



# St. Patrick's Parish

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C**

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There are two constant themes across the Second Sunday of Lent, no matter what year we are in: the Transfiguration in the gospel, and an Abraham story in the first reading. Both point to a single theme for today's liturgy: Lent as the season in which we learn not just to believe in God but to trust God, to believe God's Word.

From the cloud  
 came a voice,  
 "This is my Son,  
 the Beloved;



### Mass Times this week

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	10am 12.30pm	Feast: Chair of St Peter
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	10am 12.30pm	Lent Week 2
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	10am 12.30pm	Lent Week 2
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	10am 12.30pm	Lent Week 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	10am 12.30pm	Lent Week 2
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Lent Week 2
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> February Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	6pm Vigil 10am	Third Sunday of Lent

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

**EXTRA MASS MON-FRI DURING LENT at 12.30pm.** With office workers in mind, but open to all!

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

### **RECENT COLLECTIONS**

14<sup>th</sup> February            £348.50    Ash Wednesday £62.60

During Lent the **second collection** is for **Sick and Retired Priests** apart from Week 4 of Lent when it is for SCIAF.

### **SCIAF WEE VOTE, BIG CHANGE**

On 5<sup>th</sup> May, Scotland goes to the polls to elect a new government. Whoever wins, let's make sure they hear the Pope's call to put people and planet first. Please fill in the campaign card that came with your WEE BOX and return it to SCIAF or take action at [www.sciaf.org.uk/campaigns](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/campaigns)

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE: WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT 2016?**

Can you consider taking part in 40 Days for Life – a Christian Profile Campaign to raise awareness about the crisis of abortion in our country. It has three parts:- 1 Prayer & Fasting. 2 Peaceful Vigil. 3 Community support. This campaign is not looking for financial aid but is looking for a personal public prayer witness. You are being asked to consider adopting helping 40 Days for Life as your Lenten Penance. To sign on or find out more contact [rosedocherty@Hotmail.com](mailto:rosedocherty@Hotmail.com)

**AGAP LENTFEST EXHIBITION** portraying in art the Year of Mercy here in St Pat's until 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### **LENTEN STATION MASSES 2016 at 7pm**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: St Augustine's

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February: Our Lady and St Helen's (7.30pm)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March: St Eunan's

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March: Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: St Brigid's

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Corpus Christi – our Deanery**

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK** - Thursday 25 February 2016. "The Catholic Imagination of George Mackay Brown". A talk by Dr Linden Bicket. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 25 February 2016. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

**LENTEN TALKS AT 7PM ON WEDNESDAYS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.** Reflecting on the richness of God's mercy in the Jubilee Year. See notice board for details

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION TALKS** available during Lent in various parishes. See notice board for details.

**THE PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART IS ONCE AGAIN PROMOTING THE "SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR LENT"**. Prayer leaflets available at the back of the church. There is also a Lenten evening retreat led by Fr Eamon Sweeney in St Patrick's Church, Coatbridge on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm. All welcome. See notice board for details.



## PARISH FUNDRAISING

Funds raised are split 50/50 between the Parish and the Mission Project in Nigeria.

While Fr Francis was in Nigeria he handed over 350,000 Nigerian Nira (£1000) to the parish for their roof project. Photos to follow!



Our **cake and candy** stall will be NOT be on during Lent. We don't want to tempt you!

## SCIAF STATIONS OF THE CROSS EXHIBITION

16<sup>th</sup> March 5pm-8pm

5th Floor Gallery, St Andrew's Building, University of Glasgow  
11 Eldon Street

A creative display of photographic/art images that artistically portray the Stations of the Cross, linking it with the Year of Mercy. The photographs used are real images captured by SCIAF staff and professional photographers over many trips to Africa, Asia and Latin America and feature real people in their everyday lives. Also featuring images submitted from school children. The images will take you on a journey through the passion and death of Jesus Christ in a new and interesting way that is sure to provoke thought and reflection.

## **AMONG WOMEN** 3-13 March in various parishes

AGAP theatre presents a brand new production for Lentfest 2016. Written and Directed by Stephen Callaghan, the play tells the stories of four very different women whose lives cause them to reflect upon the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Their stories intertwine and, as things unfold, they must each look for hope as Mary did.

Mareshka works in a nightclub and mourns the loss of her son...

Moira is a nurse whose pilgrimage to Lourdes will be a little different this year...

Maureen has to share the affections of her son with everyone...

Maria is a religious sister waiting in hope...

Through their personal journey, at times moving and at times humorous, we catch glimpses of she that is Blessed Among Women.

Running Time: 1 hour (approx) followed by tea/coffee and a post-show chat with the cast and writer.

Tickets: £5 (Under-16s: £2) – Call: 0141 552 5527

The play is not recommended for young children.

## **JOHN CAIRNEY'S THE MARIAN WAY**

Date 27/02/2016 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm at the Cathedral

Join renowned performer and artist, John Cairney, on a visual and musical journey through his series of paintings on the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Featuring the St Andrew's Cathedral Choir and young people from Notre Dame High School in an evening of music, readings, meditations and visual imagery in the splendour of St Andrew's Cathedral.

More information: [www.themarianway.org.uk](http://www.themarianway.org.uk)

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

### **Sick:**

**Recently Dead:** Robert Dalziel

**Month's Mind:** Mary O'Brian

**Anniversaries:** James Reilly, William Reilly