

SUNDAY 11th MAY 2014
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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:

Tuesdays – Thursdays from after the 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm

Rosary followed by Novena:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

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VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Today (Good Shepherd Sunday) is the annual day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood. We will remember this intention during all our Masses today. Please, if you are someone who is considering the priesthood, don't be afraid to take the first step and speak to Mgr. Paul or our diocesan Vocations Director, Father Ross Campbell (rosscampbell81gmail.com). There will also be a retiring collection today towards the costs of training our students for the priesthood.

CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY

Come along to Mass and into the hall afterwards for a cup of tea and birthday cake on 14th May to celebrate with those who have birthdays this month.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

First Communions will take place on 1st June. Sadly, due to the continuing delay of our processing of the necessary safeguarding checks for our catechists, there will be no preparatory sessions this year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We have been able to put temporary measures in place to adhere to our Archdiocesan safeguarding protocols and so are pleased to say that there will be a session of children's liturgy this weekend.

CEMETERY MASS

Advance notice that the Mass in the Linn Cemetery will be celebrated on the first Saturday of June for all those who are buried in the cemetery or whose final committal took place at the Linn Crematorium.

GLASGOW LIVING THEOLOGY

A course for everyone interested in deepening their knowledge of the Christian faith and in developing their personal reflection on Christian living and belief. From

Wednesday 21st May until Sunday 25th May (Wednesday – Saturday 6.15 – 9.00 pm and Sunday 2.45 – 5.30 pm) at the Ogilvie Centre (next to Saint Aloysius Church). Cost is £35 (£15 for the unwaged). More details and booking at the website: www.livingtheology.ogilviecentre.com or see the poster for more information.

FOOD DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations of food for local food banks. Your generosity is once again requested for any dry foods (nothing perishable, please) which can be left in the box at the back of the Church. All donations will go to 'The Space' in Govanhill who are desperate for supplies. This organization is run by the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul.

GLASGOW CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL: 'ONE WAY DAY'

on Saturday 17 May at the Eyre Hall in the Archdiocesan Offices in Clyde Street: A festival of faith for young people from S3 upwards on the theme *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life*. There will be Mass, catechesis, music, workshops, reconciliation, friendship. Tickets are free but you need to register through www.rcagyouth.org.uk - just click on the 'register' button on the home page.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK

1st to 8th June is Dementia Awareness Week. To mark this, there will be a Mass in Saint Thomas' Church, Riddrie on Sunday 1st June at 2.30 pm for all those affected by dementia – whether as an illness they live with themselves, or as carers, family or friends of someone who does. Information and advice will also be available on the day. All are welcome. Tea and coffee are available afterwards.



Prayers Requested...

For those who are sick

Maria Ricomini, Margaret Falder, Rose Burns, Theresa Lobjoie, Jerry McDaid, John Gallagher, Gino Fazzi, Annie McGee, Mary Maley, Mrs Hall, Winnie Cleary, Myra Watt, Sadie Kirsop, Sarah McGuire, Tricia Angolini, Baby Oliver, Annie Haughey. Mary O'Brien

For those who have died recently

Ellen Lamb, Charlie Sermani, Cathie McGuire, Audrey Dunn, Joe Malone

On the Anniversaries of

Isabell Mazella, John Connolly, Patrick and Janet Mellon, Columb Boyle, Michael McTaggart, James and Mry Polding, Charlie and Theresa Craig, Charlie Craig