



St Lucy's Parish

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

This week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

Saturday
6.00pm Mass

Sunday:

11.00am Mass

Monday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Liturgy Preparation
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary

Tuesday:

Memorial of St. Scholastica

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Wednesday:

Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Thursday:

Prayer for vocations to the priesthood

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
10.15am -11.15am Rosary, Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Friday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Saturday:

Feast of St. Cyril & St. Methodius

Patrons of Europe
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday:

10.30-11.00am
5.15-5.45pm

Sunday:

10.30-10.45am

RIP:

Anne Mooney

Anniversaries:

Sara Murray, Madge Treacy, Maureen Smith, Robyn Roberts

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barry, Franco Leto, Billy Kerr, Cathy Taylor

Month's Mind

Edward Devine & Agnes Wilson

Many Thanks

First Collection

GAD: £238.00

SDS: £227.93

Second Collection

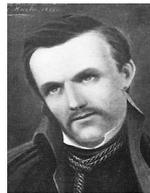
GAD: £194.50

SDS: £147.69

Second Collection this weekend is for the Scottish Catholic Education Service

Pro-Life Group Billy McAulay has decided to 'retire' from his leadership role in the group. We thank Billy for doing an excellent job over the past 7

years since its founder, Gerry Hammill, went to Ireland. The group will continue to meet every Monday night and everyone is most welcome to come along and pray the rosary in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patron of the Unborn Child.



400th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St. John Ogilvie

He was a Scottish Catholic martyr. The son of a wealthy laird, he was born into a respected

Calvinist family near Keith in Banffshire, Scotland and was educated in mainland Europe. He attended a number of Catholic educational establishments, under the Benedictines at Regensburg in Germany and with the Jesuits at Olomouc and Brno in the present day Czech Republic. In the midst of the religious controversies and turmoil that engulfed the Europe of that era he decided to become a Catholic. In 1596, aged seventeen, he was received into the church at Leuven, Belgium. He joined the Society of Jesus in 1608 and was ordained a priest in Paris in 1610. After ordination he made repeated entreaties to be sent back to Scotland to minister to the few remaining Catholics in the Glasgow area (after the Scottish Reformation in 1560 it had become illegal to preach, proselytise for, or otherwise endorse Catholicism). He returned to Scotland in November 1613 disguised as a soldier, and began to preach in secret, celebrating mass clandestinely in private homes. However, his ministry was to last less than a year. In 1614, he was betrayed and arrested in Glasgow and taken to jail in Paisley.

Martyrdom and Death:

He suffered terrible tortures, including being kept awake for eight days and nine nights, in an attempt to make him divulge the identities of other Catholics. Nonetheless, Ogilvie did not relent; consequently, after a biased trial, he was convicted of high treason for refusing to accept the King's spiritual jurisdiction. On 10th March 1615, aged 36 years, John Ogilvie was paraded through the streets of Glasgow and hanged at Glasgow Cross. His last words were "If there be here any hidden Catholics, let them pray for me but the prayers of heretics I will not have". After he was pushed from the ladder, he threw his concealed rosary beads out into the crowd. The tale is told that one of his enemies

caught them and subsequently became a lifelong devout Catholic. After his execution Ogilvie's followers were rounded up and put in jail. They suffered heavy fines, but none was to receive the death penalty. As a martyr of the Counter-Reformation he was beatified in 1929 and canonised in 1976. He is the only post-Reformation saint from Scotland. It is up to us to ensure he is not the last. I Will the Ven. Margaret Sinclair be the next?

Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence The Vatican has declared that 2015 will be celebrated as a Jubilee Year in **St. Andrew's Cathedral; St. Aloysius, Garnethill & St. Jude's & St. John Ogilvie's, Barlanark**. Anyone who attends a liturgy in honour of St. John Ogilvie in one of these Churches and anyone who privately visits one of these churches and prays the Our Father, Hail Mary, Apostles' Creed, and a prayer in honour of St John may obtain a Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions of Confession, Communion and a Prayer for the Pope.

Mary's Meals will be collecting clothes after Mass this Sunday and will stay in the Church car park until 2pm.

PVG Checks Evening Sessions & Saturday Sessions Appointments will be taken up to 7pm on evening sessions; 10.30am- 2.30pm on Saturdays. Contact jillian.whalley @rcag.org.uk; 0141 226 5898.

Parish Messengers and Parish Calendar

I am sorry there were not enough calendars last week. Could those messengers who missed out please pick them up from the porch. There is an error in the calendar. Divine Mercy Sunday is 12th April.

Lent and Ash Wednesday

There are plenty of materials to help us prepare well. For children on junior and infant groups and for adults the Daily readings for Lent. Lent begins next Wednesday, 18th February. Can you please pick up a SCIAF box. This year it celebrates its 50th anniversary during which time we have contributed millions to the development of the poorest nations of the world.

Care not killing There is a box at the back for your return cards if you have not already posted them yourselves. Please take time to contact the MSP's. Sadly the House of Commons by a

large majority ignored the advice of world scientists and the other developed nations and authorised **mitochondrial donation**. "We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life." Life is a gift from God which is not a 'thing' we can manipulate and tinker with at will. **Defend life.**

ORDER AND DISCIPLINE IN CHURCH

• **Mobile phones** - would all parishioners please ensure that your phones are switched off prior to entering the Church. This is a sign of respect FOR God and for others during the Celebration of Mass.

• **Smoking** - If you require to have a cigarette before the beginning of Mass, could you please ensure that you do so outside the hall door. Standing having a cigarette outside the Church detracts from the dignity of God's house. We have opened the shutters to make the entrance more attractive and more like a church than a closed down pub. Smoking outside the entrance sends the opposite message.

Winter break: On Sunday evening I am heading over to Paris for a few days' holiday. On Wednesday I will travel to London and, apart from catching up with family members, I will also have the opportunity to visit and celebrate Mass with at the Poor Clare Monastery in Arkeley, High Barnet. They are the community to which Ven. Margaret Sinclair belonged. On Saturday there will be a Mass at the sanatorium in which she died which is at Warely near Brentwood. Deo volente, I will catch the 6pm train back to St. Lucy's on Saturday evening at 6pm. In my absence the Masses will be covered by Fr. Stephen Dunn and Fr. Matt Grier, Mill Hill Missionaries, who have been with us before. the Vigil Mass next Saturday will be covered by Fr. Mathew, OFM, who is from Kerala in India. He is presently residing in St. Patrick's, Edinburgh and they have kindly 'loaned' him to us for the evening so that I can participate in the Mass in London. Our grateful thanks to them all for their help.

Scottish Catholic Observer - headlines

- ◆ Dismay at new threat to life: MPs' decision to allow 3 parent children.
- ◆ Archbishop Romero was a martyr for the Faith, Pope declares.
- ◆ Pope Francis to visit Sarajevo in June.
- ◆ Special catholic Education Week Feature.