

St Lucy's Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. YEAR B

This week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

Saturday
6.00pm Mass

Sunday:

11.00am Mass with children of P4
5.00pm Stations of the Cross, & Benediction

Monday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
5.00pm Liturgy Preparation
7.00pm Meeting of children and parents of P4
7.15pm Pro Life rosary Chapel House

Tuesday:

Feast of John Ogilvie

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass with school
6.00pm Meeting of Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.
7.30pm Mass, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Wednesday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
7.30pm Lectio Divina, Chapel House
7.30pm Easter Music Meeting in Church

Thursday :

Prayer for vocations to the priesthood

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
10.15am -11.15am Rosary and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
11.40am Daily Prayer & Benediction
7.00pm St. Matthew's, P3 Reconciliation Service

Friday:

8.30am Stations of the Cross in school
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Confessions.
6.00pm Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Confessions.

Saturday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday:

10.30-11.00am
5.15-5.45pm

Sunday:

10.30-10.45am

Anniversaries:

Jim & Sadie Allison

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barry, Franco Leto, Billy Kerr, Cathy Taylor, Jamie Daly, John Hamilton

Month's Mind:

Edward Devine

Many Thanks

First Collection

GAD: £251.00

SDS: £232.67

Sick & Retired Priests:

GAD: £141.00

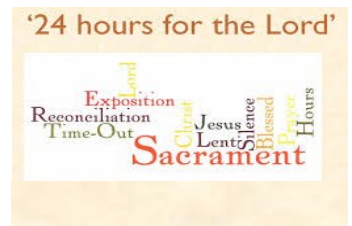
SDS: £177.03



National Mass in honour of St. John Ogilvie

will take place in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Tues, 10 March, 7.30 pm. The parish will be represented at this Mass by Kate & Brian Mills & Catherine Kennedy. Since this is such an important celebration for the Catholic faith in our country, Mrs Johnston has agreed to bring the school community of St. Lucy's to Mass on Tuesday morning. I would encourage all of you to follow the lead of our young people to join at Mass to raise the rafters for Christ and our Christian faith in our country.

Lenten Deanery Station Mass well done St. Lucy's! Congratulations to all who braved the elements and flew the parish flag. Apart from St. Matthew's, I think we were the best represented parish in the deanery. The Mass was uplifting and it was good to be able to join with Sacred Heart and St. Joseph's on our pilgrim journey and celebration of our faith. An added bonus - Fr. John Campbell graciously shared the cost of the bus.



The initiative entitled **24 Hours for the Lord** was received with great enthusiasm in 2014 and will be celebrated once again in **2015 on March 13-14**. **Pope Francis** will preside at a **penitential celebration in St. Peter's Basilica** in order to place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre of the Church's mission of the new evangelization. The theme which will guide the reflection in 2015 is: **God rich in mercy** (Eph 2:4) In order to take part in these special hours there will be **Adoration after Mass on Friday for one hour with the opportunity for Confession**. On Friday evening, following Stations of the Cross, there will also be Adoration and Confessions, until 7pm. What better way during the

season of Lent to take some time out with the Lord!

Parish Meetings Over the last few weeks, behind the scenes, parishioners who represent us on Fabric & Finance and PPC have given most generously of their time and energy to help me in administering to the needs of the parish and the direction of pastoral life. Over the next week or so, the members of small groups in the parish will be asked to meet with representatives who will explain the new financial and pastoral disciplines which we will need to observe in order to conform to the charities legislation, the norms of The Bishops' Conference of Scotland for PVG purposes and to comply with Health & Safety legislation. I would ask you to cooperate with our representatives and to try to understand the importance of these new procedures. If we work together, and cooperate with each other, I am sure they will help to address some of the problems, tensions and difficulties which presently exist within our parish community.

Music Ministry within the parish since the sad departure to the Lord of our brother, Bill Waddell, RIP, we have struggled to replace him. I feel the time has come for us to change our approach and to try to look for new ways to address our problems. I have accordingly asked our parish choir to stand down for the present, to let us draw breath, to think, to pray and, God willing, to find a way forward. I would most sincerely like to thank all who have given so generously of their services over these intervening years. I personally very much appreciate and esteem the hard work, time and energy which they have given. Their contribution to the life of the parish has, I think, been most significant at times of bereavement, when without them, the quality of the liturgy would have been very much diminished.

Easter Music Anne Hunter has kindly agreed to provide the music for the Easter liturgy. For anyone who would like to be involved in the music for the Easter liturgy, there will be a meeting in the Church on Wed, 11 March, 7.30pm. Please come along, you will be made very welcome.

St. Patrick's Night - the date of this event will now take place on **Friday 20 March**. Please note this date!

Sunday Café - on Sunday 22 March, there will be a special **Mother's Day café** after the 11am Mass. Come along and enjoy tea, toast, cakes and biscuits. £1 only. Kids eat free.

SCIAF A letter thanks from Pope Francis to SCIAF for 50 years of service to the poor, and urges us to "continue in this significant work of love and support in the years to come". As well as thanking SCIAF, the Holy Father extended his Apostolic Blessing to all SCIAF's members, their families and loved ones. This message is the most inspirational start to our fiftieth anniversary we could imagine. Next Sunday the second collection is for SCIAF. The words of Pope Paul VI, in his encyclical letter *On the Development of Peoples*, were the inspiration for the growth and development of SCIAF and many other Church aid agencies around the world. In the encyclical, Pope Paul VI wrote: **"The hungry nations of the world cry out to the peoples blessed with abundance. And the Church, cut to the quick, asks each of us to hear the plea and respond lovingly."** Our founders took this message seriously. Through their initiative and dedication Catholics up and down the country were able to respond to emergencies including the 1968 famine in Biafra (now part of south-eastern Nigeria, so desperately disturbed by the recent attacks of Boko Haram) and drought in Bihar in India. In 1970 we were able to send vaccines and medical supplies to help survivors of Cyclone Bhola in Bangladesh, in which some 500,000 people lost their lives. Our work continued through the decades, providing direct help to those in need overseas including Vietnamese refugees fleeing their country from the mid-1970s and Ethiopians hit by the terrible famine in the mid-1980. At 50 the work continues. If you are a taxpayer, could you please take a Gift Aid Form from the back of the Church and use for next Sunday's collection. The government will give back to SCIAF 20% of the money gift aided.

Mass of St. Patrick, Sat, 14 March. See noticeboard for further details.

Newman Association Talk, 26 March, 7.30pm. Please see noticeboard for further details.