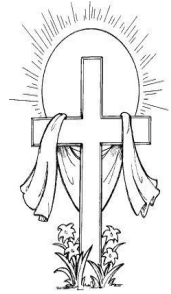




# St. Patrick's Parish

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## PARISH DIARY

Monday	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass
Thursday	9.30am 7pm	Mass Divine Mercy Devotions
Friday	9.30am 7.30pm	Mass Ladies' Social, St Vincent Bowling Club
Saturday	9.30am	Mass
Sunday	5.30-5.50pm 6pm 9.30-9.50am 10am After 10am Mass	Confessions Vigil Mass Confessions Mass First Communion Preparation for children and parents

**COLLECTIONS**      8<sup>th</sup> April      £351.30  
**SCIAF Wee Boxes (total)**      £548.06.

Many thanks for your generous donations

**200 CLUB WINNERS** Congratulations to:

£100 Flynn Gray

£50 Susan Slane

£25 Ignatius Lunny

£25 Jacob Burns

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – takes place on Sunday 13th May at 10am. Preparations have begun in school but they will also take place in the parish, starting on Sunday 22nd April after 10am Mass. Please pray for the children and their families.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** – Fr Gargaro has been talking to a couple of parishioners about how we can improve our parish's support for the bereaved. It would be good to get a small group together to discuss this further – if you would be interested then please speak to Father

**BISHOP BARRON** – Bishop Barron, the presenter of the popular Catholicism TV series is coming to speak in Scotland for the first time! He will be at the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, on 6th September. Tickets (£10) go on sale on 1st May – see flyers for details. Bishop Barron is an amazing evangelist and speaker and is well worth hearing.

**ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE SPORTS DINNER** – with Peter Martin, Neil Lennon, Tony Roper, Davie Hay, Michael Stewart, and Paul Lyons. Radisson Blu Hotel, Friday 4th May, 6.45pm. Tickets cost £60 for a three course meal. Email fundraising@smh.org.uk or phone 0141-435-7018

**FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS** – Yorkhill Fire Station are offering free home fire safety visits and a free smoke alarm. Call 0800-0731-999 or 0141-338-6400, text "FIRE" to 80800 or visit [www.firescotland.gov.uk](http://www.firescotland.gov.uk). This service is available to everyone in Scotland, so please pass on the message to all your family and friends.

**SALVATION ARMY** – are looking for a new Cafe manager. If you are interested please see notice board for details.

**DREAM OF GERONTIUS** – Bearsden Choir are singing this work by Blessed John Henry Newman at the City Halls on Sunday 29th April at 7.30pm Tickets (£20 or £17.50 or £5) are available from the City Halls box office.

## ROSARY ON THE COAST AND A BUS TRIP FOR THE PARISH ON 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL

This big national event, which will happen on Sunday 29 April at three o'clock and will involve Catholics all over England, Scotland and Wales, is called the Rosary on the Coast. This is a day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the reflowering of our Faith, for the



grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples & Nations.

We intend to run a bus trip to Largs to participate in this event. We need indicative numbers for this half day out to see what size of bus we need. We would intend to leave from the church around 1.30pm, have the Rosary at 3pm then have a few hours at leisure to enjoy a coffee or ice cream, leaving Largs sometime around 7pm-7.30pm.

**Please indicate your interest by signing the bus sheet at the back of the church with your name and how many in your party.** We want as many people as possible to come with children and families so we will not charge for the bus and will work on a donation only basis.

**VIGIL FOR VOCATIONS:** Friday 20th April, 7–9pm at St Conval's, 21 Haplund Road, G53 5NT. Mass; Exposition and Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Reflection; Intercessions; Night Prayer and Benediction. All welcome.

**EASY FUNDRAISING** – We registered with Easyfundraising when we were doing the church roof and this continues to be a source of income for us. We received a payment of £56.14 this week bringing the total raised through Easyfundraising to a massive **£999.36**. If you buy goods online then you could help us raise more at no cost to yourself. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church or go online to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpatricksanderston> and register to support this cause. Then, when you want to shop online you just go to the Easyfundraising site and start shopping from there.

**PRO-LIFE MASS:** This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 18th April in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Dominic Towey.

**THE CATHOLIC NURSES GUILD OF SCOTLAND:** International Nurses Day Mass takes place in the Glass chapel, Carfin, on Wednesday 9th May 2018 at 7pm. All health care workers and friends welcome. Contact janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk, phone 01475 725252 or 0131 665639.

### **RCAG YOUTH SUMMER CAMP TRIP – LIMITED SPACES**

Want to hang out with another 100 young people from across the UK at this year's Life Teen Summer Camp down in Alton Castle? The program will contain action-packed activities, Holy Mass & faith input, fellowship and... drumroll... a day trip to Alton Towers!!! RCAG Youth have 11 spaces for this EPIC summer camp 5th – 9th August 2018. Currently in S1 – S3 and wanna come along!? Check out our website for more details: [www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html](http://www.rcagyouth.co.uk/services.html) (the pilgrimage tab!) Cost: £350 (deposits of £100 and completed forms must be submitted by 30th April 2018 – but get in early to avoid disappointment!) Contact us via email: [youth@rcag.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcag.org.uk) or give us a ring: 07496876910 for more info and to book your place.

**RACHEL'S VINYARD RETREAT** - a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 8th – Thursday 10th May 2018. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call Sr Andrea 07816 942824 or email Marene via the form on the website [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Sick:** Lorraine Byrnes, Father Noel Burke

**Anniversaries:** Charlotte Stanley

Mary Patricia Welsh (nee Higgins) – passed away recently in Nottingham and her husband William thought that people here in Anderston might remember her and would want to hear of her passing. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for God's comfort for her family.

