



# St. Patrick's Parish

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**24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year C**  
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<b>Mass Times this week</b>		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Feast: St Mark
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Easter Week 5
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Easter Week 5
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Easter Week 5
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Feast: St Catherine of Siena
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Easter Week 5
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm Vigil	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10am	

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

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** Thursdays 7pm

**COLLECTIONS** 17<sup>th</sup> April £401.80

## **FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: TODAY'S MISSION APPEAL**

Today we welcome to our parish a member of the Volunteer Mission Movement (VMM) to make this year's annual Mission Appeal. The second collection will be for VMM.

**On May 8<sup>th</sup>** there will be a collection for World Communications Day

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE**

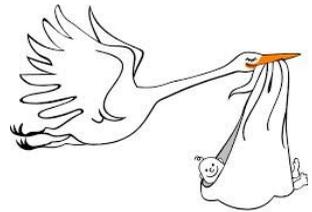
Due to the particularly grave situation facing the Ukrainian people, the Holy Father wishes to draw the attention of the faithful to the tragic consequences of the ongoing conflict overlooked by many.

For this reason, he announced during the Regina Coeli of 3 April that a special humanitarian initiative will be implemented by means of a collection to be held throughout Europe on Sunday, 24 April 2016.

The proceeds of this collection will be joined to a substantial offering to be made by His Holiness as a sign of his own participation in this collection. These funds will be used for the benefit of those living in conflict zones and those displaced within the country.

Due to our Mission Appeal today we will not be able to take up a collection but we will make a donation from our own funds to this worthwhile cause.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the McGlame family who have a new member! Baby Chloe was born a health 7lbs and 11oz on Friday 16th April.



**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.

## **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.

## **SPECIAL MASS FOR CARERS - St Aloysius Church, Garnethill**

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, 30 April 2015 at 5.45 pm - Vigil Mass. This Mass is for family and friends of those with dementia, cancer, illness and special needs. Everyone welcome from all faith backgrounds. Refreshments will be served from 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm

## **FEAST OF ST JULIE BILLIART – AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

An invitation to celebrate the feast of St Julie Billiart with the Notre Dame Community in Scotland at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill Road, on Friday 13 May 2016 at 7.30 pm is extended to all.

## **CLERGY APPOINTMENTS**

The Archbishop has made the following appointments:

- Father John Gannon is appointed Parish Priest of Saint Philomena's Provanmill in succession to Canon John McAuley (RIP).
- Father Dermot Healy is appointed Parish Priest of Saint Albert's, Pollokshields in succession to Father John Gannon.
- Deacon Kenny McGeachie is transferred from Saint Bernadette's Carntyne to assist in Sacred Heart Parish and Saint Lucy's Parish in Cumbernauld.

These appointments take effect from Friday, 29 April 2016.

## **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, a parish fête and another Ladies' Night.

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. We will meet at the Church at 1.30pm and travel to Strathblane for a 2pm start. The walk follows an old railway track, is off road and ends at Schoenstatt. Look out your walking shoes now and sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Suitable for all ages. Sponsor forms will be available from next week.

## **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.

## **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.

## **GOSPEL THOUGHTS**

The root of the concept of Glory is useful to know as an aid to understanding today's Gospel passage. It is directly connected to the concept of weight- "being heavy" to be precise. To give glory to God is, therefore, to give weight to God. We are called to give due weight to God's will in our lives. The concepts of obedience and submission are the key to Jesus' life and mission and are therefore key to the mission of the disciple (that's you and me!).



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Sick:** Vera Turner  
**Recently Dead:** Mary McCluskey  
**Anniversaries:** John & Catherine Hart, The Hart family