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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

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Mass Times this week		
Monday 7 th February	10am 12.30pm	Lent Week 4
Tuesday 8 th March	10am 12.30pm	Lent Week 4
Wednesday 9 th March	10am 12.30pm	Lent Week 4
Thursday 10 th March	10am 12.30pm	Feast: St John Ogilvie
Friday 11 th March	10am 12.30pm	Lent Week 4
Saturday 12 th March	10am	Lent Week 4
Saturday 12 th March	6pm Vigil	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 13 th March	10am	

Rosary and Morning Prayer each day in the church at 9.30am

EXTRA MASS MON-FRI DURING LENT at 12.30pm. With office workers in mind, but open to all!

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7pm

200 CLUB monies due today. See Helen at the back of the church.

COLLECTIONS

21st Feb £310.25 28th Feb £612.65

Lenten Alms: Week 1 £153.25 Week 2 £140.70 Week 3 £166.55

During Lent the **second collection** is for **Sick and Retired Priests** apart from **TODAY** when it is for **SCIAF**.

SCIAF Sunday

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.

The government will match SCIAF Lenten donations pound for pound. Even more reason to be generous with your giving at today's second collection for SCIAF.

PARISH COUNCIL

Our Parish Council has unfortunately lost members through illness and death and we need to constitute a new Council. This is essential as we need representatives to attend the cluster meetings. There are some members who are in place by virtue of their office. These are:

Religious	Sr Annette
Child Protection Officer	Pauline Greig
Finance and Fabric	Luisa Campbell
Liturgy	Barry McCartan
Social Committee	Eddie Hart

We also need elected representatives of the parish. Our constitution says "There shall be five elected members of the Council, nominated by members of the Parish and elected by secret ballot of Parishioners."

The first step is **nominations**. There are nomination slips available at the back of the church. Please take one and consider who you would want to represent you on the parish council. You must ask that person's permission to nominate them. We will use the old collection box to gather nominations or you can hand them to Fr Francis. Ideally we would like all nominations in by next weekend.

THE FIRST CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR OUR CHILDREN MAKING FIRST

COMMUNION will take place on 10th March at 7pm. This is a parish celebration and your support is most definitely wanted and required. Please make an effort to come out to this important moment when our children experience for the first time the Sacrament of Mercy in this Jubilee Year.

ST PATRICK'S LENTEN DIARY

OUR CLUSTER EVENT at St Aloysius is on Wednesday 9th March at 7pm. Evening Prayer to mark the close of the 400th Anniversary Year in honour of St John Ogilvie. A new icon will be commissioned by Archbishop Tartaglia during the service.



PARISH 40 HOURS starts on **Sunday 13th March.**

Sunday 13th March 2016:

10am Mass 11am Exposition
5pm Holy Hour & Benediction

Monday 14th March 2016:

10am Mass 10.30am Exposition
12.30pm Mass
7.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Tuesday 15th March 2016

10am Mass 10.30am Exposition
12.30pm Mass
7.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Please come along and participate in these special days of grace for our parish.

SIGN UP!
We need volunteers to sign up to cover the exposition times so that the church is not empty while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Please sign up using the sheets at the back.

THE DEANERY STATION MASS takes place on Friday 18th March at 7pm at Corpus Christi parish. Please make an effort to represent the parish at this Mass.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 8AM-7PM

Continuing the custom of providing the Sacrament of Reconciliation for a full day in the Cathedral. You may wish to avail of the Sacrament that day.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH

Fr Ross Campbell, chaplain at Glasgow University, has been designated as a Priest of Mercy by Pope Francis and in this role has kindly agreed to lead our parish reconciliation serve at 7pm on Wednesday in Holy Week. Please make a huge effort to come along.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

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

While Fr Francis was in Nigeria he handed over 350,000 Nigerian Nira (£1000) to the parish for their roof project.



Our **cake and candy** stall will be NOT be on during Lent. We don't want to tempt you!

AGAP LENTFEST EXHIBITION portraying in art the Year of Mercy here in St Pat's until 27th March.

LENTEN STATION MASSES 2016 at 7pm

Tuesday 15th March: St Brigid's

Friday 18th March: Corpus Christi – our Deanery

LENTEN TALKS AT 7PM ON WEDNESDAYS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Reflecting on the richness of God's mercy in the Jubilee Year. See notice board for details

ADULT FAITH FORMATION TALKS available during Lent in various parishes. See notice board for details.

FEAST OF ST JOHN OGILVIE

To mark the end of the year celebrating the 400th Anniversary of the death of Saint John Ogilvie, Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate the 1.00 pm Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday, 10 March 2016.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS please sign and tick the sheet at the back to say when you will be available on Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum Liturgies.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Dead: James Simpson, Patricia McNulty, Margaret English

Anniversaries: Oscar Perez, George & Sarah Stafford, The Stafford Family