



# St. Patrick's Parish

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GOD DOESN'T CARE IF YOU WEAR GOODWILL OR GUCCI, IF YOU HAVE 11 FOLLOWERS OR 11 THOUSAND FOLLOWERS ON IG. HIS EYES ARE SET ON THE MOTIVES OF YOUR HEART AND ONLY WHAT YOU DO FOR HIS KINGDOM WILL LAST.

26<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
WEEK 8, YEAR A

## Page 66 in the Mass Book

Matthew's Gospel was probably written to boost the confidence of Jewish converts to Christianity who had been expelled from synagogues, rejected by families and even excommunicated from synagogue officials. Today's passage is a clear confidence booster for any disciple. Jesus has promised the kingdom of heaven belongs to the poor in spirit, so why should anyone be afraid? Don't worry about appearance, or what to wear: **set your heart first** on God's Kingdom, and all else will follow.

Mass Times		
Monday	10am	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Scott Green
Tuesday	10am	Week 8
Wednesday	10am 12.30	Ash Wednesday- <b>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</b>
Thursday	10am	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday	10am	Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	10am	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday	6pm	First 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 12th February £538.80 Many thanks**



Wednesday is **ASH WEDNESDAY** and a day of **Fasting and Abstinence**. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory from age 14 onwards.

**SCIAF** Lenten packs will be available at the back of the church on Ash Wednesday and next Sunday. Take one away with you and reflect on how you can help your brothers and sisters.

**WEEKDAY MASS DURING LENT** at 12.30pm from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March

### **READERS**

We have a cluster event for you on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm-4pm. Fr Tim Curtis will be doing some work with readers in our cluster at the Ogilvie Centre, 35 Scott St, Glasgow. Put the date in your diary for this Breaking open the Word seminar.

### **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

We have a cluster event for you too, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm-4pm. Fr Tim Curtis will be doing some work with Ministers of the Eucharist in our cluster at the Ogilvie Centre, 35 Scott St, Glasgow. Put the date in your diary for this Breaking the Bread seminar.

### **LENT RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE**

At the Ignation Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Garnethill, Glasgow, G3 6PE on Mondays for 7 weeks beginning 20 February. The retreat is open and ecumenical. To book and for more information about this and other inter-faith events visit: [www.iscglasgow.go.uk](http://www.iscglasgow.go.uk)

### **CALMING THE STORM**

**A day of reflection and stillness in a busy world**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March Our Holy Redeemer House, Clydebank**

A retreat day where you are invited to take some time out during Lent to look at different ways to pray, and to use these to reflect on your relationship with God. 10am -3pm. We hope to offer you the chance to experience different types of prayer and the peace and quiet to reflect on your experiences. Cost for day £25 (deposit £10) and includes tea/coffee and lunch. To book contact Oonagh Coultas on 07920065584 or email [oonaghcoultas@gmail.com](mailto:oonaghcoultas@gmail.com).

**200 CLUB NEXT WEEK** If you haven't joined yet you can do so next week.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 14-21 July**

The Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite invite you to apply to join us on Pilgrimage in July. All ages welcome. We have a team of doctors, nurses and helpers, who are ably assisted by the St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group to ensure your Pilgrimage is a wonderful spiritual experience. Pilgrims under our care generally stay in the Accueil Notre Dame. Price £699 excluding insurance. Closing date for applications is the end of March. See Poster

**CALLING ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS!** RCAG Youth, alongside various groups in the Archdiocese are excited to announce the launch of our new monthly event "The Summit". But fear not, you don't need your hiking boots... we aren't the biggest fan of climbing mountains either! Jam-packed with exciting talks, workshops, activities, Holy Mass with the Archbishop and some decent scran – you'd be crazy to miss it! It'll take place in Bl. John Duns Scotus RC Church, G5 0YT, (just a ten minute walk from Glasgow City Centre) 2-5pm on Sunday 12th March, 14th May & 11th June. We look forward to meeting y'all. For more info or to contact us, check out our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/RCAGYouth](http://www.facebook.com/RCAGYouth)

### **PARISH FUNDRAISING**

To date we have raised around £3600 for the Mission Project and £2100 for the Parish (we had some specific donations to the Mission Project). Fr Francis took away another £2600 with him which was most gratefully received. We hope to receive some photographs showing progress next week. MANY THANKS to all who have helped and supported this fundraising.

**THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** - Residential Weekend from Friday 31 March until Sunday 2 April 2017

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.

## **HOLYROOD RC SECONDARY SCHOOL**

We continue with our celebrations for our 80th Anniversary. The **Art Exhibition** begins on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February with a Reception at 7.00 pm. The work displayed comes mainly from the Advanced Higher Art class and is of an exceptionally high quality. It runs from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February until 11<sup>th</sup> April in Scotland Street Museum. Entry is free with parking available in the Park and Ride across the street. This is also free. Opening hours are Tues-Sun from 10.00 – 5.00pm. Closed Mondays. Check website for details.

Our annual **Fashion Show** takes place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15 pm. As usual we have the posh frocks and the dinner suits with the pupils as our models and the staff providing the 'entertainment'!! There will be dresses and accessories on sale on the evening. Tickets are £7.00 and available from the school. Proceeds go to school funds/ local charities. This event usually sells out so get your ticket early to avoid disappointment. Phone 0141 582 0120

**ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND HOSPICE** is the first, and largest, hospice in Scotland and relies on the generosity of fundraising for half of its costs. They are holding a Sports Dinner on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the Radisson Blu hotel in Glasgow. Details are on the poster at the back of the church. They are also having a Grand Prize Draw with Raffle Tickets priced at £1. See poster at the back. Unfortunately there is no mention of how to get the tickets!!!

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Recently dead:** Scott Green,

**3 months' mind:** Margaret Coughlan

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth Lee, The Lee family, Patricia McNulty, James Reilly, William Reilly, Margaret Rose English, James English, Maggie McCann, Margaret Aitchison.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN**, who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and for their families. The parish is where the Sacraments are celebrated: the home is where they are lived. Our support as a parish is important for the parents of these children.

