

Day of Confession in Saint Andrew's Cathedral: This year's Day of Confession during Lent will take place in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 2nd April. Priests will be available from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

UCM: Meeting on Wednesday 18th March at 1.30p.m. Could members please bring Family Fast money?

We remember all those who are sick, especially

James Doherty;

We remember those who have died recently:

Thomas (Tam) King; Margaret Delaney; Donald Allan Smith (Dan); Cathy McHugh; Mary Catherine MacLeod;

And the month's mind of:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Molly Gilmartin; Michael Gilmartin; Harry Gilmartin; Sadie McCabe; Mary Borthwick; Esther McNulty; George Jerret;



Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

VIGIL MASS: Saturday 5.30p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30 a.m.; 11.30 a.m.; 6 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: 10 a.m.

LOURDES SECONDARY: Tues & Thurs 8.30a.m.

ROSARY: Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday morning after 10 a.m. Mass;

Saturday evening 5.00p.m.

and after Vigil Mass if required.

3rd Sunday in Lent Year A

15th March 2020

Today's readings:

Exodus 17:3-7

Give us water to drink

Response to the psalm: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

Romans 5: 1-2. 5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

John 4: 5-42

A spring welling up to eternal life

Question of the week:

Adults: Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

Children: When has your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?

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The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes is a Parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, a Designated Religious Charity, Number SC 018140

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Coronavirus and parish life:

We have already highlighted some changes to the way things are done in parish life and will continue to advise from the Archdiocese and our political/ medical leaders. From this weekend, collections can be dropped in buckets in the porch marked 1st or 2nd collection. The bulletin will be pinned to the notice boards and posted on our website. Hymn books have been stored, although we will have a sheet for each Mass which should be taken home with you so that germs are not spread. Catering at parish events is suspended for the time being. Some parish groups are suspended: youth group & Halfway club; Sunday & Wednesday cafes. If you are ill or develop any symptoms or have an underlying health condition you are not required to come to Mass, in fact, better if you don't. Further changes/ developments will be posted on our Facebook & Twitter feeds. Please keep elderly parishioners and non social media users aware of these. In the bible we hear the words "Do not be afraid" mentioned 365 times. Let's allow our faith to guide us through this extraordinary time and allow ourselves to continue to live with hope and joy!

During Lent, there will be opportunities for Stations of the Cross this **Monday evening at 8 p.m.** and scripture meditation on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Just 30 minutes to relax, chill and pray over the coming Sunday's scripture. There will also be an extra daily Mass celebrated at **8.30 a.m.** on Mondays in Our Lady of the Rosary Primary; Tuesday-Thursday in Lourdes Secondary and on Fridays in Lourdes Primary school. All are welcome at these.

Second Collections during Lent are for our sick & retired priests with the exception of the 4th Sunday which is the annual collection for SCIAF. SCIAF packs are available to take home today and the 'wee boxes' can be found inside.

Celebration of First Reconciliation takes place this week Monday-Thursday at 7 p.m. and on Saturday at 12 noon. Please keep our young people in your prayer as they celebrate the Sacrament of God's forgiveness.

Last week's Collections:

1st: £914.64

2nd: £683.39

Gift Aid: £1181

Many thanks for your generosity.

Do you pay tax? Do you gift aid? For every £1 you contribute to the church, we can claim back an extra 25% of what you give. This is at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK income tax, HMRC will add 25p for every pound you give. A Gift Aid Declaration can only be made in the name of an individual parishioner since tax is claimed back against his or her own tax. Ask Fr. David for more information and a gift aid declaration form. **Collection envelopes for the new tax year can be collected today from the front hall!**

Lenten Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage Milngavie –Balloch - Helensburgh: For 18-35 year olds, 20-21 March 2020. Inspired by the Polish "Extreme Way of the Cross", the Slighe na Croise Pilgrimage (Gaelic for Way of the Cross) is a penitential pilgrimage undertaken over 12 hours from evening to morning. The pilgrimage begins and ends with Holy Mass and is undertaken in complete silence, with stops every hour to pray a Station of the Via Crucis. With stunning views of the West Highlands and the isolation of the night, the pilgrimage is the perfect opportunity to truly contemplate the reality of the Passion. Join us and make this Lent one of real interior conversion. To sign up, e-mail KSC.Council.One@gmail.com

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Church? To be baptised, confirmed and come to share in the Eucharist is possible at any age! Today, men and women from a variety of backgrounds are responding to the call to follow Christ and celebrate the Sacraments of the Church. Speak to Fr. David for more info!

Notre Dame College Gathering: This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the 1980 BEd class at Notre Dame College. In order to make 2020 special it is proposed to arrange a gathering of classmates. If interested please contact Mike Carroll by email at mikecarroll556@gmail.com

Pro-Life Mass: This month's Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 18th March in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Dominic Quinn.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday 21st March – St Patrick's family celebration Live entertainment, Irish dancing, bingo. 7.30pm – 11pm. Tickets £10 for adults, £2 for children. BYOB / BYOG. Tickets are available after masses this weekend.