

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School: Mass will be celebrated at 8.15 am on Monday and Friday by Fr Rafal, and on Wednesday by Fr Justin

- Sun 13th March** Family Mass with young readers (no Children's Liturgy)
- Tues 15th March** First Reconciliation for St Hilary's in St Hilary's School at 7.00pm (Fr Rafal and Fr Chromy)
- Sun 20th March & Sun 27th March** No Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday (note change of arrangements) or on Easter Sunday

Congratulations to St Kenneth's Primary School who won first prize in the Primary School Poem and Poster competition to mark Fairtrade Fortnight, and to Deacon John who won first prize in the raffle!

125th Anniversary of St Patrick's Shieldmuir: Thursday 17th March at 7.00pm Solemn Mass – Main Celebrant Right Rev Bishop Joseph Toal. After Mass light refreshments will be served in the Hall. Everyone is welcome. *St. Patrick pray for us.*

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 16th March in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm, with tea and biscuits afterwards. The celebrant will be Mgr James Ryan.

The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative: Grand Sale on Saturday, 19th March from 12 - 4pm. There will be clothes for all ages, toys, books, shoes, bags, jewellery, bric-a-brac, new and not-so-new. It's at 104 Albert Road, Crosshill, Glasgow G42 8DR. Please come along!

Please pray for at our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

Canon Ryan, Fr Bergin, Lorraine Tamburrini, Jo Reilly, Graham White, Ellen Kelly, Ellen Welsh, Bernadette Coogans, Margaret Donachy, Alexander Warren, Eileen Biggins, Dan Hughes, Lily Halleron, Chris Cusack, Marjory Hughes, Nan Martin, Pat Fullarton, Ann O'Neil, Jack McLaughlin, Margaret Peden, Lorraine O'Donnell, Richard Tamburrini, Rose Drumgold, Cathie Spiers, Betty Murphy, Joseph Gallagher, Mary Hoban, May Cheney, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Mairi Louise Carberry, Robert Moffat, Helen Paynter, Fr Michael O'Leary, Robert Williamson, Dermot Ryan, Elizabeth Hunter, Patricia Thomson, Richard O'Donnell, Dennis Waddell, Harry Sheridan, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Lyndsay McMahon, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Frank Mellon, Alice Nimmo, Ann Robb, Marion Greenan, Olivia Anderson

Recently dead: Hugh Bolland, Gerry McGowan (Blantyre), Frances Melly (Lake District), George Burke, Frank Kernan, Ben Miles

First Anniversary: Jack Fraser

Anniversaries: Frank and Tony Quinn, Neil McIntyre, Mary Shedden, Libbano Simi, Agnes Johnstone, John Proctor, John Andrew Wilson, Desmond Dickson.

Months Mind: Bert Johnstone, Mary Proctor, Pauline and Philip Wilson

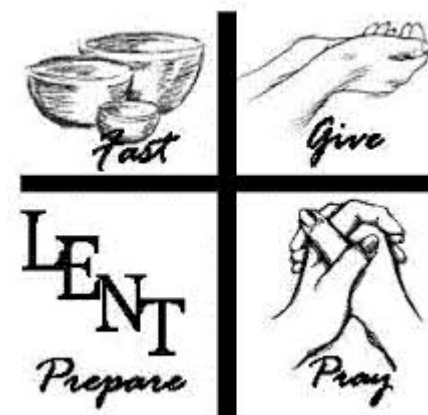
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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Sunday 13th March 2016
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Masses

Monday - Friday 10.00am
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm.



Confessions

After Vigil Mass
(in the Oratory),
After the **Thursday**
Evening Stations of the
Cross(from 7pm in the Hall),
and on request.

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Feasts this Week: Thursday, St Patrick; Saturday, St Joseph

Last Sunday's Special Collection for SCIAF raised the magnificent sum of £1472.65. Thank you for your great generosity to this appeal.

This total will now be doubled up by the UK Government's "Aid Match" scheme. The SCIAF Lenten Appeal includes both the "SCIAF Sunday" Collection and the "Wee Box" Appeal. If you are an eligible taxpayer please remember to complete a Gift Aid form for your donations to SCIAF - you'll find one inside the envelope your "Wee Box" came in, or you can complete the form on one of the SCIAF Special Collection envelopes.

A further extract from Bishop Toal's Lenten letter: *Through our Lenten almsgiving we extend the 'Hand of Mercy' to those in need. I encourage your generous support for our Special Lent Collections - for SCIAF on the 4th Sunday of Lent, and for the Church in the Holy Land through the Collection for Holy Places on Good Friday. A collection should also be taken up on one of the Sundays of Lent for Diocesan needs. I am linking this collection to the charities the Diocese supports which include St Margaret's Family and Children Society, SPRED, The Innocents and The Family Life Project. The grants made to the groups last year amounted to £50,000 so it would be very good if these contributions could be met through the Lenten collection. I hope it will be well supported.*

PARISH LITURGIES FOR LENT:

7.00am Mass for Lent on Tuesday and Thursday, in addition to Mass in the Hall Monday - Friday 10.00am.

Stations of the Cross in the Hall at 7.00pm on Thursday.

Holy Hour on Friday: beginning with Exposition at 9.00am, followed by Morning Prayer at 9.40am and concluding with Mass at 10.00am.

Deanery Penitential Services for Lent: Monday 21st March at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and Tuesday 22nd March at 7.00pm in St Vincent's Church.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday: 9.30am Mass starts in the Parish Hall, where the palms are blessed and then carried in solemn procession to the school where Mass will continue. The children will join in the procession and remain with their parents thereafter—there will be NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday: Washing of Feet. Pope Francis has made a change to the instructions in the Roman Missal on the rite of Washing of the Feet. A decree published on 6th January 2016 states that "*pastors may choose a group of faithful representing the variety and unity of every part of the People of God. This group may consist of men and women, and ideally of the young and the old, healthy and sick, clerics, consecrated persons and laypeople.*" Anyone who wishes to take part in the rite at our Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, should speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

Legion of Mary: The Good Friday Walk on 25th March will start from St Vincent's Greenhills at 9.00am, calling at Our Lady of Lourdes, Columban Sisters, St Bride's and finishing at St Leonard's about 12.15pm. Walk with us for the whole or part of the way. Bring Rosaries and wear suitable clothing.

Inter-denominational Lenten Talks for the first five Sundays of Lent in the Old Parish Church "Old Hall" at 7.30pm: This Sunday's talk will be given by Rev Anne Paton.

Scripture talks for Lent in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall: at 7.30 pm on Thursday 17th March Fr Frank Dougan will speak about the Passion Narratives of Luke.

Easter Sunday: Early Morning Ecumenical Service at 7.30am at the Greenhills High Point (behind Greenhills Parish Church), followed by Breakfast in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

St Patrick's Day Parish Celebration: On Thursday March 17th - St Patrick's Day -there will be a simple celebration in the hall after Mass to mark this feast. Cost £2.00. We are looking forward to restarting the Coffee Mornings as soon as possible.

Holiday Group: Group members were saddened to hear of the illness of their leader Marion, and join together to send Marion their best wishes during her convalescence from surgery. A Mass will be offered for Marion's intentions.

Thanks to Marion's diligent preparation, we are still able to continue with the trip to London from Friday 18th - Sunday 20th March. Final information will be given to group members at a short meeting in the Hall after Thursday morning Mass. If you are unable to attend the meeting or have any questions, please contact Margaret Hendry on 231751. The coach will leave from the Hall at 7.00am on Friday.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated in McKillop Gardens at 2.00pm Tues 15th March.

Eucharistic Ministers: Training sessions THIS SUNDAY 13th and NEXT SUNDAY 20th March, at 2.00pm in the library.

Club 200: We're still looking for more people to sign up – fill in the form on the green leaflet "Report on Repair Programmes and Fundraising" for further information.

Covenant: If you are a taxpayer, please sign up to join the covenant scheme (either using contribution envelopes or by standing order), to increase the value of your contributions to Parish collections at no extra cost to yourself.

In this week's Scottish Catholic Observer: Hope and Healing in Dunblane - Parish to mark 20th Anniversary of shooting; Pope prepares to canonise Mother Teresa while mourning death of sisters in Yemen; Church defends role of religious reps on local councils; Church in England & Wales inviting non-Catholics to experience confession.

Mary's Meals: A can collection for Mary's Meals will take place in East Kilbride Town Centre on Saturday 19th March. Volunteers would be much appreciated - if you can help, please contact Pat McCormick (phone 243216)

Mary's March: On 30th of May, Jamie McGowan and Matthew Sheppard (former pupils of St Andrew's and St Bride's High School) will embark on a 174 mile pilgrimage from Iona Abbey to St Andrews in aid of Mary's Meals. Donations to "Mary's March" can be made online via <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/fundraising/project/jamie-mcgowan/marys-march>

Holy Year of Mercy - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: Led by Bishop Toal from 16th - 21st October 2016. Estimated cost £720-£760. For more information see the Notice Board or contact Alba Tours on 01698 262941. Places limited to 45 persons.