



# St. Patrick's Parish

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WEEK 5, YEAR A

## Page 59 in the Mass Book

Following the beatitudes, there are two short sayings, “proverbs”, depicting Jesus as a Wisdom teacher in the Jewish tradition. Jesus tells his new disciples that they **ARE** salt for the earth and lights for the world: not that they will **BECOME** these. This reminds us that we already give flavour and light to the world; **but is it good or bad?** We cannot choose not to be flavour, but we can choose what flavour to give!

Mass Times		
Monday	10am	Memorial: St Paul Miki and companions
Tuesday	10am	Week 5
Wednesday	10am	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Fay Hart
Thursday	10am	Week 5
Friday	10am	Memorial: St Scholastica
Saturday	10am	Week 5
Saturday	6pm	Week 6, Year 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**

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Fr Joe McNulty will be with us until 16<sup>th</sup> February and will celebrate weekday Mass at 10am as usual.

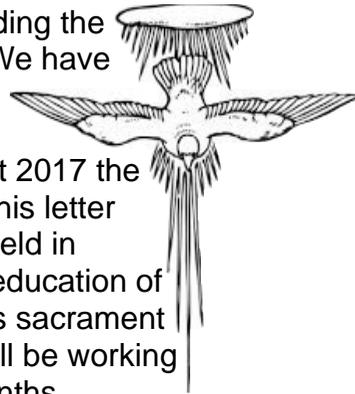
**COLLECTIONS**    22<sup>nd</sup> January    £296.45 Many thanks

**FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS:** Next Sunday Catholic Education

**200 CLUB** monies are due this week. See Helen at the back of the church

**NEXT SUNDAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY**, marking the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.

The Archbishop has sent the clergy a letter regarding the celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. We have not had any Confirmations in recent years because the Archbishop changed the age for Confirmation back to Primary seven. From August 2017 the P7 classes will be celebrating this Sacrament. In his letter the Archbishop states that Confirmations will be held in cluster groups, and ideally in the Cathedral. The education of our children in preparation for the reception of this sacrament is the duty of the parish and the school and we will be working together with the cluster on this in the coming months.



**WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS** and the work of Healthcare in Scotland - St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh on Sunday 12 February 2017 at noon. A Reception with Archbishop Cushley will follow Mass in the Cathedral's Camino Cafe. RSVP - to book spaces and for information please email: [scottishcma@gmail.com](mailto:scottishcma@gmail.com)

### **NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK**

"A South American Experience: Lessons for Western Parishes?". A talk by Father Timothy Curtis SJ. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 16 February 2017. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

### **ST PATRICK'S CEILIDH**

St Andrew's Cathedral will be holding a St Patrick's Ceilidh with 2 course buffet supper (tea/coffee available £1.50 extra) in the Merchants House of Glasgow, 7 West George Street, G2 1BA from 7.00pm to 11.00pm on Saturday, 18 March 2017. Age group 18+ Tickets £25 per person - available now from the Cathedral shop.

## **FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> IS WORLD DAY OF THE SICK.**

This day, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters.



**You may want to make time on this day to visit a friend or relative who is sick.**

### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Mary, full of grace, spiritual mother to those in need,  
I fervently request your heavenly intercession for (mention name)  
who is ill and seeks God's miraculous assistance.  
You truly care for the sick and offer them  
your compassionate support in powerful acts of healing.

Stay near to (mention name) with your maternal protection.  
Console our anxious hearts  
and grant that our physical and emotional sufferings  
be a source of purification and growth for eternal life. Amen

### **PRAYER OF THE SICK**

Blessed Mother,  
through the countless miracles attributed to your intercession,  
you have evidenced a generous and compassionate heart  
and a great love for the sick.  
Be with me during this time of ill health,  
and accompany me as I face sickness and infirmity.  
Help me to experience God's healing power through your prayers,  
as well as my own.

Lead me to unite myself to the Cross of Jesus Christ,  
so that this suffering brings spiritual benefit to me and to others.  
May my bearing the cross of illness here on earth,  
prepare me for the eternal joys of perfect happiness  
and fullness of life with God forever in heaven. Amen.

## **COMBONI 150TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE**

Places are available on the Comboni 150th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Verona, Lake Garda, Padua and Venice from 6th - 13th September 2017 led by Fr John Clark. For further information and a booking form call Anne Marie Cairns on 01698 262941.

**A RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT** for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow from Friday 10th-Sunday 12th February. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Marene via the enquiry form on the website [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

## **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)

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Sick:** Rev Peter Smith,

**Recently dead:** Fay Hart, Helen Mitchell

**Anniversaries:** John Francis Lee, Paul McBride

## **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

Priests for Scotland have produced a leaflet with the stories of the young men who are currently in seminary. Take a leaflet from the table at the back. Pray for these young men. Pray for more men to join them.

**“YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS” - perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?**

**COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU** to serve as a priest?

Monthly evenings of discernment for the priesthood take place with the next one scheduled for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

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