



# St. Patrick's Parish

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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### Mass Times this week

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April- Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10am	Easter Week 4
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm Vigil 10am	Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

## **TODAY is GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY AND IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

“On this day dedicated to prayer for vocations, I urge all the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations.”

Father of mercy, who gave your Son for our salvation and who strengthens us always with the gifts of your Spirit, grant us Christian communities which are alive, fervent and joyous, which are fountains of fraternal life, and which nurture in the young the desire to consecrate themselves to you and to the work of evangelisation. Sustain these communities in their commitment to offer appropriate vocational catechesis and ways of proceeding towards each one's particular consecration. Grant the wisdom needed for vocational discernment, so that in all things the greatness of your merciful love may shine forth. May Mary, Mother and guide of Jesus, intercede for each Christian community, so that, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, it may be a source of true vocations for the service of the holy People of God.

*Pope Francis*

## **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7pm**

**COLLECTIONS** 10<sup>th</sup> April £344.60

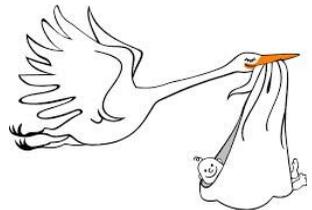
### **200 CLUB WINNERS- Well done!**

£100	Laura Reilly	£50	Mary Cunningham
£25	Helen Farrell	£25	Helen Byrne

### **FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> April MISSION APPEAL**

Next week we will welcome to our parish a member of the Volunteer Mission Movement (VMM) to make this year's annual Mission Appeal. VMM is an international Christian organisation founded in 1969 with the support of Catholic missionary congregations, to recruit, train and support skilled volunteers with professional or technical expertise to work in areas of need, mainly in Africa. Inspired by Catholic social teaching, VMM's mission is to challenge, enable and support lay people to engage in action to promote social justice, peace, integral human development and dignity for all. Currently there are around 40 volunteers working overseas in a variety of missionary and development programmes. The second collection next weekend will be for VMM.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the McGlame family who have a new member! Baby Chloe was born a health 7lbs and 11oz on Friday.



### **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.

**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.

## 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.

Cake and candy stall 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month



The sponsored walk will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Look out your walking shoes now and we will bring you more details next week along with sponsor forms.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Our Parish Council has unfortunately lost members through illness and death and we need to constitute a new Council. This is essential as we need representatives to attend the cluster meetings. There are some members who are in place by virtue of their office. These are:

Religious	Sr Annette
Child Protection Officer	Pauline Greig
Finance and Fabric	Luisa Campbell
Liturgy	Barry McCartan
Social Committee	Eddie Hart

Our nominations only produced 1 nomination who is therefore automatically elected.

The Parish Priest is now able to select other members to fill the remaining places on the council and will approach various parishioners this weekend.

Our next cluster meeting is on 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm at St Mungo's Church and we will need to have 3 representatives from the council there.

## 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.

## **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)

## **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.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Recently Dead:** Anne Keane  
**Month's Mind:** Mary O'Brien  
**Anniversaries:** Frank Owens