

Pancakes in the Café after the 11.00 am Mass today!



This Wednesday, 6th March is the beginning of the Season of Lent and is a day of fast and abstinence. Masses are at 7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm during which Ashes will be distributed. (Please note that there is **no** 10.00 am Mass)

During Lent, in addition to the regular 10.00 am Mass there will be an extra Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 am

Every Tuesday evening during Lent there will be some opportunity offered to deepen our faith and strengthen the bonds of our community. Please look out for the programme of events in next week's bulletin.

Each Sunday during Lent (with the exception of SCIAF Sunday) the retiring collection at each Mass will be for Lenten Alms, which in our Archdiocese goes towards the support of the sick and retired priests.

NEW AGAP PLAY AT SAINT HELEN'S

A new play entitled: "A Sign of Contradiction: The Passion Story" will be performed at Saint Helen's on Saturday 13th April at 7.30 pm. Tickets available from the Sacristy

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which is led by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, will take place from 12th - 19th July 2019. Travel is by air from Glasgow. For enquiries please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or e-mail info@ioewalshtours.co.uk Sick/Assisted pilgrims should contact Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxtown G66 7HP, tel. 01360 312676.

PRAY AS YOU GO

If you find it hard to fit prayer into your daily routine, why not try "Pray as you go" for Lent. Music, scripture and reflection for daily life for busy people on the move. Go to www.sacredspace.ie

LENTEN REFLECTION

a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff will take place on Wednesday 13th March in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 6.30pm. There will be a Reflection, Evening Prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession. Refreshments will be provided.

MARIAN AGE PILGRIMAGES:

Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal 2019: Monday 1st – Friday 5th July 2019. Knock and lough Derg -£285, Knock and Donegal - £375. Single room supplement - Knock £10pppn, Donegal £20 pppn. To book or for further information contact: Day - Anne 07901 873259 anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk; Evening - Liam 0141 569 1982 liam.covle1@ntlworld.com

ONLINE LENT RETREAT -

"Walking Together With Jesus". For more information please visit www.lentretreat.uk . Also being offered are individually guided residential retreats.

which are suitable for priests, deacons, religious or lay people. Retreats are available from 3 to 30 days in Scotland, Ireland, England and Spain at times suitable for Scottish holidays. For more information visit

www.iscalasgow.co.uk/retreats.html

ANNUAL OZANAM LECTURE

Takes place in Blessed John Duns Scotus Hall on 4th March at 7.30 pm and will be given by the Catholic Parliamentary Officer. Anthony Horan on the subject: "Respecting Human Life and Preserving the Common Good in Contemporary Scotland".

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP.

In S1, S2 or S3? Join RCAG Youth on this 5-day programme of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities. Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! 4 - 8th August 2019, £350, limited places, contact youth@rcag.org.uk for more info. Check out this video from last year's Summer Camp:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYEe V5OqcpE

MASS FOR SAINT PATRICK:

The Archbishop will celebrate the annual Mass in honour of Saint Patrick on Saturday 16th March at 11.00 am in the Cathedral.

CONCERT: SEVEN LAST WORDS FROM THE **CROSS**

by James MacMillan performed by Glasgow Chamber Choir and accompanied by string orchestra in Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 31st March from 3.00 until 4.30 pm Tickets are £14 for adults and £7 for students and are available at the door or online at https://glasgowchamberchoir.ticketlight. co.uk/



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kay Fernandez, Harry McCarthy, Teresa Marsh, Bridie McGuire, Edward Service, Mary Bilsland, Susan Philipz,

ANNIVERSARIES

Ownie Gallagher, Nancy Boyle, Columb Boyle, Bridget Byrne, William McPherson, Barbara Boyle, Jack McGeady, Joe Gallagher, Una Green, Seamus McGeady, Catherine Hogg, Agnes Doak, Gerard Lewis (inr). Harry Docherty

The funeral will take place this week of Mrs Kav Fernandez with Vigil and Reception on Wednesday at 6.30 pm and Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10.00 am. Please remember Kay and all her family in your prayers.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf.Ac16:14
Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eve and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother. let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eve. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart: a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'



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3RD MARCH 2019 – 8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES: Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am, 11.00 am and 5.00 pm

Monday to Saturday

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning Prayer
at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed every day
after Mass.

Confession: Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm

ADDRATION: Tuesdays-Thursday from after 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA: resumes in February

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Masses on holy days of obligation are at 7.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,