

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH.

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent. Mass at 10am in St Gregory and 12pm in St Charles. 4.30pm Lenten Holy Hour. For children preparing for First Confession the Circle of Friends continues 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. Second collection for Sick and Retired Priests.

Monday: Mass at 9.30am.

Tuesday: Feast of St Joseph. 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: Mass at 9.30am. 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. PPC meeting in the Barbarigo Room of the hall at 7pm.

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. RCIA at 10.45 Confessions from 5.15 -5.45pm. Mass at 6pm.

Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent. Mass at 10am in St Gregory and 12pm in St Charles. 4.30pm Lenten Holy Hour. Second collection for Sick and Retired Priests.

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.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 10 Mar 1st ... £ 593.43
Retired Priests Fund 2nd - £253.37

200 CLUB

Weekly Draw 10 Mar - No. 108
(All results subject to scrutiny)

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.



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REV FR ALLAN CAMERON PP



St Charles
Borromeo



AS JESUS
PRAYED,.

THE ASPECT OF
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CHANGED.

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

40 HOURS DEVOTIONS

St Leo's Dumbreck : St Patrick's, Anderston

St Joseph's, Cumbernauld : St. Mahew's, Cardross : St Margaret's, Clydebank

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6pm and Sunday 10. am

WEEKDAY MASS

9.30 am Lauds before Mass

FRIDAY

Eucharistic Service at 9.30 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

CONFESSIONS

Sunday from 9.15 until 9.45 am

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

by arrangement

First Reading Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18 God enters into a covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

Responsorial Ps 16 THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY HELP.

Second Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1 Christ will transfigure our bodies into copier of his glorious body.

Gospel Luke 9:28-36 As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.

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.

COLLECTIONS 1st collection- £158-16 : 2nd collection £140-97 (retired priests)

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.YOB. Tickets: £4 adults, £2 children, £10 family, available from school office or at door on the night.



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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ST GREGORYS CEILI CLASS -with regret cancelled their Family Céilí on Friday 15 March . This was due to a school Céilí being held the following Friday in the hall as well. We wanted to put our support behind the Ceili on the 22nd March.

Ceili Class as usual on Monday at 7.30 where we will be having a ST PATRICK'S NIGHT PARTY. ALL WELCOME !
NB This is not a fundraiser.



PRO-LIFE MASS:

This month's Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 20th March in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Canon Joseph McAuley.

RIGHTING THE WRONG - SAINT OSCAR ROMERO DOCUMENTARY FILM:

This film will be shown at St Aloysius' Garnethill, in the Auditorium, on Monday 25th March at 7pm. Julian Filochowski, who knew Saint Oscar Romero, will present it. Tea and coffee will be served. All welcome.

"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

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 QEUH. Please ask the staff about arrangements to attend Mass."

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

Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth. Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travellers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general



HAPPY ST JOSEPH FEAST DAY <> ON TUESDAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK –

CALLAN McDONALD

PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, BENEFACTORS AND FRIENDS

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

KEVIN STRICKLAND HARRY THOMSON EVELYN SINCLAIR ALICE KERR
ALL THOSE KILLED IN MASS SHOOTINGS AT TWO MOSQUES IN NEW ZEALAND
& ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCUR ABOUT NOW

ARTHUR BREMNER MARY GRAHAM GEORGE JERRETT GERARD MALLON
STEVEN NICHOL TERESA CROMBY MARY INGLES SISTER PATRICIA GRAHAM
PEARL KENNEDY MICHAEL BEHAEGHEL ANNIE & ALEX SCOTT GEORGE MITCHELL
CATHERINE HIGHAM AGNES BEATTIE MATTHEW DILLON MARY MARSHALL
NAN SPENCER HELEN VALENTINE DICK BARTON HUGH HIGGINS MADGE KELLY
BETTY TUNNEY ELAINE MILLER DAVID MCGINTY

WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME.

ALL THOSE WHO DIED IN ALL WARS AND ALL ATROCITIES AROUND THE WORLD

