

LENTEN Schedule

Sat 4th March 11am safeguarding meeting
Confessions 4.30; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 5th March Sunday Lent 2 (A)
9am Mass; 11am Mass (Children's liturgy)
First Confession CAT club starts
5.30 Mass (worship group)

Monday 6th March 10am Mass
Visit of the Moderator of the
General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
10 - 11.30 Community Breakfast
7pm Meditation Group (Oratory)
7pm Wedding appointments

Tuesday 7th March 10am Mass
11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club
7pm Adult Education; Gospels of Lent Year A

Wednesday 8th March 10am Mass
followed by Stations of the Cross
5.30 RCIA III; 7pm RCIA (Chapel House)

Thursday 9th March 10am Mass
10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (hall)
6pm RCIA II; 7pm Wedding appointments



Friday 10th March
Feast of both St John Ogilvie & St Kessog
10am Mass. 12 noon Council of Priests
Saturday 11th March
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass



Adult Education & Reflection Tuesdays in
Lent there will be a session on the Lenten
gospels; this week **Tues March 7th, 7pm**
The Woman at the Well. Into the abyss to
encounter ourselves

On-line retreat - Ignatian Spirituality centre. Register to follow this each day.

Devotions Stations of the Cross, Taizé prayer and times of adoration will be
scheduled weekly to accommodate other
commitments; watch out!

Stations by Fr Jim written during lock-
down, published last year, are available in
the porch - £5

Upcoming EVENTS

Abbas Vineyard - Abide: At the Cross. Day
retreat for 18-35's Sat 25th March,
1:30pm-9:00pm. Bl John Duns Scotus.
email: abbasvineyard@gmail.com.

Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass: St Andrew's
Cathedral **Sat 18th March**, 11am. Cele-
brant - Archbishop Nolan.

LENTFEST 2023. Screening of "Father Stu"
& post-film discussion; Thur 16th March
7pm, Eyre Hall, 196 Clyde St, G1
4JY. £5.00. Persons 15+ years.

LENTFEST 2023: "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!"
new play; Confessions of St Augustine.
Persons 12+. See diocesan FB for venues.

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Our Foodbank is a no-brainer for Lenten
alms to feed the poor among us this Lent.
Donate what you can. Hamper in porch.
SCIAF is a no-brainer for Lenten alms to feed
the poor far away! Get your campaign pack,
start filling your wee box; big collection is
March 19th



A VATICAN II PARISH
All are welcome, none are judged
LENT SECOND SUNDAY (A)



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday Lent 2 (A)



First Reading; Genesis 12; 1 - 4
All the tribes of the earth shall bless you

Psalm 33

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.

Second reading; 2 Timothy 1: 8 - 10
God calls and enlighten us

Gospel; Matthew 17; 1 - 9
Jesus is transfigured

At the sound of God's voice, the disciples fall to the ground, terrified. They hear the voice of Jesus, "Get up - do not be afraid." Jesus words point to new life and the abolition of fear and anxiety. Imagine he says these words to you - can you hear the gentle voice of Jesus

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

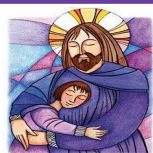
Gift Aid envelopes will be renewed in April. Please sign up for these TODAY
Lenten 2nd collections every week are for retired priests (Except March 19th for SCIAF)

2nd collection envelopes for donations that can be gift aided are now available at the back

Alarm fobs & keys. Are you a key holder? Did you get an alarm fob?

Financial news 2 Gift aid claims brought £8k and £2.5k. There was a miscalculation in our levy, but we have paid off the final instalment of £67k. Our energy bills - like everyone's - are high, around £1,000 per month. Thanks you for your ongoing support.

Visit of the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. The Rev Dr Ian Greenshields is visiting on Monday. He has heard of our unique partnership with Maryhill Ruchill Parish Church and the many initiatives that have been born of it - the Breakfast Club, Warm Welcome, Men's Breakfast, Pop up reach out and other hidden things. He's coming to see for himself



First Confessions - March 25th. Frances will email with details. For now we expect each child to be at the three sessions of our CAT club which begin today

Other sacraments - P7 - 47 young people - will be confirmed by the Archbishop here on April 25th. P4 will make First Communion on two dates end of May/start of June - 44 young people. Anyone who has not yet registered for sacraments will now need to defer until next year. Frances will email details.



St Patricks Dance Our big March event - takes place on Saturday 18th 7.30 til late. Cha Cairns on the mike - licensed bar and plenty craic! Cheapest ticket in town at £5 - but they're flying off! Get yours form passkeepers and stewards.

Feast of St. John Ogilvie & St. Kessog. March 10th commemorates two saints important in the story fo the archdiocese. Kessog was a 9th C. Celtic monk who spread the gospel the length of Scotland, martyred and buried at Luss, Loch Lomond. St. John Ogilvie was the post-reformation Jesuit who tried to rekindle the embers of faith in a Scotland where Catholicism was illegal. He was hanged for treason at Glasgow Cross in 1615. March 10th is a big day!



PARISH NEWS

Funerals Pray for Thomas McGloan, (Funeral 24th Feb) Ricky Mack, Robert Mooney (Funeral March 20th) & Paul Campbell. Some arrangements pending. For Eva & family after the funeral of Terry Feeley & for Jacqui Reid after the funeral of Chris last week,. May they all know peace.



Seasons of Growth. Given the high volume of bereavements in our parish we are planning, in conjunction with Maryhill Ruchill Parish Church, to offer seasons of growth - a grieving & growing time. We'll be offering training for people to lead this. Contact us for info

Parish Team We now have new members available and ready to regroup. Next meeting will be on Thursday 23rd March at 7pm in the chapel house
Children registered for sacraments ought to be at Mass with the family. Disappointing attendance.

Meditation Group Monday 6th at 7pm in House
Parish sacramental registers are being repaired & rebound; we've no access to them for 6 weeks.

Tuscany Trip October 5th - 12th. We have two twins and 1 single left. Please contact us asap before we broaden out advertising these spaces.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Poster in porch about pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October school week.

Singing the Psalm. We don't need a cantor to lead hymns. However we are supposed to have someone singing the psalm at Mass. Would you be interested in trying a simple psalm & response with Billy (at Vigil) or at 11am with Gordon/David.

Big thanks to Pat Lally who has cleared the shrubbery at the front of the church and tidied the borders there. *It has also revealed how damaged in the brickwork of the staircase—our next project!*



International Women's Day. 8th March with the theme #EmbraceEquity; promoting collective activism to challenge gender stereotypes, call out discrimination, draw attention to bias, embrace diversity and promote inclusion. See www.internationalwomensday.com.



NOTE St Blanes are holding a morning coffee session - for all the schools mums, aunties sisters and grannies - with guest Judith Ralston - BBC weather presenter. See social media for details.

Essentials Guarantee Campaign. Universal Credit should support anyone in need, but it's not providing enough to cover the cost of life's essentials, such as food & household bills. Sign the petition to get the UK government to increase the benefit: www.trusselltrust.org.



Food Waste Action Week. 6th to 12th March themed - *Win, Don't Bin*; learn how to plan the food we buy and its proper storage, help reduce greenhouse gas emissions - 8% - caused by food waste. www.lovefoodhatewaste.com.

EVENTS

Padre Pio Healing Mass We are hosting this event for *Padre Pio Events, Scotland*. Tuesday March 21st, 7pm celebrated by Fr Bryan Shortall OFM Cap, with personal blessing of St Pio's relics.

SCIAF Poverty Supper March 16th. 6.45 - 7.15 Soup & cheese. Ben Wilson, SCIAF advocacy manager, tells us about this years campaign to stop hunger!

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