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 Divine Mercy Sunday  
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## PARISH DIARY

Monday: <b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday: <b>Memorial of St Stanislaw</b>	9.30am	Mass
Thursday	9.30am 7pm	Mass Divine Mercy Devotions
Friday	9.30am	Mass
Saturday	9.30am	Mass
Sunday	5.30-5.50pm 6pm 9.30-9.50am 10am	Confessions Vigil Mass Confessions Mass

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>£500.90</b>
	<b>Holy Places(Good Friday)</b>	<b>£700.10</b>
	<b>SCIAF Wee Boxes</b>	<b>£303.40</b>

Many thanks for your generous donations and please return any final Wee boxes

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** – today is Divine Mercy Sunday and the image of the Divine Mercy will be blessed again at 10am Mass. You are also inv

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION** – since the 25th March this year was Palm Sunday the Solemnity of the Annunciation that we normally celebrate then has been transferred this year to Monday 9th April, and we will celebrate it at 9.30am Mass.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST AND A BUS TRIP FOR THE PARISH ON 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

We intend to run a bus trip to Largs to participate in this event. We need indicative numbers for this half day out to see what size of bus we need. We would intend to leave from the church around 1.30pm, have the Rosary at 3pm then have a few hours at leisure to enjoy a coffee or ice cream, leaving Largs sometime around 7pm-7.30pm.



**Please indicate your interest by signing the bus sheet at the back of the church with your name and how many in your party.** We want as many people as possible to come with children and families so we will not charge for the bus and will work on a donation only basis.

This big national event, which will happen on Sunday 29 April at three o'clock and will involve Catholics all over England, Scotland and Wales, is called the Rosary on the Coast. It is a call to us to make our way to some part of the coast and pray a Rosary, imploring Our Lady to now arouse a great renewal of the Christian faith in our country, which will bring about an end to the scourge of abortion in our land and usher in a new era of peace for the people of our nations.

His Holiness Pope Francis presents His greetings to all those persons participating in the Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life and Peace in Scotland, England and Wales, assuring them of His spiritual closeness to them in their prayers.

His Holiness imparts to all those who participate in the Rosary on the Coast his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge under the protection of Our Blessed Lady, Mary Mother of the Church.

**200 CLUB** monies will be collected his weekend. See Helen at the back of the church.

**MASS IN ARABIC** – we welcome again the Christian Arab community in Glasgow for an Easter celebration this evening at 8pm.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – takes place on Sunday 13th May at 10am. Preparations have begun in school but they will also take place in the parish, starting on Sunday 22nd April after 10am Mass. Please pray for the children and their families.

**REGISTERING A BIRTH, DEATH, OR INTENTION TO MARRY** – Glasgow City Council have changed their procedure for making an appointment at the Registry Office: you now must book an appointment on-line at [www.glasgow.gov.uk/booking](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/booking). You can no longer book an appointment by phone nor can you turn up without a booking. This is important information to keep a note of in case you find yourself registering a birth or death, or if you are intending to get married.

**ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE SPORTS DINNER** – with Peter Martin, Neil Lennon, Tony Roper, Davie Hay, Michael Stewart, and Paul Lyons. Radisson Blu Hotel, Friday 4th May, 6.45pm. Tickets cost £60 for a three course meal. Email [fundraising@smh.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@smh.org.uk) or phone 0141-435-7018

**FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS** – Yorkhill Fire Station are offering free home fire safety visits and a free smoke alarm. Call 0800-0731-999 or 0141-338-6400, text “FIRE” to 80800 or visit [www.firescotland.gov.uk](http://www.firescotland.gov.uk). This service is available to everyone in Scotland, so please pass on the message to all your family and friends.

**RACHEL'S VINYARD RETREAT** - a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Tuesday 8th – Thursday 10th May 2018. 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)

## THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE AND DEVOTION

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A - Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B - Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C - Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

## ENTRANCE HYMN

God of mercy and compassion,  
Look with pity upon me;  
Father, let me call thee Father,  
"Tis thy child returns to thee.  
*Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy;  
Let me not implore in vain;  
All my sins I now detest them,  
Never will I sin again.*  
By my sins I have deserved,  
Death and endless misery;  
Hell with all its pains and  
torments, And for all eternity

(Refrain)

By my sins I have abandoned  
Right and claim to heaven above,  
Where the saints rejoice forever,  
In a boundless sea of love.

(Refrain)

See our Saviour, bleeding, dying,  
On the cross of Calvary;  
To that cross my sins have nail'd  
him,  
Yet he bleeds and dies for me.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Sick:** Lorraine Byrnes

**Anniversaries:** Samuel Caulfield, Robert Gormley,  
Ina Conlin, Joan McVicar

