

THANKS

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £1,947. This weekend the second collection is for the Building Fund. Next weekend it will be for the Sick & Retired Clergy. We remember our Sick & Retired Priests of the diocese with great love and affection. We have eighteen retired priests, still active in prayer and witness: one living in Rome, two in Chile, six in houses throughout the diocese, three in parish presbyteries, and six at the Residence of the Little Sisters along with Bishop John Cunningham. We thank God for the gift of these priests and keep them in our prayers. In 2019 our three special collections and Friends Campaign and rental income raised £78,985, which represents 37% of our expenditure of £211,116. i.e. a shortfall of £132,131, of which £93,359 was met by the Sick & Retired Priests Designated Fund Investment income.

OUR LENTEN SERVICES

During Lent we will have Mass on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.00pm in addition to the usual 10.00am weekday Mass. On Fridays will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7.00pm.

PARISH COUNCIL GROUPS

This Monday, 2nd March, the Family Group will meet at 6.30pm before the evening Mass. The Young People group will meet after the Mass. The Spirituality group will meet on Tuesday, 3rd March at 7.00pm. All meetings are in the Chapel House.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Pilgrimage takes place from 26th June - 2nd July 2020. For more information please contact Fr Gerry McNellis stninian@rcdop.org.uk

200 CLUB (FEBRUARY) DRAW

The winners for the February draw are:

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| 1. | 24 | Marion McNiven - £200.00 |
| 2. | 163 | Elizabeth Clifford - £100.00 |
| 3. | 9 | Irene Brown - £50.00 |
| 4. | 56 | Pat Docherty - £25.00 |
| 5. | 136 | Susan Docherty - £25.00 |

For security, please confirm the last three digits of your phone number when you pick up your winnings from the Sacristy or Chapel House.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

This takes place this coming Thursday, 5th March, after the 10.00am Mass. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS WEEKDAY ROTA

Please check the noticeboard for the new rota for Eucharistic Ministers at the weekday Masses.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Charity Quiz Night in aid of Flexicare at 7.30 pm this coming Monday, 2nd March in St Mary's Church Hall. Flexicare provides a service for young people and adults (14+) with learning disabilities and autism, living in Renfrewshire. Entrance to the quiz is £3.00 each and there will be a raffle. BYOB and nibbles. All welcome.

SAFEGUARDING

The next session of Safeguarding Training, Induction Part 1 for volunteers doing or planning to do regulated work with children and vulnerable adults, or both will be held in the Diocesan Offices, Ince Street, on Monday, 9th March at 7.00pm. Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding office on 0141 847 6138 or safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk to register for either of these sessions.

20-40 NETWORK SUPPER CLUB

Aged 20-40? We are hosting a supper-club networking event at The Butterfly and the Pig in on 7th March at 7pm. Tickets are £28 for a two-course meal from a fantastic menu plus coffee. Thereafter you can mingle in the bar with a live band and you have complimentary entry to the neighbouring Buff Club. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet other young Catholics so please come along.. Just email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket.

GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON CHANGING LEGAL GENDER

The Scottish Government is consulting on new legislation around the ability to legally change gender. Consultation closes on 17th March. The Catholic Parliamentary Office has prepared a four page briefing to help people engage with the consultation process. The briefing can be accessed via <https://rcpolitics.org/briefing-gender-recognition-reform-scotland-bill/> Please consider responding to the consultation. Anyone can access and respond to the consultation at <https://consult.gov.scot/family-law/gender-recognition-reform-scotland-bill/>.

TAIZE EVENING

The Diocese of Paisley will be facilitating a 'Taize evening' for our youth (S1 upwards) at St. Fergus, Paisley on Tuesday, 10th March at 7pm. Led by Bishop John and two volunteers from the Taize community in France, the evening will be modelled on the practices of the Taize community in France, and will consist of communal prayer, song, silence, personal reflection and sharing. Under 16s should bring a completed consent form. These can be obtained from your parish or by e-mailing Fr. John Morrison - vocations@rcdop.org.uk.

LENTEN STATION MASSES

Bishop John will again be celebrating Station Masses around the diocese this Lent. Please come to your local Mass at St Mary's, Paisley on Wednesday, 11th March. His 7.00pm Station Mass will be the only Mass in your cluster that day, to allow our priests and people to join him. Station Mass is simply Mass with the Bishop that replicates the ancient custom of the Popes to go out to 'station parishes' around Rome leading up to Easter. Bishop John's homilies will be a catechesis on the meaning of the Creed as a simple summary of what Catholics believe. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions available from 6.00pm.

RETREAT DAY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS

The Diocese of Paisley will be hosting a retreat day for primary school pupils in P4-7 at St. Mary's, Greenock on Sunday 15th March 2-6pm. All participants must bring a signed consent form. Consent forms can be obtained from your parish, primary school, downloaded from the Diocesan website or by contacting Fr. John Morrison Tel: 0141 889 5056 or e-mail: vocations@rcdop.org.uk.

NOTICES IN THE PORCH

- Lenten Vocations Calendar
- 40 Days for Life Glasgow
- Public Rosary for the Feast of Saint John Ogilvie

40 HOURS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, 8th March 2020:

- 1.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Adoration
4.00pm Holy Hour
5.30pm Mass

Monday, 9th March 2020:

- 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm Holy Hour

Tuesday, 10th March 2020:

- 8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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**Please take the opportunity to
spend time before the Lord
during these 40 hours of Grace.**

**There are sheets in the porch
for anyone to add their name
at a time slot when they
would be able to be present in
the church.**

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Fr. Jim Duggan
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Rev. Brian Mackenzie

Times of Services

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Saturday) 5.00pm;
10.30am, 12.00noon
and 5.30pm

Monday to Saturday

Rosary at 9.35am
Mass at 10.00am

Confessions

Thursday & Saturday:
9.30-9.50am;
Saturday
4.30-4.55pm
& after Vigil

Exposition

Thursday: 10.30-11.30am

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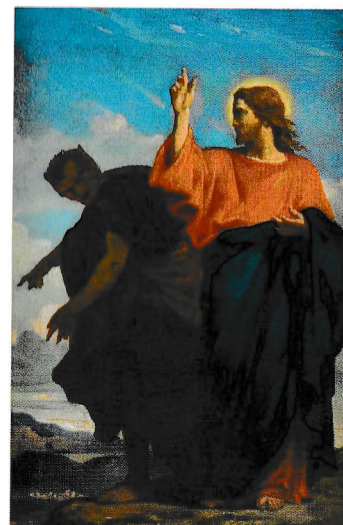
SAINT CHARLES BORRROMEO

PARISH BULLETIN



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2020



Gospel Summary

Following his baptism in the Jordan River, Jesus went out to the desert to pray and understand God's will. He was alone in the desert for 40 days and nights. Satan waited until Jesus emerged from the desert before tempting Jesus to use his powers. Of course, Jesus was hungry after fasting for 40 days, so the devil tempted him first with food. "Command these stones to become loaves of bread," was the first dare. Later the devil tempted Jesus to use his power to prove that God would send angels to help Jesus if he jumped from the top of the temple. Finally, Satan offered Jesus the glory and power of all the world if he would but worship Satan. To each temptation, Jesus held fast to what he knew was the Father's will for him.

Reflection for Parents

One of our primary goals as parents is to help our children discover their gifts and use them generously in a way that glorifies God. From a very early age we can remind our children of the source of their gifts and encourage them to use them humbly

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