



# St. Patrick's Parish

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**10<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## Mass Times this week

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Memorial: St Stanislaus
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Easter Week 3
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Easter Week 3
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Easter Week 3
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Easter Week 3
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Easter Week 3
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm Vigil	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	

**Rosary and Morning Prayer** each day in the church at 9.30am

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** Thursdays 7pm

## COLLECTIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> April £440.80

**FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS:** 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> April there will be a Mission appeal for the work of Volunteer Missionary Movement VMM.

## INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY MASS - CARFIN

Thursday 12 May 2016, 19:00 in the Glass Chapel, Carfin. All Healthcare workers and friends welcome. For info please call: 01475 725252 or Email [janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk) or Tel: 0131 665 3639.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** now available for collection from sacristy.  
**DO YOU PAY TAX AND PUT MONEY INTO THE COLLECTION BOX?** If yes then you can make your donation go further by signing up to GIFT AID. You fill out a simple form, we give you envelopes. You put your money in an envelope then put it in the box as usual. We get to claim back the tax value at no cost to you. If you are interested please ask Fr Francis for a form.

### **GLASGOW LIVING THEOLOGY**

This is a course for everyone interested in deepening their understanding of the Christian faith and takes place at the Ignatian Spirituality centre beside St Aloysius from 6.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May to 5pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. See poster at the back of the church for details.

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### **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA- recruitment drive**

The Knights of St Columba are the leading men's lay apostolate organisation in the United Kingdom and continue to assist the clergy in this great Year of Mercy. We would be delighted to welcome like-minded men to our Order, to assist us in serving God by serving others. If interested contact Brian Henry [brianjhenryksc@hotmail.com](mailto:brianjhenryksc@hotmail.com)

## **PARISH FUNDRAISING**

Funds raised are split 50/50 between the Parish and the Mission Project in Nigeria.

During Lent we had a break from fundraising due to second collections . We will shortly be able to summarise where we are in our fundraising amounts and will update you.

EVENTS TO COME are a sponsored walk and a parish fête.



Our **cake and candy** stall will not be on today due to other commitments.

## **SCHOENSTATT RETREATS**

'The Residential Pilgrimage 2016: God's Mercy in Our Lives (A Year of Mercy Pilgrimage) Friday 20 May Arrival 10:30am Departure Saturday 21st 11:30 £65.' Includes Lunch, Dinner and Breakfast, all teas and coffees and all materials.

Mind Body and Soul 2016 A One Day Residential Retreat. Friday May 27 Arrival 10:30 Departure Saturday 28th 11:30am £80. This retreat focuses on the holistic health of the individual, and incorporates diet, and wellness, and is superb if you are looking to improve your health, may wish to loose weight or are diabetic or with other issues and includes awareness healthy eating, juicing for health and much more. Includes Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast and a range of tastings, all teas and coffees and a mass of materials for a healthy lifestyle.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

The annual pilgrimage from the Archdiocese to the Holy Land will take place this year from 19 to 27 September 2016. The pilgrimage will be a special one to mark the Year of Mercy. It will also be held as part of the 200th anniversary celebrations of St Andrew's Cathedral, and will be led by Cathedral Administrator, Monsignor Chris McElroy. The cost, inclusive of flights and hotels, will be £1095 for 9 days. For information contact Alex Mosson on 0141 954 3360.

**VIGIL FOR VOCATIONS**, which has become an international event supported by the Vatican and organised by Glasgow Serra, will be held in St James the Great, Crookston on Friday 15th April 2016 from 7.00 pm.

The evening will start with Mass for vocations followed by "Adoration for Vocations" as instituted by St Pope John Paul II concluding with Night prayer at 9.00 pm. Please support this event and pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our own Archdiocese.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Dead:** Billy Howell

**Anniversaries:** Maggie McCann, James English, Rosaleen Bans Carey, Raymond Batey, Mary Shennan, Ina Conlin, Samuel Caulfield

# LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF SCOTLAND REGARDING THE ELECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

1. It is the duty of every Catholic to try to influence society for the better. The bishops urge you, therefore, to exercise your democratic right and responsibility to vote in the forthcoming Scottish Parliamentary elections.

2. Keep in mind that the Scottish Parliament now has more powers than before and has a greater say, therefore, in determining the welfare of society. As well as existing powers over education and health, the parliament has been given more control of the economy, with greater ability to raise and lower taxes. It will also have responsibility for legislation regarding abortion in Scotland.

3. Please make your views known to the candidates and the parties. You have two votes in the election. One is for a constituency MSP, where your vote allows you to have a direct say in who is elected. So scrutinise the candidates so as to vote for the person most compatible with your views. The second vote is for a political party. The party controls who is on their list and who is at the top of that list. You have, therefore, less control over determining which individual is elected. This is a concern when it comes to matters of conscience, where parliament may give a free vote to MSPs. It is important, therefore, that you seek to influence political parties by making your views known to them.

4. Please bring to this election the benefits of the insight that your Christian faith gives: insight into the dignity of each person, particularly the weakest and most vulnerable; insight into the value of all human life from conception to natural death; insight into the family as the fundamental unit of our society; insight into social and economic justice for all; insight into the care of the common home we inhabit.

5. To further these values, you might well consider it worthwhile to join a political party. Do not leave it to others to determine the future of Scotland. Only if you use your vote can you make a difference and influence our political leaders. Catholics in Scotland should not simply be passive spectators but should be active participants in shaping a better society and in ensuring that we have a parliament that appreciates, understands and respects a Christian vision for Scotland.

Yours devotedly in Christ  
The Bishops of Scotland