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HAVE MERCY ON US LORD



FOR WE HAVE SINNED

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Matthew's account of the temptation and the abridged version of the Fall are both characterised by lies, Half-truths and "spin" on the commands of God. Our need for redemption springs from our choosing illusory truths and abandoning what we know deep down is the path that leads to life. Today's readings expose that dynamic not to dispirit us but rather that we may have our eyes opened.

Mass Times		
Monday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 1
Tuesday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 1
Wednesday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 1
Thursday	10am & 12.30	Lent Week 1
Friday	10am & 12.30	Feast: St John Ogilvie
Saturday	10am	Lent Week 1
Saturday Sunday	6pm 10am	Second 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 26th February £382.60 Many thanks
During Lent the second collection will be for sick and retired priests.

200 CLUB THIS WEEK Please see Helen at the back of the Church.

St. Patrick's is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow,
a Designated Religious Charity, Number SC018140

PARISH 40 HOURS will take place next weekend.

Why not make this something you will commit to? Spend an hour with the Lord. We will not be able to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed if we do not have the cover of at least two people for each half hour slot. We have taken the decision not to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed on Tuesday due to the poor sign up and attendance last year. If you want to keep this devotion going in the Parish you need to do your bit.



SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY- Counsel the doubtful



Counselling the doubtful means helping guide someone towards truth. As Christians, our very lives should be a witness to the truth that God sent his only Son to redeem us and invite us to share in his life forever. Each of us, however, can go through moments of doubt. How can we counsel the doubtful? Some examples could include: a priest guiding a person towards a life of virtue in confession; a mother or father instructing or correcting their children; a spiritual director helping someone grow in their spiritual life; a teacher helping their students learn a certain subject

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY- Feed the hungry

Food is a fundamental and basic human need. Food is what nourishes us in order to be able to simply live. Feeding the hungry means providing nourishment through charity and hospitality. You can do this by working at a soup kitchen, inviting some friends over for a meal, sharing a snack with someone whose forgotten their lunch, or giving someone on the street a sandwich. You can also take a SCIAF kit and fill the WEE box.



THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION encourage you to make a **short term pledge for Lent**. Take a card at the back of the church for details.

PARISH FUNDRAISING- PHOTOGRAPHS ARE AVAILABLE

We have received some photographs showing progress of the roof build at our mission parish in Nigeria. Have a look at the newsboard. **MANY THANKS** to all who have helped with fundraising.

DOUBLE THANKS THIS WEEK...

Jas, our local grocer has made a donation to parish funds

You may have noticed our lovely **new flooring** at the entrance to the church, replacing the tired and worn flooring that had started to bubble and become a trip hazard. One of our **former parishioners** very kindly did the work for no charge. We are most grateful to him for the donation of time and materials, for the quality of work done and for continued thoughtfulness towards our parish.



GLASGOW ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2017

Sat 11th, DINNER DANCE - Grand Central Hotel

Wed 15th IRISH QUIZ NIGHT - Sweeney's on the Park

Fri 17th THE WAKES - The Admiral Bar

Sat 18th, MASS, St Andrews Cathedral, 11:30am & Family Fun Day, FREE, Merchant Square, 12 - 5pm

Sun 19th, MASS (AS GAEILGE), Dun Scotus Church, Gorbals, 2pm
Plus Irish language, film and history events, Tea Dance & more!!

Tickets/Info: 07866453708 & www.glasgowstpatricksfestival.co.uk

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.

SCIAF PETITION: Powering our common home

By swapping fossil fuels, like coal and gas, for clean energy, like wind, hydro and solar, we can power our homes without harming the planet we share with our brothers and sisters in countries like Zambia. Please join SCIAF's campaign calling on MSPs to support the move to clean energy by adding your name to our parish petition at the back of the church.

LENTEN MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion so that we can rediscover the gift of God's Word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need.



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 from Monday 6th March. You may wish to make weekday Mass part of your Lenten programme.

40 HOURS AT ST PATRICK'S

Sunday 12th March: after 10am Mass until Benediction at 5pm

Monday 13th March: after 10am Mass until 7pm service

LENTEN REFLECTION FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF

Wednesday 8th March, Cathedral, 7-8.30pm

FEAST OF ST JOHN OGILVIE 10th March: The Archbishop will celebrate the 1pm Mass in the Cathedral.

Also at 7pm on 9th March there will be ecumenical sung evening prayer- preacher Mgr Peter Smith at St Aloysius.

READERS

We have a cluster event for you on Saturday **11th 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 **18th 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.

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST PATRICK will be celebrated by the Archbishop at the Cathedral on Saturday 18th March at 11.30am.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 9th March at 7.30pm. It would be great if you could come along to support our young children as they encounter the mercy of God in this Sacrament.

