

# St. Patrick's Parish

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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Year B  
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## PARISH DIARY

Monday: Lent Week 4	9.30am 10am-7pm 7pm	Mass Exposition Holy Hour: Br Darren SSS
Tuesday: Lent Week 4	9.30am 10am-12noon 12 Noon 12.30pm 1pm-7pm 7pm	Mass Exposition Confessions Mass Exposition Holy Hour: Msgr Magee
Wednesday: Lent Week 4	9.30am	Mass
Thursday: Lent Week 4	9.30am 7pm	Mass Divine Mercy Devotions
Friday: Lent Week 4	9.30am 7pm	Mass with Primary School Stations of the Cross
Saturday	9.30am	Feast Day Mass
<b>Solemnity of St Patrick, Patron Saint of our Parish</b>		
Sunday: Lent Week 5 B	5.30pm 6pm 9.30am 10am	Confessions Vigil Mass Confessions Mass



## LENT IN THE PARISH: PRAY, FAST, GIVE ALMS

### REMEMBER – SILENCE BEFORE MASS

In order to allow a spirit of prayer and reverence during Lent we will be introducing a period of a few minutes of total silence immediately before Mass begins.

*Prayer*



**LENTEN EXTRAS** – remember that as well as our usual schedule there is an additional Lenten **lunchtime Mass at 12.30 on Tuesdays**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – take place on Fridays at 7pm. Sr Annette will be leading the Stations this week – if you would like to lead them next week then please speak to Father Gargaro.

**LENTEN TALKS** -our series of Lenten Talks is off this week but returns next week.

**FORTY HOURS**– takes place here in St Patrick's from Sunday 11th to Tuesday 13th March. On Monday 12th we have a Holy Hour and Benediction led by Br Darren Maslen SSS, a deacon preparing to be ordained a priest for the Blessed Sacrament Fathers; on Tuesday 13th we have a Holy Hour and Benediction led by Msgr Peter Magee, head of the Scottish Catholic Tribunal. Both services take place at 7pm. There is a sheet at the back of the church for volunteers to spend time with Our Lord – please make sure that every slot has at least two people, for the security of those attending and, most importantly, so that Our Lord is not left unattended. He wants us to bring our prayers, our needs, our sorrows and joys to Him – do not allow this opportunity to go to waste. How can we expect to spend Eternity with Him in heaven if we cannot give Him a few minutes here on earth?



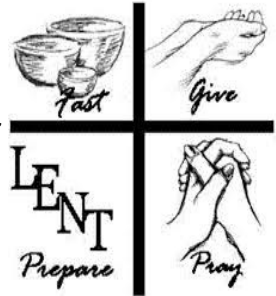
**ST PATRICK** – Saturday is the feast of our Patron Saint – please join us at 9.30am Mass praying for his intercession. If you cannot come to Mass then join in private prayer at home. We have an on-line Novena to St Patrick running on our Facebook page which you might like to pray, it is updated every day at 12 noon. St Patrick's Primary School will be anticipating the feast by attending 9.30am Mass on Friday.



**COLLECTIONS**      **4<sup>th</sup> March**                      £389.80  
Lenten Alms                                      £209.15

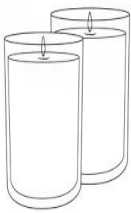
**FORTCOMING COLLECTIONS:** This Sunday is **SCIAF Sunday** and the second collection will be to support the work of SCIAF.

**SCIAF** are asking for your prayers for women around the world who are doing their best for their families. May those who nurture the new generations have the strength to continue in their daily struggles. Please join with us in thinking about mums everywhere and give what you can in the special collection.



**200 CLUB WINNERS** – Congratulations to  
£100 Erin Byrne                      £50 Father Gargaro (!!)  
£25 Margaret Bradley      £25 John Casey

**FIRST CONFESSION** – congratulations to the boys and girls who made their First Confession here on Tuesday night. May God bless them and their families. Thank you to those in the school who helped prepare for the celebration and to Sr Annette, Pauline, and Luisa who helped in the parish to prepare the children and their families. It was a wonderful night, please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



**PARISH 40 HOURS PRAYER CAMPAIGN-** we still need volunteers to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up for a 30 minute slot on the sheets at the back of the church.

We have **candles available** to allow you to place your own petitions before the Lord. Suggested donation £2 for the larger and £1 for the smaller candles. These will be placed on the sanctuary to burn during the 40 hours.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY** – the Archbishop will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral for St Patrick's Day on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am. The organisers recommend that you turn up early if you want a seat!

**DAY OF CONFESSION** in the Cathedral – takes place on Thursday 22nd March with confessions from 7.45am to 5.45pm.

**FREE PENSIONERS LUNCH** – the Salvation Army in Houldsworth Street is offering a free lunch for local pensioners (all those 60+) on Monday 12th March at 12 noon. They have been in touch to encourage our parishioners to attend. They have also invited us to man a stall advertising St Patrick's and the work we do. You don't need a ticket or registration to attend – just turn up on the day. However Father Gargaro would be grateful for some volunteers (any age) to be at the stall and offer information about St Pat's to anyone who asks: please speak to him if you are interested (you'll get a free lunch too!).

**SAINT JOHN OGILVIE:** There exists a group of lay individuals who are working to create a lasting legacy to St John Ogilvie by raising awareness of the saint and erecting a statue at Glasgow Cross, the site of his martyrdom. They have asked if you can contact your local councillor to ensure s/he supports the Planning Application for this statue, shortly to be submitted. Leaflets at the back of the church give more detail. There are also envelopes marked SJO if you are minded to give a donation to the cost of the statue. Please hand in your envelopes to Fr Gargaro.

**TAIZE EVENING** Join with Brother Paolo from the Taize Community who will be present on Monday, 12 March at 7.00pm 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 welcome.

**LENTEN REFLECTION** for Teachers and School Staff on Wednesday, 14 March 2018 at 7.00pm at Saint Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Sick:** Tony Havelin

**Anniversaries:** James & Sarah O'Brien, Joseph Whelan, Tom Baker, George & Sarah Stafford, William Monaghan

