

During Mass and during this week, please remember in your prayers
all those who are sick, especially-

MARTIN ANTHONY COLLIE ALEC GAVIN DES CAMPBELL
DONALD McKELVIE GEORGE BATES JOSEPH SNOW MARIA IRVINE
KEVIN COLL TERESA FARRELLY MARY TYRRELL JAMES GALLACHER
ANNE BURNS ANDY STEWART BABY MARK ALEXANDER McPHEE
LAUREN DUFFY (3 yr old seriously ill) PEDRO GRASSO (4 yr old) SIOBHAN SMITH
(13 health improving) REBECCA JOUANNE AJ BAIN (Premature baby)

We pray also for those who have recently died

EILEEN SMITH ROBERT DUFFY

We remember the anniversaries of

MARY BAIN ROBERT MOCHRIE MAY McDADE ELIZABETH RYAN
PADDY SHEARER CHARLES KEENAN

Lord, hear our prayers

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses are 9.30am and 7.00pm
Ashes will be distributed during Mass.

A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

On Ash Wednesday all Catholics, 14 years of age and over, are to abstain from eating meat. The law of fasting requires a Catholic from their 18th birthday to the beginning of their 60th year to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that the practice of fasting "is a great help to avoid sin," a way to combat "disordered attachment to ourselves" and a daily reminder that many around the world live in poverty and hunger.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Sundays at 4.30pm during Lent

LENTEN ALMS

During Lent, the second collection will be taken up to support the retired priests of the archdiocese, who have served the people of their parishes faithfully for many years. The collection for the 4th Sunday in Lent is exclusively for SCIAF. Giftaiders please use their giftaid envelope.

BISHOP'S CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND

MASS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

This Mass is offered to members of the medical and nursing professions and all health workers as an annual opportunity to express their vocational solidarity and to recommit themselves to the service of the sick. The Mass will be concelebrated by members of the Scottish Hierarchy under the presidency of Bishop Philip Tartaglia, and by hospital chaplains and other members of the clergy able to attend.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS

Monday 27 Feb at 7.45pm (Celebrant Fr John Sweeney)

At Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's, 14
Cumnock Road, Robroyston Glasgow G33
1QT. This year 2012 marks the 150th

Anniversary of the arrival of the Little Sisters
of the Poor in **Glasgow.**)

Celebrations and events will be taking place.
For more information contact: 01141 5585114



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Rev Joseph Mackle PP

Deacon: Rev Jim Dean



*The Son of Man
has authority on
earth*



*to forgive
sins*

SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2012

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

40 HOURS DEVOTIONS

St Peter's. Partick : Nazareth House, Cardonald.
St Aloysius's Garnethill (ransferred from 29 January)

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6pm and Sunday 10.30am

WEEKDAY MASS

9.30 am Lauds before Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Fast & Abstinence

Masses 9.30am & 7.00pm

Ashes will be distributed during both Masses.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Postponed until further notice

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday after 9.30 Mass

Tuesday after morning Mass – 6.00 pm (Benediction)

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday after 9.30am Mass 5.15–5.45pm & after 6pm Mass

SUNDAY CONFESSIONS

Every Sunday morning from 9.45 until 10.15am

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

by arrangement

Responsorial Psalm **Heal my soul for I have sinned against you.**

Gospel Mark 2:1-12 *The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins..*

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February

General Intention: Access to Water.

That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Missionary Intention: Health Workers.

That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

Next Sunday, 1st Sunday in Lent, we will be giving out the Wee Lenten Boxes for loose change. The money from these boxes will go to SCIAF.

LENTEN PRAYER BOOKS

Also this week end the Lenten Prayer Books WALK WITH ME will be available at the bargain price of 50p. (should be £1). These books have daily readings, prayers and meditations for each day of lent.

FR DENIS McBRIDE

acclaimed author, speaker and Redemptorist priest will lead a Lenten Day Retreat in the hall on Saturday, February 25 starting at 10.30am. Coffee / tea served at 10am.

Everyone welcome. Organised by the Wednesday evening FIAT prayer group,

FERNHILL SCHOOL

Open Day – Friday, February 24. For further details on the Open Day and on Scholarships, call 634 2674 or visit

www.fernhillsschool.co.uk

BENEDICT : BELLAHOUSTON AND BEYOND

The first in a series of presentations arising from the addresses of Pope Benedict during his UK visit in Sept 2010 is: 'A united witness to the saving truth' Ecumenical discussion in a time of change – Monday, February 20 at 7.30pm; Friday, February 24 at 1.45pm (repeat presentation) in Eyre Hall, Clyde St. Presenter: Fr Paul Milarvie (Convenor of the Archdiocesan Ecumenical Commission). Hopefully, many will be able to attend this first presentation. Next month's guest speakers – Mr John Deighan and Fr John Keenan.

LENTFEST

...Feb21 – April 15. An imaginative fusion of Faith and the Arts. Art. Music. Drama. Film. Liturgy. Literature. and the Arts. Pick up a programme from the porch or visit www.lentfest.co.uk. The play The Martyrdom of Saint John Ogilvie will be staged in St Gregory's Hall on Saturday, March 17 at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 from 554 1333 or on sale from the parish.

LITURGY GROUP

...will next meet on Monday, February 20 at 7pm in the chapel-house.

OLIVEAID

Would you like to help the persecuted Christians in the holy Land? And at the same time consider a little bit of Bethlehem your own? Thanks to OliveAid you can do just that. It allows each parish to buy/sponsor an olive grove (for as little as £25 per tree) which will grow in the land of Christ's birth and at the same time help provide employment and educational opportunities to the people of the Holy Land. For more information see the leaflet on the notice board or visit the website www.oliveaid.com

HALL BOOKINGS

I am looking for someone to take on the responsibility for hall bookings, and also coordinate the rota of parishioners who have volunteered to look after functions. The hall bookings contact person would be in charge of the hall diary, and their name and tel no. would be given via the chapel-house to those enquiring about hiring the hall. If you are able to help and take on this responsibility, please speak to me. *Fr Mackle*

INTERESTED IN GOING

... from St Gregory's to Lourdes as part of the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage July 13 – 20? Cost including flights and full board accommodation (sharing) at the Hotel Paradis is £779. For more information, please contact Frances Diver on 576 6267 by the end of February.

KNOCK & LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE July 9th – 13th. Knock and Lough Derg - £220 (Students, Unemployed, OAPs - £210). Knock and Donegal - £315 (Students, Unemployed, OAPs - £305). Departs George Sq at 7am on July 9th. To book, send name, address and Tel no. and £10 deposit to Fr Dunn.

RIO DE JANEIRO

WYD - July, 2013. Preparations start soon. Pilgrims must be 18 – 30 by July 1, 2013 and should have a willingness to attend meetings before and after WYD. Cost £2000 - £2500 (will be met by pilgrims' commitment to fund-raising and by the parish). Interested in attending? Ask for a WYD form. Closing date - February 22nd, 2012.

BENEDICTION

Every Tuesday at 6pm

HOW GENESIS SUPPORTS DARWIN: SOME THEOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

A Newman Association talk by author Joseph Fitzpatrick at 10.30am on Saturday 10 March 2012 in Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terr, Glasgow G12 8LG. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3. Refreshments

ANNULMENT AND MARRIAGE VALIDATION

See Fr Mackle to learn more about the process if you are divorced and remarried or never married in the Catholic Church **SVDP ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT** This year's concert stars THE ALEXANDER BROTHERS and takes place on Friday 24th February at 7.30 p.m. in Woodside Halls, Clarendon St, Glasgow. Tickets £8 are available from St Gregory's SVDP – contact Jack, Dennis, Margaret or Rosaleen.

LOURDES HOSPITALITE

The parish invites applications for any sick and housebound parishioner who would like to be a St Gregory's Lourdes pilgrim at the archdiocesan pilgrimage in July under the care of the Hospitalite. Please speak to one of the clergy. Closing date for applications – 1st.April

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

...now on sale from the piety stall - £18

SUNDAY CONFESSIONS

Please note, as well as confessions on a Saturday, there are also confessions every Sunday from 9.45am – 10.15am.

ST GREGORY'S YOUTH CLUB

KARATE CLASS 5-5.45 ~

OTHER ACTIVITIES 5.30-7.00

The Club takes place in the hall for 8-16 year olds 5.30-7pm - activities include Ball and Physical Activity games, Arts & Crafts, Wii games, Board Games Table Tennis, Pool etc., We have a fully qualified Karate Instructor, Football Coach, Teachers & parents as Club Leaders who give freely of their time. If you have any ideas or suggestions, or would like to be involved, please contact Jean Bredin, Fr Mackle or Deacon Jim Dean **Please encourage the children to come**

ADULT BEGINNERS CEILIDH LESSONS

Monday in St Gregory's hall 7.30 to 9pm Lots of Irish and a little Scottish fun. £2.00 includes cup of tea and cake. Come along and get some exercise on Monday evenings! If transport stops you coming, please let parish priest know.

UCM

Prize Bingo /Bring & Buy social in the hall on Tuesday at 7.30pm (Eyes down 8pm approx) All ladies welcome

SUNDAY CAFÉ

...is open after the 10.30am Mass

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

The Flourish, Observer, Catholic Times, Universe and Catholic Life are all on sale in the porch

PARISH LIBRARY

Have you visited it recently? The library is open before and after all masses.

200 CLUB

£10 weekly draw for 12 Feb - **No 10** (Result always subject to rescrutiny)

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 12 Feb - 1st - **£306.95**
- 2nd - **£344.25**

St Nicholas Care Boxes - £464.00

HALL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY- CAFE –after 10.30 Mass

Youth Club Karate 5pm –Other activities 5.30pm

MONDAY - Ceilidh Class 7.30pm

TUESDAY UCM Bingo Social 7.30pm

SATURDAY–MART 10am– 1pm Bargains

