

SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2014
4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday Masses:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am, 11.00 am
and 5.00 pm

Monday to Saturday

Morning Prayer at 9.50
Mass at 10.00 am followed by the Rosary

Confession:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm
Thursday 7.00 – 7.30 pm

Adoration:

Please note that Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament will begin again on Tuesday 14th
January 2014

Rosary followed by Novena:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

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PARISH RETREAT DAY

How many times has Lent come and gone and you've thought to yourself – I meant to do something extra. Well now is your chance to plan something special for this Lent. There will be a parish retreat day on Sunday 9th March from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Garnethill. The day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. Tea and Coffee will be provided, but you are asked to bring a packed lunch. If you would like to attend, or for more information, contact Mary Boyle on 0141 632 7732 or

mary.boyle@fsmail.net - a deposit of £5 will secure a place, and any further donation at your own discretion would be most welcome.

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA

The Knights of Saint Columba offer Catholic men the opportunity to be part of a fraternity dedicated to serving God by serving others through work in communities and parishes, helping young people to grow in their faith and looking after those who have little. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact 0141 883 5700 or check out the website: www.ksc.org.uk

FLOURISH

A new edition of our own Archdiocesan Newspaper is available at the back of the Church. Please support our Catholic press. This month's issue has in-depth analysis of the current process of looking at future parish provision.

PARISH WEBSITE

The parish website has been upgraded to give it a new, fresh look. Please check it out at www.sthelenslangside.org.uk

SPRED FUNDRAISER

Saint Helen's SPRED group and the Mount Befriending Service are having a fundraising Frock Swap evening on Saturday 1st March at the Clincart Parish Church, 1120 Cathcart Road. Entry fee is £10 on the night (BYOB). Prior to the event, donations of good quality pre-loved

clothes, shoes, bags, etc. will be gratefully accepted at the Mount Befriending Service (4 Clincart Road) Monday to Friday from 11.00 am until 1.00 pm. Alternatively call Margaret on 07739 578152 to arrange collection.

MARTIN AELRED CONCERT

Martin Aelred is performing with Saint Andrew's Cathedral Choir in Saint Alphonsus' Church on 26th February at 7.30 pm (Tickets £5). For more information call 07931 916177.

GOOD NEWS

This Year the Crib stayed on view longer than usual to highlight the difficulties faced by the Saint Margaret's Children and Family Care Society who had been threatened with loss of their charitable status for insisting on placing children in line with the values of the Catholic Church. On Friday we heard that the Society has been successful in its appeal to keep its charitable status. In a unanimous ruling, the Scottish Charity Appeal Panel has decided in favour of the adoption agency, and overturned a ruling by OSCR (the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator), that St Margaret's must lose its charitable status. A spokesman for St Margaret's said: "We are delighted and relieved that the threat hanging over us has been lifted. Our only wish is to continue to do the good work for which we have been recognised by the authorities, of placing children in need of families with loving parents."

'WHITE MASS'

The annual Mass for Health Care Workers will be celebrated in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 9th February at 3.00 pm. Please come along and support our Catholic Health Care professionals who often have to work in environments which hostile both to the sanctity of human life and

the dignity of conscience.

CARDINAL WINNING LECTURE

Professor Tony Finn CBE will give this year's Cardinal Winning Lecture on March 1 in the Sir Charles Wilson Building of Glasgow University. The event will start at 9.45 am. Professor Finn's lecture title is: 'Once a Catholic? The impact of changes in Catholic identity and in Catholic schools.' As we approach the 100th anniversary of the 1918 Education (Scotland) Act, which guaranteed the status of Catholic schooling in Scotland, Tony Finn will explore the implications for schools of changing patterns of practice, belief and culture? Owing to anticipated high demand for places, please register in advance at: education-standrewsfoundation@glasgow.ac.uk

Prayers Requested...

For those who are sick

Rose Burns, Chris Farmer, Jimmy McCabe, Kathleen Campbell, Thomas Falkner, Theresa Metcalfe,

For those who have died recently

Margaret Vannucci, Eileen Bradley, John McFadden, Neil Woollatt, Annie Maxwell, Gerald Barry, Eileen Bradley, Alice Boyle,

On the Anniversaries of

Evelyn Carson, Anna O'Donnell, Margaret Fulton, Mary Stott, Elizabeth Kinnear, Albert Clelland, Annie O'Neill, Annie Booth, Evelyn Carson, Jeannie Carson, Danny O'Brien, Jackie Rouse, Tony McCollum,