

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH.

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent. Mass at 10am in St Gregory and 12pm in St Charles.
 For children preparing for First Confession the Circle of Friends begins this weekend.
 In St Gregory's after the 10am Mass in the Barbarigo Room of the hall. In St Charles at 11am in the hall before the 12pm Mass. Rite of Election at 3pm in St Andrew's Cathedral for Jing Cong, Sam Kin Sang Law, Jiang Li Hui and Haiqiong Lin who will be baptised, confirmed and celebrate First Communion on Easter Sunday. Jen Ford will received into full communion at the Easter Vigil. 4.30pm Lenten Holy Hour.
Monday: Mass at 9.30am.
Tuesday: Mass at 9.30am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until benediction at 8pm.
 Please note the extra two hours exposition, and that the benediction will last 30 minutes.
Wednesday: Mass at 9.30am.
Thursday: Funeral Mass at 9.30am for Kevin Strickland RIP. Making the most of the Sunday readings: 7-8.30pm, a time of reflection and faith sharing looking at the readings of the following Sunday. Meets in the Chapel House.
Friday: Service of Word and Holy Communion at 9.30am in St Gregory's. Mass in St Charles' at 10am. Lenten Retreat meeting at 3.30pm in the Barbarigo Room in the hall. Stations of the Cross in St Charles at 7pm.
Saturday: 9.30am Mass, followed by confessions until 10.30am.
 Confessions from 5.15 -5.45pm. Mass at 6pm.
Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent. Mass at 10am in St Gregory and 12pm in St Charles.. 4.30pm Lenten Holy Hour.

LECTIO DIVINA sheet accompanies your bulletin this week

FOODBANK APPEAL. Thanks to everyone for their continued generosity. Whatever you can give goes to those who need it.

THE PARISH hosts the 40 HOURS DEVOTIONS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7-9 April, let's make it a time of great graces for the parish.

The celebration OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION will take place in the parish twice: Monday 25 March in St Gregory's Church at 7pm

Tuesday 26 March at 7pm in St Charles' Oratory.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS on the Sundays leading up to the celebration of First Confession.

That is the 10, 17 and 24 March. In St Gregory's these sessions will take place after the 10am Mass and run until 12pm. In St Charles they will take place at 11am and finish in time for the 12pm Mass. I expect that every child will take part in all three of these sessions, it is not optional.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. The celebration of First Communion will take place in

St Gregory's on Sunday 5 May at both the 10am and 1.30pm (Chinese) Masses. Because of the date of Easter the Circle of Friends will take place on Sundays 7, 14 and 28 April. The rehearsal for the children will take place on Saturday 4 May at 10.30am.

The celebration OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN ST CHARLES will take place on Sunday 12 May at 12pm Mass. The circle of friends will take place on the 7 & 14 April and 5 May at 11am in the hall, finishing in time for the 12pm Mass. We are sorry that the Circle of Friends has to take place during the school holidays, but is unavoidable. If your child will not be able to attend of those Sundays, please speak to Fr Allan.

ST GREGORY'S CEILI CLASS invite you to their FAMILY FUN CEILI on Friday 15

March 7.30-10.30pm Hot snack - BYOB. Tickets Adults £3, Children £1 Babies Free
 Tickets available at Masses this weekend or on the night.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 24 Feb.. - £516.78
 Sunday 3 Mar.. - £371.70
 Chinese Mass - £154.12
 Donation -£500.00

200 CLUB

£10 Weekly Draw 24 Feb - No.93
 £100 Monthly Draw 3 Mar - No.52
 £10 Weekly Draw 3 Mar - No.4
 (All results subject to scrutiny)



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REV FR ALLAN CAMERON PP



St Charles
Borromeo

JESUS WAS LED
BY THE SPIRIT
THROUGH THE
WILDERNESS



AND WAS
TEMPTED
THERE

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019

40 HOURS DEVOTIONS

SUNDAY MASSES

WEEKDAY MASS

FRIDAY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

CONFESSIONS

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

St Maia Goretti's, Cranhill

Saturday Vigil 6pm and Sunday 10. am

9.30 am Lauds before Mass

Eucharistic Service at 9.30 am

Saturday after 9.30 Mass-10.30 am

& Tuesday after 9.30 am Mass until Benediction at 6pm

Saturday after 9.30am Mass & 5.15-5.45 pm

Sunday from 9.15 until 9.45 am

by arrangement

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10 The creed of the chosen people.

Responsorial Ps 90 Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Second Reading Romans 10:8-13 The creed of the Christian.

Gospel Luke 4:1-13 Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2019

EVANGELISATION: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

ST CHARLES' NEWS

FRIDAY - MASS at 9.30am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday at 7pm in St Charles. Using the magnificent Stations of the Cross of the artist Benno Schotz, reflect on the Lord's path that saved the world
Please See notices overleaf for First Confession & First Communion arrangements.

ST CHARLES' COLLECTIONS: 1st collection - £140.45 2nd collection - £94.53
Hall rentals £105.00 200 club donation £97.00

ST CHARLES' PRIMARY & LCR will be holding a FAMILY CEILIDH St Gregory's hall on Friday 22 March from 7-9.30pm This is a fun night for all. Snacks and soft drinks on sale. B.Y.O.B. Tickets: £4 adults, £2 children, £10 family, available from school office or at door on the night.



LENT: A TIME OF GROWTH IN DISCIPLESHIP.

For the five people who will be celebrating entry into the life of the church at Easter, Lent is a special time of preparation. The six weeks of Lent are designed to give them, and all of us, time to reflect on the Lord's call and our response. This Lent there are going to be various extra opportunities offered so that all of us can make Lent as meaningful and helpful as possible. What are you doing for Lent? Prayer:

EVERYDAY: WALKING TOGETHER WITH JESUS, A LENT RETREAT.

Use the resources online at www.lentretreat.uk or use the book you had the chance to order last week. Come together with others who are taking part in the retreat on Fridays at 3.30pm in the Barbarigo Room of the hall.

Perhaps you might make the effort to come to Mass every morning, or at least more than just Sunday. Perhaps you might pray the rosary or some other devotion for the intention of the parish, or for one of the children preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion.

Consider praying every day for someone who no longer attends Church, then invite them to join you to kiss the Cross on Good Friday or come with you to Easter Sunday's Mass. Use the Lectio Divina sheets to help you pray everyday.

TUESDAY: EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY TUESDAY.

For Lent the time of exposition will be increased until 8pm, when there will be a prayer experience and benediction until 8.30pm. Perhaps if you normally are at work and unable to make exposition during the day, perhaps the extra couple of hours will suit you to come and spend time with the Lord.

THURSDAY: MAKING THE MOST OF THE SUNDAY READINGS:

7-8.30pm, a time of reflection and sharing faith looking at the readings of the following Sunday. Meets in the Chapel House.

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Using the magnificent Stations of the Cross of the artist Benno Schotz, reflect on the Lord's path that saved the world. FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES We are extremely grateful to Reeta's Fashions in Gallowgate who, very generously, donated a number of new communion dresses for use by anyone who needs one. Please contact Margaret Savage (Circle of Friends) on 07707 761211

SCHOENSTATT SCOTLAND: LENTEN RETREATS

on Thurs. 7th March; Mon, 11th March & Fri. 15th March 2019 from 10.30am until 12.30pm. 8 per head, Includes refreshments and all materials. Contact: Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, Kentenich Way, Campsie Glen, Glasgow, G66 7AT. Tel: 01360 312718. www.schoenstatt.co.uk

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"THE HOLY CROSS... SEE THIS IS OUR GOD"

by Fr Andrew Garden on Monday 18th March at 7.30pm in Holy Cross, Croy Parish Hall. The evening will end with veneration of the Parish *Relic of the one true Cross*

AGAP - ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW ARTS PROJECT

Lentfest Art Exhibition on "Family Life" opens today at AGAP, 52 Parson St, Glasgow G4 0RX (beside St Mungo's Church, Townhead). Why not pop by? Open Mondays and Thursdays 10am-7pm. Free Entry.

MASS OF SAINT PATRICK - ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

The annual Mass for the Feast of St Patrick will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow on Sat. 16 March 2019 at 11.00am. Archbishop Philip Tartaglia will be the principal celebrant. All welcome. Please come early.

Sunday 31 March 2019, 15:00 - 16:30- Concert: "Seven Last Words from the Cross" by James MacMillan, performed by Glasgow Chamber Choir and accompanied by string orchestra in St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday, 31 March 2019 from 3.00pm - 4.30pm. The cantata sets the seven last sentences uttered by Christ on the cross, meditating on each to form a dramatic and emotional sequence. The MacMillan is paired with JS Bach's Easter Cantata "Christ lag in Todesbanden." Tickets are £14 for adults and £7 for students available at the door or online at <https://glasgowchamberchoir.ticketlight.co.uk>

ST PATRICK'S DAY TREAT – FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019

We have received a very kind invitation from Notre Dame High LC, for our parishioners to attend their ST PATRICK'S DAY TREAT. 20 tickets have been allocated for St Gregory's & St Charles'. Coach will pick up at bus stop on Queen Margaret Drive at 11.30am and will leave the School at 2.30pm for the return journey. Any parishioners who would like to attend this event please collect a ticket before next weekend so that we can inform the school of numbers for catering purposes.

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 Jamie.mcgowan@hotmail.co.uk

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS PILGRIMAGE FOR 18-35 YEAR OLDS:

A Lenten Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage, inspired by the Polish "Extreme Way of the Cross" is a penitential pilgrimage undertaken over 12 hours from evening to morning. The pilgrimage, which will take place 22⁻²³ March, begins and ends with Holy Mass and is undertaken in complete silence, with stops every hour to pray a Let's Meet: Would you like to meet someone special? 'Let's Meet' is sort of like speed dating and is a very

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

If you wish to see a priest while in hospital please ask the hospital staff to contact him. If you are going in for a planned procedure consider asking Fr Allan for the sacrament of the sick after Mass. Sunday Mass is celebrated in both the Royal Infirmary and QUEH. Please ask the staff about arrangements to attend Mass."

PLEASE SEE POSTERS IN PORCH FOR THE MANY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics (Aged 21-40). Browns Brasserie & Bar, Glasgow. 7pm, Saturday 6th April. To find out more and buy a £10 ticket email letsmeetscotland@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK – CALLAN McDONALD

PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, BENEFACTORS AND FRIENDS WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

PHILIP McBARRON TOMMY KELLY KEVIN STRICKLAND MARGARET REILLY
MENA LAFFERTY & ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCUR ABOUT NOW
IVO RENUCCI LOUISE DALY JOHN MCGINLEY JEANNETTE MURRAY CATHERINE
QUIN CORNELIUS McALANEY SIMON CALDWELL VERONICA GIULIANI THOMAS
MCGOLDRICK MARGARET HOLSGROVE THERESE KANE GEORGE DONALDSON
ARTHUR BREMNER ESTHER McNULTY PEG KENNY NAN McINTOSH JEAN
LEINSTER IMELDA FERRY DANUS McKINLAY MARY COURTNEY & WILLIAM
DOOLWHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME.
ALL THOSE WHO DIED IN ALL WARS AND ALL ATROCITIES AROUND THE WORLD