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12th April 2015:
2nd Sunday of Easter, Year B
Divine Mercy Sunday
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Mass Times this week

Monday 13 th April	10am,	Second week of Easter
Tuesday 14 th April	10am,	Second week of Easter
Wednesday 15 th April	10am,	Second week of Easter
Thursday 16 th April	10am,	Second week of Easter
Friday 17 th April	10am,	Second week of Easter
Saturday 18 th April	10am	Second week of Easter
Saturday 18 th April	6pm Vigil	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 19 th April	10am	

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 9.45am

Confessions: 9.30–9.45 am; 5.30-5.50 pm on Saturdays

The church will be open Sun–Fri:8am–4pm (Wednesday 8am-1pm)

RECENT COLLECTIONS

5th April 2015 £ 380.85 Good Friday Holy Places £448.65

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP on Thursdays at 7pm

Pope Francis: “Mercy is not just a pastoral attitude; it is the very substance of the Gospel message.”

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

'Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful' (cf Lk 6:36).

Beginning on Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and running through Nov. 20, 2016, the feast of Christ the King, the Church will be observing an "Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy."

While presiding over a Lenten service with focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration, Pope Francis announced that the Church would be observing an "extraordinary jubilee...Holy Year of Mercy."

"I have thought about how the Church can make clear its mission of being a witness of mercy," the pope said during his homily at St. Peter's Basilica. "It's a journey that starts with a spiritual conversion."

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"We want to live this year in the light of the Lord's words," he said.

"As the Apostle Paul reminds us, God never ceases to show the richness of His mercy throughout the ages," the Pope said. "I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this Jubilee the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time." he said. "From this moment, we entrust this Holy Year to the Mother of Mercy, that she might turn her gaze upon us and watch over our journey."

The Pope stressed the need to accept God's mercy, particularly through sacramental Confession. In his homily the Pope spoke about how an understanding of God's boundless mercy leads the faithful to confession and repentance:

To be touched with tenderness by His hand and shaped by His grace allows us, therefore, to approach the priest without fear for our sins, but with the certainty of being welcomed by him in the name of God, and understood notwithstanding our miseries. Coming out of the confessional, we will feel God's strength, which restores life and returns the enthusiasm of faith.

200 CLUB MONIES DUE: please see Helen at the back of the Church

GIFT AID ENVELOPES are now available for collection from sacristy
If you pay tax and contribute to the collections please consider signing up for Gift Aid. The Church will get 25% extra for every £1 you donate at no cost to you.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Please see me after Mass to give me your name and address for our parish database.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Here's a summary of your donations during Lent

SCIAF WEE BOXES £234 (with a last batch to follow)

SCIAF LENTEN APPEAL £238.45

LENTEN ALMS £913.20

SCIAF send their thanks to you for joining with them in this year's Lenten appeal as does the Archdiocese for the Lenten Alms.

50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR SCIAF

Archdiocese of Glasgow Mass to mark SCIAF's 50th Anniversary, celebrated by Most Rev Philip Tartaglia - Thursday, 30 April at 7.00 pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. After Mass there will be a reception in Eyre Hall. Representatives from each parish in the Archdiocese are welcome. Please RSVP to Andrew Forsyth on 0141 354 5555 or aforsyth@sciaf.org.uk

TALK ON THE LIFE AND MARTYRDOM OF ST JOHN OGILVIE

Guest speaker Archbishop Emeritus Mario Conti, hosted by the Knights of St Columba on 16 April 2015 at Eyre Hall, Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow at 7.30 pm - tea and coffee to be served afterwards. For further details please contact: Paul Laird paulaird@outlook.com

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK - "CATHOLIC CULTURE AND SCOTTISH WRITING" -

A talk by Professor Gerard Carruthers, The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 30 April 2015. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

NEW MOVEMENTS CONFERENCE - 19 AND 20 JUNE 2015

A conference bringing together new movements, communities and individuals to encourage and inspire them in their life and mission within the Catholic Church and in the world.

Friday, 19 and Saturday, 20 June 2015 - Holyrood Secondary, Crosshill, Glasgow, G42 8AU. Tickets £25 (includes Saturday lunch & refreshments). Info and booking at www.newmovements.co.uk

Speakers:

- Monsignor Bob Oliver - Eminent Canon Lawyer. Appointed by Pope Francis as Secretary of the Vatican Commission for the Protection of Minors.
- Bruce Yocum - international Catholic speaker and a leader within Christ the King Association and The Sword of the Spirit ecumenical Communities.

REFLECTION: OPENING PRAY TODAY

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Please Pray for:

Anniversaries : Maggie McCann, James English, Rose Carey, Rosaleen Carey Bans, John and Agnes McAuley, Ina Conlin.