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 1st Sunday in Lent Year B
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PARISH DIARY

Monday: Lent Week 1	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday: Lent Week 1	9.30am 12 Noon 12.30pm 7pm	Mass Confessions Mass Talk: "The Eastern Catholic Churches"
Wednesday: Lent Week 1	9.30am	Mass
Thursday: Feast: Chair of St Peter the Apostle	9.30am 7pm	Mass Divine Mercy Devotions
Friday Lent Week 1	9.30am 7pm	Mass Stations of the Cross
Saturday Lent Week 1	9.30am	Mass
Sunday Lent Week 2 B	5.30pm 6pm 9.30am 10am 1pm 2pm 3pm	Confessions Vigil Mass Confessions Mass Baptism Baptism Baptism

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



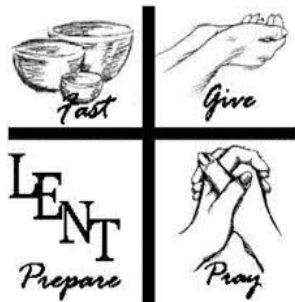
LENTEN EXTRAS – remember that as well as our usual schedule there is an additional Lenten **lunchtime Mass at 12.30 on Tuesdays** and **Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm.**

LENTEN TALKS -our series of Lenten Talks begin this Tuesday at 7pm in the church house. This week the topic will be the “The Eastern Catholic Churches, especially the Maronites” so that we can learn more about this community who we will be welcoming to our church from time to time.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR PEACE – Pope Francis has asked us to mark **Friday 23rd February** as a Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace, especially in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan. Please join in this initiative by attending 9.30am Mass or 7pm Stations of the Cross and by fasting, that is, having only one meal and no more than two small snacks that day.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS – every Sunday in Lent (apart from one) there is a special collection for the sick and retired priests. Please be generous in supporting these men who gave their lives in our service and the service of God.

SCIAF – your Lenten wee boxes are available at the back of the church. Please take them away with you and collect your small change over Lent to help SCIAF.



PRAYER MATERIAL is available at the back of the church for you to use when you visit the church during Lent

COLLECTIONS 11th February £427.77

FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION begins today after 10am Mass and continues each Sunday until the celebration of First Confession. The children will be prepared in the house and the parents at the back of the church. Thank you to our catechists who so freely give of their time to help prepare our children. Please pray for the children throughout this time of preparation.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – if you have a PVG and have not done training then there is a session on Thursday 22nd March, 7pm-9pm, in the Archdiocesan Offices. If you would like to attend please speak to Fr Gargaro.

PRO-LIFE MASS – takes place in Blessed John Duns Scotus on Wednesday 21st February. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm, Rosary 7pm, Mass 7.30pm (celebrant: Fr Jim Dean).

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK: "The Church and the Marketplace - A talk by Professor Christopher Moore. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 22 February 2018. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT? Will you watch and pray one hour with us each week this Lent to pray for a culture of life in Scotland? 40 Days for Life is a growing grassroots prolife lay movement which seeks to replace the culture of death with a culture of life. To join the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil email Ogilvie2018@outlook.com .

HOLOCAUST EXHIBITION – St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School would like to invite members of the community into the school to observe the Gathering the Voices Exhibition. This national exhibition focuses on the events of the holocaust through the eyes of the children of victims. This exhibition is open to the whole community on Wednesday 14th March from 8.00am - 10.00am and then for an evening session from 17.00pm – 20.00pm. The school would be delighted to welcome all at this time.

ST THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL DIAMOND JUBILEE – St Thomas Aquinas RC Secondary School proudly celebrates its diamond jubilee this year. If you have any photos, stories or memories that you can share with the school please contact them on 0141 582 0280 or headteacher@st-thomasaquinas-sec.glasgow.sch.uk

AGAP – information about AGAP's Lentfest is available at the back of the church.

ANNUAL LOURDES RACE NIGHT TO SUPPORT A NURSE will take place at St Columbkille's Church Hall in Rutherglen on Friday 27th April at 7pm. Tickets £10- see Norah Casey.

GLASGOW ARCHDIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - 13 to 20 July 2018

Have you Ever considered coming to Lourdes?

The Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite would welcome you to apply to join us on Pilgrimage in July 2018, in this special 160th anniversary year of the apparitions of Our Lady to St Bernadette. It is also the 70th Anniversary of the Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite.

Please note: The closing date for return of applications is 31 March 2018. If interested, please contact: Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxton, G66 7HP. Tel: 01360 312676.

APPS FOR LENT Instead of playing games on your phone or tablet why not download some Catholic Apps and use them to help with prayer during Lent? Some suggestions are Laudate, Universalis, iPieta, Truth & Life, Confessions (£1.99), Mary, The Pope App, The Mass Explained.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Leona Boulton

Recently died: Delia McShane, Terry Walters

Anniversaries: Jean Boyle, James Reilly

