



# St. Patrick's Parish

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## 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR A Page 77 in the Mass Book

The woman at the well seems a marginal figure, coming to draw water alone and in the heat of the day. Her encounter with Jesus causes her to leave her bucket behind, and what had seemed so essential for life now pales into insignificance compared to her new life and healing that faith in Christ brings.

**What do I need to “leave behind”?**

Mass Times		
Monday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 3
Tuesday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 3
Wednesday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 3
Thursday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 3
Friday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 3
Saturday	10am	Solemnity: Annunciation of the Lord
Saturday	6pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent, Yr A
Sunday	10am	

**Rosary (9.30am) and Morning Prayer (9.45am) weekdays daily** in the church before morning Mass

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** Thursdays 7pm

**COLLECTIONS** 12<sup>th</sup> March £385.75

**Lenten Alms** 12<sup>th</sup> March £116.20

**TODAY** the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for sick and retired priests.

**NEXT SUNDAY** the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for SCIAF



## LENTEN DIARY

**SCIAF LENTEN PACKS** are available at the back of the church. Take one away with you and reflect on how you can help your brothers and sisters using the resources provided.

**WEEKDAY MASS DURING LENT** at 12.30pm. You may wish to make weekday Mass part of your Lenten programme.

Our **STATION MASS** this year is at St Ninian's Knightswood on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. The Station Mass is a deanery Lenten event celebrated by the Archbishop and you are encouraged to attend the Mass for your deanery.

**THE ROMERO CENTRE LECTURE** - St Aloysius' College  
Tuesday 21 March 2017, 7pm, 45 Hill Street, Glasgow, G3 6RJ.  
Sister Martha Zechmeister CJ, Professor of Systematic Theology, El Salvador will speak about "The Secret of Romero: Passion for God and Compassion for the Poor".

### **PIONEERS' LENTEN EVENING RETREAT**

Led by Fr Eamon Sweeney in St Patrick's Church, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm All welcome.

### **ISLAM AND CATHOLICISM**

Talk by Dr Anthony Allison at 7.30pm in the meeting room of the Church at Holy Cross Parish, 113 Dixon Avenue, G42 8ER.

### **GONZAGA LECTURE - DISCERN TO DIFFER**

Tuesday 28 March 2017, 7pm in Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, 232-242 St Vincent Street, Glasgow. Admission Free  
Rev Dr Laurence Whitley - Minister Glasgow Cathedral.

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK:** "Liturgy, Translation and the Future?" Thursday 30 March 2017

A talk by Rt Rev Bishop Taylor. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 30 March 2017. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

## **SCIAF PETITION: Powering our common home**

By swapping fossil fuels, like coal and gas, for clean energy, like wind, hydro and solar, we can power our homes without harming the planet we share with our brothers and sisters in countries like Zambia.

Please join SCIAF's campaign calling MSPs to support the move to clean energy- add your name to our petition at the back of the church.



## **TODAY'S SEEDS ARE TOMORROW'S BREAD**

**SCIAF** are working with the Church in Zambia to find long term solutions to poverty and hunger. Your donations are helping poor families learn cheaper new ways of farming so that they can grow more food – whatever the weather.

## **GIFT AID**

The Gift Aid envelopes for the new financial year are now available at the back of the church. Please take your envelope if you are already signed up for Gift Aid.

## **Not yet signed up for Gift Aid and a UK tax payer?**

Making a GIFT AID declaration means more income for the parish. If you put money in the collection and pay tax then by signing a Gift Aid form and putting your money in an envelope (or paying by Direct Debit) the parish can claim back 25p in every pound you donate.

Plus, if you are a higher rate taxpayer then you can also claim relief on Gift Aided donations. To find out more see Luisa at the back of the church.



**THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION** encourage you to make a **short term pledge for Lent**. Take a card at the back of the church for details.

## **PARISH FUNDRAISING- PHOTOGRAPHS ARE AVAILABLE**

We have received some photographs showing progress of the roof build at our mission parish in Nigeria. Have a look at the newsboard to see the progress.

## **THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - Residential Weekend**

For those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. From Friday 31 March to Sunday 2 April at St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. For further details contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email: [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk). Completed applications must be returned by Friday 24 March 2017.

## **THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW - PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

3 to 11 October 2017 (9 days). Cost £995. Under the Spiritual Leadership of Rev Father Joe Mills. Led by Alex Mosson Former Lord Provost of Glasgow.

### Itinerary

Tuesday 3 October - Edinburgh / Istanbul / Tel Aviv / Bethlehem

Wednesday 4 October - Bethlehem / Civic Reception

Thursday 5 October - Mount of Olives / Mount Sion

Friday 6 October - Latin Patriarchate / Stations of the Cross

Saturday 7 October - Masada and the Dead Sea (optional excursion) / Free Day in Jerusalem or Bethlehem

Sunday 8 October - Ein Karem / Nablus / Nazareth

Monday 9 October - Cana / Mount Tabor / Nazareth

Tuesday 10 October - River Jordan / Sea of Galilee / Nazareth

Wednesday 11 October - Bethlehem / Tel Aviv / Istanbul / Edinburgh

For further information, please contact Alex Mosson on tel: 0141 954 3360 To book, please contact: Special Pilgrimages "Christian Tours", 55-57 Queens Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 1LT Tel: 01702 394000. [info@special-pilgrimages.co.uk](mailto:info@special-pilgrimages.co.uk)

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Sick:** Mary Nicol

**Dead:** William Monaghan, Rose Wade

**Anniversaries:** Tom Baker, George & Sarah Stafford, Edward & Jean Boyle, Forbes & Ellen Caulfield, Allan & Ellen Morrow, The Henigan Family, Jean Charles, John McGrotty, James & Sarah O'Brien

