

Lent



- As well as our usual 10.00 am Mass there will be an additional **early morning Mass at 7.30 am** each Monday, Wednesday and Friday during Lent.
- Every day there will be Stations of the Cross after the 10.00 am Mass
- Each Tuesday evening during Lent at 7.30 pm in the hall we will have a different presentation on Our Lady. Each session begins with a professional DVD presentation from various locations around the world associated with Our Lady. Then there will be some time of prayer and reflection, concluding with a cup of tea. Last Tuesday there was a very good turnout. If you didn't manage to attend please come along this Tuesday.
- Please take an AGAP LentFest brochure for details of events to help you make a good Lent.

PLEASE TAKE A LEAFLET FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH GIVING THE TIMES OF ALL THE SERVICES OVER HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

SCiAF

Scotland's aid agency

Thank you so much for the amazing generosity in last week's SCiAF collection which amounted to over £3,600



...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!

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
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FIRST CONFESSION

First Confessions will take place at Saint Helen's next Saturday 24th March.

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!

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.

HOLY THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS

There is a list at the back of the Church for anyone willing to participate in the washing of the feet

on Holy Thursday. Please consider taking part in this most moving of liturgies.



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, John Ferguson, Gerry Mone

Recently Deceased

Christopher Whelan, Mary Williamson, Theresa Orr, Jimmy Curry, Linda Connor, Hugh Kelly, Sean Ogle, Elizabeth Gilles, Scott Jaffray, Christine Bean, Frank Murray, Jim Kearns, Mary O'Donnell, John Kurila, Patrick Coyle, Jean Dunnachie, Jim Kearns,

Anniversaries

Lucia Mignano, Rose Griffiths, John Cairns, Mary McFadden, Theresa O'Hara, Margaret Flynn, Bruno and Iolanda Zappia,

The Funeral Mass for Mary Williamson will take place on Monday at 10.00, with Reception of Remains at the beginning of Mass.

brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 50(51):3-4,12-15

A pure heart create for me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt

and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,

nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;

with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways

and sinners may return to you.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn12:26

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.



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18TH MARCH 2018 – 5TH 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

I will write my Law in their hearts
See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to