



Today the Second Collection at all the Masses is our annual collection for SCiAF. Please remember that the Government will match this Sunday's collection.



...IN AID OF SCiAF

There will be a Quiz Night in aid of SCiAF in the parish hall on Saturday 24th March beginning at 7.30 pm. Entry is £5 BYOB!

Lent



- Mass at 10.00 am daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 07.30 am
- Every day there will be Stations of the Cross after the 10.00 am Mass
- Lenten Catechesis on Our Lady: Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the hall (professional DVD presentation, prayer and reflection, concluding with a cup of tea). Even if you haven't managed to attend please come along this Tuesday since each session stands alone.

- **LentFest: Mungo: Legend of Glasgow's Saint** (a new play by Stephen Callaghan about our city's patron) on Saturday 17th March in the hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets for this event available in the sacristy or at the door on the night (price £5).

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

It is mandatory that all our PVG registered volunteers participate in Safeguarding Awareness Sessions. Level 1 Safeguarding training is being held in the Curial Offices, 196 Clyde Street on Thursday 22nd March from 7pm until 9pm. This training is aimed at new PVG registered volunteers and also PVG volunteers working with children and or vulnerable adults who have not previously attended the 'Safeguarding Awareness' sessions organised by the Archdiocese. During the recent safeguarding audit, it was noted that the majority of our PVG volunteers have now completed training. If you have not completed training, you are reminded that this is a mandatory requirement to remain as a volunteer working with children or vulnerable adults. To register please contact Jillian Whalley Safeguarding administrator or Claudia Melis Safeguarding/H.R. administrator 0141 226 5898 Or email jillian.Whalley@rcag.org.uk or claudia.melis@rcag.org.uk

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confessions will take place at Saint Helen's on Saturday 24th March. In preparation for the Sacrament the parish sessions will continue on 17th March in the call room from 9.45 to 10.30am. Please do all that you can to ensure that your child can attend

MARY'S MEALS

Just to give you plenty of notice! Mary's Meals will be visiting the parish on the

weekend of 14th/15th April and will collect textiles for their Rags to Riches campaign. Now is the time to start clearing out those cupboards!

Taize

at St Margaret's, Sinclair Street, Clydebank G81 1AE. Join with Brother Paolo from the Taize Community who will be present on Monday 12 March at 7pm to take part in a Taize evening of music and prayer. At the end of the evening Brother Paolo will speak about Taize and there will be an opportunity to meet him in the hall afterwards at a small reception. Everyone is very welcome.

Newman Association

"Christian-Muslim Relations" A talk by Dr Anthony Allison. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on March 22nd 2018. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 -includes refreshments

The Mass of Ordination

of Vincent Toal will be celebrated by the Archbishop in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Monday 19th March at 6.30 pm. All are welcome to this Mass and also to the Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday 20th March at 6.30 pm in Saint Joseph's Parish, Tollcross.

Reflection for teachers and staff

will take place on Wednesday 14th March at 7pm in St Andrew's Cathedral.

Mass of St Patrick

Celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia – Saturday 17th March at 11.30am in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Please come early – welcome by Irish piper, followed by music from St James the Great Ceili band. This is followed by a free family fun day in Merchant Square from after Mass until 5.00 pm. There will also be Mass in Irish in Duns Scotus Church on Sunday 18th March at 2.00 pm. Other events celebrating the feast day of Saint Patrick

can be found at:

www.glasgowstpatricksfestival.co.uk



Sick

George Burnett, Kay Fernandez, Patricia Murphy, Rosemary Sloan, Vanessa Young, Michael Campbell, Mary Kelly, Angela O'Neill, Colette O'Neill, Mary Marley, Rose Burns, Peggy Brown, Bonny McMenamin, Mary Connelly, Margaret Doran, Siew Nhuay Chia, John Gaughan, Chris Whelan, Margaret Doran, John O'Neill, Gerry Mone, Flora Crosbie

Recently Deceased

Christine McGee, Linda Connor, Hugh Kelly, Molly Bremner, Jim Cullinane, Marlene Rennick, Kathleen McSorley, Elizabeth Giles, Mary Shepherd, Pat McKenna, Nan Preston, Bridie Sweeney, John Clark, Pat McKenna, Sr. Elinor Foxwell,

Anniversaries

Nan Rouse, Paddy Rouse, Helen Kelly, Philip Dolan (sen), O'Gorman and McDaid families, Prudence Norwood, Mario Simonini, Alice McArthur, Catherine Young, Robert Young (jun)



*By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,*

*remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps.*



desolation.’ And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: ‘Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, “the Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up.”’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 136(137):1-6

R/ O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps.

For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
‘Sing to us,’ they said,
‘one of Zion’s songs.’

O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither!

O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace

that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus. This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God’s work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn3:16

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son:
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.’



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11TH MARCH 2018 – 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning
Prayer at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed
every day after Mass.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
Additional Mass at 7.30 am for Lent

CONFESSION:

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

ADORATION:

Tuesday to Thursday from after the 10.00
am Mass until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:
Thursday at 7.00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at
7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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FIRST READING

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy. They burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, ‘Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its