**

**Pontedeume to Betanzos - 20km**

**Betanzos to Bruma - 29km**

**Bruma to Sigueiro - 24km**

**Sigueiro to Santiago - 16km**

I would be glad to have your spiritual accompaniment and sponsorship for the pilgrimage by means of **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**. Any monies raised will be divided among *St. Peter the Apostle Society; Aid to the Church in Need and the Ecclesiastical Student Fund for the training of priests at home and abroad*. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of the Church. Your spiritual or practical support will be much appreciated.

**Saints Peter & Paul** Today, we celebrate the feast of these two great pillars of the Church. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both saints on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. Peter was the first to recognise that Jesus was *"the Messiah, the Son of the Living God,"* and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured the disciples kept the true faith. He spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. The picture of his martyrdom which hangs in our Church is a copy of an original by Caravaggio which is in a Church in Rome. He was killed and then buried on Vatican Hill which was then the site of Nero's circus. St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

**St. Paul** was the Apostle of the Gentiles. In his writings of the New Testament we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul a Jewish Pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. After hearing the voice of Jesus he revealed himself to him in a bright light and was struck blind, he continued to Damascus, where he was baptised and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and tirelessly spent the remainder of his life tirelessly preaching the Gospel. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He was put to death outside the city walls at a place now called Tre Fontane. The Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls is built over his tomb. In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Saints Peter and Paul *"Both*

*apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles'."*

**Training of Priests** The Scots College in Salamanca will re-open as a Seminary from January 2016 to provide an extended 6 month period of discernment for applicants before continuing their formation in Rome.

**More than Gold 2014** The major focus will be on the Commonwealth Games:-

**20th July: Glasgow's Churches together welcomes the Games at St. Mary's, Calton**

**22nd July: Service at Glasgow Cathedral, 7.00pm followed by the ringing of the bells of the city.**

**27th July: A Mass for the Commonwealth Games at St. Andrew's Cathedral.**

#### Scottish Catholic Observer

- ◆ Bishop Toal installed as Bishop of Motherwell.
- ◆ Bishops of Scotland reopen
- ◆ Salamanca as a working seminary.
- ◆ Scottish Bishops issue fresh warning over assisted suicide.
- ◆ Pope Francis speaks out against the Mafia.

#### Family Support Foundation A

programme for the development of marital relations, 19-20th July, Turnbull Hall. £70 per couple includes Retreat Master: Fr. Jaroslav Szymczak. Contact tel 07999 025 963 or [aasoleccy@gmail.com](mailto:aasoleccy@gmail.com)

**The WHY? Course: understanding better the Catholic Faith** Has three one hour sessions, one on each of the course's questions. The course is both highly enjoyable and highly adaptable.

Session 1— Why God?

Session 2— Why Christ?

Session 3— Why the Church?

For a sample copy of the book and DVD, phone 020 764 0042

#### Notices

- **AGAP Film and Faith Club** Thurs, 3rd July, 7.00pm, Don Bosco. St. Michael's Church Hall
- **New Dawn in Scotland** Catholic Pilgrimage Conference, 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July. St.