



St Lucy's Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

This week in the Parish

Vigil Mass of Sunday

Saturday
6.00pm Mass

Sunday:

11.00am Mass
5.00pm Rosary, Evening Prayer & Benediction

Monday:

Memorial of SS Timothy & Titus
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Liturgy Preparation
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary

Tuesday:

Optional Memorial of St. Angela Merici
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Wednesday:

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas
9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr. Joe's Day Off

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

Friday:

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Holy Hour

Saturday:

Memorial of St. John Bosco
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:

John Murphy.

Anniversaries

Antonio Togneri

Sick:

Fr. Noel Barry,
Margaret Smith and Billy Kerr

Many Thanks

First Collection

GAD: £279.50

SDS: £231.40

Second Collection

GAD: £199.00

SDS: £184.93

The names for the sick list will be renewed next week. If there is anyone you would like to be remembered in our prayers during February, please put their names in the black box.



400TH Anniversary of the martyrdom of St. John Ogilvie

The national Mass for the commemoration of his martyrdom will be celebrated by the Archbishop along with the other Bishops of Scotland on **10 March at 7.30pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral**. Space in the Cathedral is limited and representatives are being invited from each of the diocese in Scotland. The Archdiocese has asked that two parishioners represent the parish at the celebration. There will be a form available at the back from Sunday 18 January to put your name down, if you are interested. Since there are only to be two representatives allowed, names will be put into a basket and picked at random, with successful parishioners being notified. The names **must** be given to myself by this Sunday 25 January.



Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill

ASSISTED SUICIDE - WHY IT'S WRONG

- ◆ The right to die will become a duty to die.
- ◆ It will pressurise the elderly and the sick to feel they are a burden.
- ◆ It will be viewed as an easy low cost alternative to Palliative Care.
- ◆ It will be an attack on the dignity of life.
- ◆ It will put vulnerable and/or depressed people at risk.
- ◆ Safeguards have failed in other countries.
- ◆ It turns doctors into killers.
- ◆ It is discriminatory and contradicts autonomy.
- ◆ Killing some groups leads to the killing of other groups.

◆ THE RIGHT TO DIE WILL BECOME A DUTY TO DIE.

This Members' Bill was introduced by Margo MacDonald SNP On 13 November 2011. Patrick Harvie MSP was designated as an "additional Member in Charge" of the Bill. Such members can exercise any right conferred on them.

Ways of expressing your views:

1. CARDS FOR EACH MSP REPRESENTING OUR CONSTITUENCY

There are cards at the back of the Church, a petition and sample letters. Please take the time to write to your MSP informing them that the right to die is NOT AN OPTION!

On the back of the card, you can list one or more of the reasons why you disagree with the proposed legislation.

You can either post these cards directly to Parliament or return them to the church and place them in the box provided and the J & P Group will ensure they are sent.

2. PETITION

This is the least effective method but still worthwhile if it is all you can manage.

3. LETTERS OR EMAILS

If these are of a personal nature they are the most effective as it is more difficult for the MSP to regard them as simply reflecting a 'collective view' as was done with the 'Consultation' on Same-sex Marriage. Always be polite and rational and calmly explain your reasons for asking the MSP to attend and vote against.

4. LIST OF MSP'S

Jamie Hepburn, SNP, **Clare Adamson**, SNP, Region. Email: Clare.Adamson.msp@scottishparliament.uk; **Mark Griffin**, SL, Region: Email: Mark.Griffin.msp@scottishparliament.uk; **Richard Lyle**, SNP, Region: Email: Richard.Lyle.msp@scottishparliament.uk; **Margaret McCulloch**, SL, Region: Email: Margaret.McCulloch.msp@scottishparliament.uk; **Siobhan McMahon**, SL, Region: Email: Siobhan.McMahon.msp@scottishparliament.uk; **Margaret Mitchell**, CON, Region: Central Scotland Email: Margaret.Mitchell.msp@scottishparliament.uk; **John Wilson**, IND, Region: Email: John.Wilson.msp@scottishparliament.uk

the time to read over this very important information featuring news of recent and forthcoming developments in education.

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.

● **Toilets** - Would parents/guardians please ensure that your child goes to the toilet **before Mass starts**, as children going during Mass are disrupting the service. However, should the need arise, all children who are P1-3 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

● **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.

● **Shutters** - During the day, the shutters are to be kept up, in order to create an appearance of welcome and openness. It also improves how the Church looks. There is someone in charge of security who deals with the closure of the shutters.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Fabric & Finance will be meeting in the Chapel house on Thurs 5 Feb. 7pm

Mary's Meals - Rags to Riches Clothing collection will be at the Church on Sunday 8 February. The van will collect clothing after Mass on Sunday morning and will stay for approximately half an hour after Mass. **Please note, they are only able to collect textiles in any condition.**

Youth Zone next Sunday, 1 February. Children's liturgy and activity during the 11am Mass, followed by youth café. See you all there!

Catholic Education Week—Sunday 8 to Saturday 15 February 2015 - the theme this year to promote Catholic Education is **Proclaiming the Joy of the Gospel**. There are resources available at the back of the Church providing quality information about the Scottish Catholic Education Service. Please take

Glasgow Faith Forum - a series of spiritual talks for young people aged 16-25. Talk on 5 February will be **"Seek the things that are above" (Col 3:1)** The talk will be given by Fr. Stephen Brown and will take place in Turnbull Hall, 7.30pm. See the noticeboard for dates and titles of further talks.