



# St. Patrick's Parish

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**The Golden Rule:**  
*Treat others the way  
You want to be treated.*

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**24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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## PARISH DIARY

Monday	9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Divine Mercy
Tuesday	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9.30am	Mass
Friday	9.30am	Mass
Saturday	9.30am	Mass
Sunday	5.30-5.50pm 6pm 9.30-9.50am 10am	Confessions Vigil Mass Confessions Mass

**COLLECTIONS** 17<sup>th</sup> February £462.80

**Aid to the Church in Need** – are here this weekend to appeal for your prayers and financial support. Please be generous in responding. This charity helps persecuted Christians throughout the world. For more information please visit <https://acnuk.org/>

**Mass this week** – Canon Gargaro will be away for a couple of days this week so there will be Morning Prayers instead of Mass at 9.30am from Monday to Wednesday.

**200 Club** monies are due next weekend

**First Confession** – our P3 children will make their First Confessions on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Our preparation sessions – for parents and children – begin after 10am Mass today and continue on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> March, and 17<sup>th</sup> March. All the children, and their parents/guardians, need to attend these sessions to be able to celebrate the sacrament. All the parents also need to meet Canon Gargaro and show him a copy of the child's baptism certificate – if you have not yet organised this please do so as soon as possible. All parishioners should make a special effort to pray for these boys and girls as they approach this big day – and set an example to them by frequently going to Confession yourselves!

**Lent** – is not far away now. Ash Wednesday is 6<sup>th</sup> March. Now is the time to start preparing by thinking about the penances that you will use to mark the season, whether by taking extra things on or by giving things up. Think about it now, so that you're raring to go when Ash Wednesday comes round! During Lent there will be extra things going on around the parish – full details in next week's bulletin.

**Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff:** a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 6.30pm. There will be a Reflection, Evening Prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession. Refreshments will be provided.

**Marian Age Pilgrimages:** Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal 2019: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Knock and Lough Derg - £285, Knock and Donegal - £375. Single room supplement – Knock £10pppn, Donegal £20 pppn. To book or for further information contact: Day – Anne 07901 873259 [anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk) ; Evening – Liam 0141 569 1982 [liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com](mailto:liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com)

**LENTFEST** – brochure at the back of the church. There are a number of exciting arts-based events across the diocese that you might like to attend for Lent. Most cost £5 (booking required) but some are free ones that you can just turn up to.

**SPRED:** SPRED is a ministry within the Archdiocese that offers support to parishes to welcome their members who have a learning disability. We are always in need of new volunteers to join groups across the Archdiocese. All we ask is that you have a warm heart and an ability to be a friend to someone. A simple training programme will give you the skills and confidence to join a group. To find out more, come to our open evening on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in Lourdes Hall, Lourdes Avenue, G52 3QU. Call 0141 770 5055 or email [lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com) for more information. Meeting also open to families seeking SPRED's support for a family member.

**The Ignatian Spirituality Centre Glasgow:** Online Lent Retreat - "Walking Together With Jesus". For more information please visit [www.lentretreat.uk](http://www.lentretreat.uk). Also being offered are individually guided residential retreats, which are suitable for priests, deacons, religious or lay people. Retreats are available from 3 to 30 days in Scotland, Ireland, England and Spain at times suitable for Scottish holidays. For more information visit [www.iscglasgow.co.uk/retreats.html](http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/retreats.html)

**RCAG Youth Trip:** Life Teen Summer Camp, Alton Castle: In S1, S2 or S3? Join RCAG Youth on this 5-day programme of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! 4 – 8th August 2019, £350, limited places, contact [youth@rcag.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcag.org.uk) for more info.

**40 Days for Life: What are you doing for Lent?** Will you come 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. 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of the implementation of abortion in the UK. During this time the UK has aborted 9 million babies. Half a million of these babies have been Scottish children (Source: ISD Online) Abortion is the leading individual cause of death around the world. To join the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil email [Ogilvie2019@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie2019@outlook.com). 40 Days for Life stands in prayerful solidarity with all of the women, men and children whose lives have been damaged/taken by abortion.

**Newman Association:** Human Rights – Contemporary Challenges. A talk by Dr Patrick Riordan SJ. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th February 2019 All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

**SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run:** This will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Strathclyde Country Park - 10am for 11am run start. Your entry fee and sponsorship will help fund our life changing work. Every step you take will bring someone living in poverty a step closer to supporting themselves and living with dignity. Sign up online at [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk) to show solidarity with people in need around the world.

**Pope Francis – A Man of his Word:** Hope is the Universal message. With Pope Francis visiting the UAE, now is the perfect time to experience Pope Francis: A Man of His Word. Follow him as he travels the world speaking to those in need and delivering a message of hope. St Helen's Church, 32 Langside Avenue, G41 2QS on 26th February at 7.15pm for prayers, followed by the film. Tickets cost £5 and are available from St Helen's. Alternatively, you can view the film on 25th February at 7.30pm at The Vue Cinema, Provan Road, G34 9DL. Tickets £10 from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or from Pauline Books and Media, Glasgow.

**Archdiocese of Glasgow Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, which is led by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, will take place from 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Travel is by air from Glasgow. For enquiries please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or e-mail [info@joewalshstours.co.uk](mailto:info@joewalshstours.co.uk) Sick/Assisted pilgrims should contact Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxton G66 7HP, tel. 01360 312676.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**RIP** Canon Nicholas Rowan

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Aitcheson, Margaret Rose English, James English

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