

SUNDAY 6th APRIL 2014
5th SUNDAY IN LENT

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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in last week's annual collection which
realized just over £2,800**

POLICY STATEMENT

Please read the following policy statement which we are asked to bring to your attention regularly: "The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of children and young people who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and vulnerable adults."

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

As a consequence of the robust safeguarding procedures which the Church has in place, all volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults must go through an induction process which includes a PVG check. As you may have noticed in last week's bulletin, we are in the process of updating these just now, but they are taking longer than expected. As a

consequence we do not currently have enough volunteers who are suitably checked to be able to run the children's liturgy. For this reason, and only for a short period there **will be no children's liturgy** at the 11.00 am Mass. We acknowledge how valuable the children's liturgy is and we apologise for any inconvenience. We will keep this temporary suspension to a minimum and resume the children's liturgy as soon as possible – hopefully in a few weeks, once the necessary procedures have been completed. Please note that all those who have not already done so should bring their completed PVG forms with the necessary photo ID to Pat Weatherall who will be in the meeting room before and after the 9.00 and 11.00 am Masses.

LENTEN ALMS

Our Lenten Alms Retiring Collection resumes this weekend for Sick and Retired Priests.

FLOURISH

New *Flourish* now on sale!

CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY

Come along to the 10.00 am Mass on Wednesday and into the hall afterwards for tea and cake to celebrate with all the parishioners who have birthdays this month.

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We apologise for the delay in making available the new sets of weekly offering envelopes which should have come into use this weekend. They are now available in the Sacristy. You are

kindly asked to collect a set of envelopes and to **write your name and address on the list provided against the number of the set you have taken.**

HOLY WEEK

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Leaflets will be available then giving details of all the times of services for Holy Week. Remember these are also available on the parish website and through Facebook.

Prayers Requested...

For those who are sick

Maria Ricommini, Margaret Falder, Rose Burns, Theresa Lobjoie, Jerry McDaid, John Gallagher, Gino Fazzi, Annie McGee

For those who have died recently

Vanda Mori, Bridget Bradley, Stephen Lynch, Doreen McDermott, May Gibson, Julia McLernan, Michael Harley, Frank Burns, Agnes Rawley, Ellen Devine

On the Anniversaries of

Mario Simoni, Molly McDaid, Sarah and John Bradley, Jack McBride, Mary and John McLaughlin, Thomas Murray, Dahlia Gray, Maurice and John Gallagher, Manus Herron

Thanksgiving

Cathy Lewis wishes to thank everyone for their prayerful support on the tragic death of her son, Gerard. Holy Mass has been offered for the intentions of you all.