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4th SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR A

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Clearly patterning Christian Initiation, the man born blind in today's Gospel, is "anointed" with the paste and then washed clean and can see. His new sight leads to mixed reactions, choices and the opportunity to bear witness. Only in remaining steadfast in the face of opposition is he able to receive the gift of life eternal.

Mass Times

Monday	10am & 12.30 1pm	Lent Week 4 Requiem Mass: Annie Barry
Tuesday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 4
Wednesday	10am 12.30	Requiem Mass: Mary Kelly Lent Week 4
Thursday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 4
Friday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 4
Saturday	10am	Lent Week 4
Saturday Sunday	6pm 10am	Fifth Sunday of Lent, Yr A

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

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7pm

COLLECTIONS 19th March £324.70

Lenten Alms 19th March £268.80

TODAY the 2nd collection will be for SCIAF.

200 CLUB next Sunday.



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 6th 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.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS in the Cathedral on 6th April. 7.45am-5.30pm. A great opportunity for your **Easter Duties**.

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.

ST PETER'S THURSDAY LENTEN TALKS - "The Welcoming Pilgrim" How inclusive a faith community are we?

Thursday 30 March 2017, 7pm Talk by Rev David Wostenholm. In St Peter's Hall, Partick. Tea/coffee available from 6.45 pm. Each talk is 45 minutes with questions to follow.

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.

READERS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, please let us know your availability for Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum using the sheet at the back. The **ROTA** is now available for collection at the back of the church.

SCIAF – CRISIS APPEAL TODAY



Today the annual SCIAF collection will take place throughout Scotland. With a million people in danger of starvation in East Africa and over 20 million people in urgent need of food aid, this has been declared the **worst humanitarian crisis since 1945.**

Please be extra generous in your donations. Extra money is urgently needed so that SCIAF can respond to the crisis, and, through its partner agencies in Caritas, help get food, water and other essential aid to those who need it urgently. You can also donate via the website, telephone or post. www.sciaf.org.uk Tel: 0141 354 5555. SCIAF, 19 Park Circus, Glasgow, G3 6BE.



Mothers around the world are struggling to provide for their families and give their children a better chance in life. Please give what you can to today's Special Collection and **remember mothers everywhere in your prayers.**

A LENTEN FAST

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.

Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on divine order.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.

Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that sustains.

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.



AGAP FILM AND FAITH CLUB - FILM "THE WAY"

AGAP Film and Faith Club will meet at 1.00 pm for a Matinée and also at 7.00pm on Thursday 6 April 2017 at St Mungo's Retreat House, next to Saint Mungo's Church, 52 Parson Street, Townhead, G4 0RX. This month's film is "The Way" (2010). New members welcome. Totally free! Big screen and speakers. Tea/coffee and chat.

AGAP COMEDY PLAY- WILDERNESS

Sunday 26th March St Mungo's, Townhead 7.30pm Tickets £5
Due to large numbers attending, please register your place beforehand either through Eventbrite on www.eventbrite.co.uk, email info@agap.org.uk or call 0141 552 5527.

#PRIESTHOOD2018: THINKING ABOUT BEING A PRIEST?

Considering the Diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 6th May at Glasgow University Chaplaincy. For more information or to book a place speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Ross Campbell 0141 339 4315 ross.campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Dead: Margaret McKnight, Annie Barry, Mary Kelly
Anniversaries: Hugh Collie, Ruby McGeady