



St. Patrick's Parish

137 William St.,
Glasgow G3 8UR,
Tel: 0141 221 3579
Fr Francis Okereke



E-mail: stpatsanderston@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.stpatsanderston.weebly.com

2nd April 2017

5th SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR A

Page 82 in the Mass Book

In today's Gospel, Lazarus is called from his tomb. Jesus really is the resurrection and the life. This is not just a theory. His own death, which we focus on next weekend in Matthew's Passion account, his resurrection make it clear that this is how all of the promises of God made on behalf of humanity, become a reality for us. In baptism, we already share the Risen life of Christ. In Eucharist, we proclaim the death of the Lord. In reconciliation, we experience the forgiveness that Jesus died for us to receive. We think of the words "Father forgive them, they don't know what they are doing, and "Today you will be with me in paradise."

But do we ACTUALLY believe, i.e. live this out?

Mass Times		
Monday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 5
Tuesday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 5
Wednesday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 5
Thursday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 5
Friday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 5
Saturday	10am	Lent Week 5
Saturday	6pm	Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord, Yr A
Sunday	10am	

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

200 CLUB due this Sunday. See Helen at the back of the church.

COLLECTIONS 26th March £488.40
SCIAF 26th March £1510.65 **WONDERFUL!** Special thanks for the large, single donation.

TODAY the 2nd collection will be for sick and retired priests.



LENTEN DIARY

SCIAF WEE BOX – please bring this back for Easter Sunday

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 this 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.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS will take place in the parish this Friday, 7th April at 7pm.

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



AGE 12-25? THIS PALM SUNDAY EVENT IS FOR YOU!

On Palm Sunday, 9th April, RCAG Youth will be taking a group of young people to a Palm Sunday celebration in Kinnoull, Perth. Don't worry, although we will be journeying with Christ, we will be swapping the donkey for the luxury of the coach. catechesis, fellowship and Holy Mass followed by refreshments.

The coach will depart from St Andrew's Cathedral at 12 noon and return for 7.00 pm. The cost of the event is £10 and attendees should bring a packed lunch. Places are limited and must be booked by emailing youth@rcag.org.uk or by contacting Mairi-Claire McGeady on 07772009159.

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.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum comprises 3 days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday and is

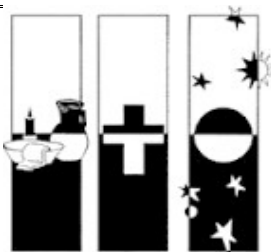
THE MOST IMPORTANT celebration in the Church's Year. This special liturgy takes place over 3 days, starting with the Mass of the Lord's

Supper on Holy Thursday continuing on to The Passion of the Lord on Good Friday and finishing with the highlight of the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. The 3 celebrations are one and you are strongly encouraged to come to all 3.

Thursday 13th April Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Friday 14th April The Passion of Our Lord 3pm

Saturday 15th April Easter Vigil 9pm



THE BIG CLEAN of the church for the celebration of Easter will take place on Wednesday 12th April at 6.30pm. Please help if you can. Men especially needed.

VOLUNTEERS for WASHING OF FEET on Holy Thursday please sign the sheet at the back of the church.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

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

LADIES: A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

There will be a Ladies' Night in the Bowling Club on Friday 19th May at 7.30pm. Tickets will be £5.



LOOK OUT YOUR BOOTS as we are planning a sponsored walk in June. Details will follow

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.

RACE NIGHT

There will be a Race Night at Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday 28th April. This is to raise funds to support the nurses who give so freely of their skills and energy in accompanying pilgrimages to Lourdes. These trips are becoming more expensive and many of them are finding it harder to afford. Doors open 7pm, first race 7.30pm.



Not yet signed up for Gift Aid and a UK tax payer? Making a GIFT AID declaration means more income for the parish: the parish can claim back 25p in every pound you donate. To find out more see Luisa at the back of the church.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE GLASGOW

The peaceful prayerful Lenten pro-life vigil outside of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow will hold its last vigil hour from 7pm till 8pm on Saturday 8th April 2017. During this hour a silent candle lit hour will commemorate the loss of almost half million children to abortion in Scotland since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act (ISD Online). The following day, Palm Sunday 9th April, there will be a closing public event in George Square at 3pm. The 40 Days for Life Campaign stands in solidarity with the women, children and men whose lives have been damaged by abortion. Please come along and be a witness to hope for a culture of life here in Scotland.

Holyrood RC Secondary School 80th Anniversary.

Tuesday 25th opens our 80th Anniversary Exhibition in Scotland Street Museum. This time with all our photos and memorabilia from the past. On Wednesday 26th April we have our Afternoon Tea in Number 10 Restaurant in Queens Drive from 1.00 – 4.00 pm - Tickets £12.00 available from the School. Our Former Pupil Function on Saturday 29th April takes place from 8.00 pm until midnight with a hot buffet, music, bar and a school quiz! Tickets are £15.00 All tickets available from the School – phone: 0141 582 0120

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Mary Nicol

Dead: Richard Lowrie, Martha McDonald, Mary Kelly

Anniversaries: Raymond Batey, Mary Shennan

