

PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

5th Sunday Lent Year C

7th APRIL 2019

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<u>Mass</u>

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, St Benedict's

Saturday: 10 am, St Clare's (Cancelled*)

5pm, St Benedict's

Sunday: 10.00 am St Clare's

11.30 am St Benedict's.

Confessions:

before mass.

*Mass will resume at 10.00am on Saturdays when Fr Ghislain returns.

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament:

Tuesday from 9.00am until the start of mass at 10.00am

Thursday from 4pm to 6pm in St Benedict's

Morning Prayer of the Church: 9.40am before Mass.

Weddings: Please see the Fr Ghislain to make an appointment.

Baptisms: Please, Contact Fr Ghislain

Heading of Readings: 5th Sunday Lent Year C

First: Isaiah 43: 16-21 The Lord says ... I am making a road in the wilderness, ... rivers in the wild to give my chosen people water.

Psalm 125 What marvels the Lord worked for us, indeed we are glad / When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage / Deliver us O Lord / They go out full of tears.

Second: Philippians 3:8-14 Nothing can happen that will outweigh the advantage of knowing Christ my saviour - I have accepted loss of everything for the him.

Gospel: Luke 8: 1-11 The woman caught in adultery.

Themes

Faith in God - following a new path. Christ's forgiveness - sinfulness is wiped away. New beginnings.

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Social Events soon:

1 Coffee/Tea Morning from 11am –2pm on Saturday 11th May Far away relatives can build in a trip to the Fort.

Organised by the local Salesian Cooperators to support Salesian Initiative(s) in Africa.

Cooperators AND Piety Stalls have 10 raffle tickets on cards at £1 per line. If you wish to take a whole card see Harry Kane. £50, Mini Hamper, Malt Whisky, and many more.

Fr Kieran Anderson, secretary to SDB and Sr Eileen Foley, secretary to the FMA, have been contacted and suggestions received will be decided upon at our next meeting on Monday 8th April.

NEXT MEETING AFTER 7.00PM STATIONS 8TH APRIL

2 Parish Summer Fete : St Benedict's Hall Saturday 22nd June , St Benedict's, 11am to 3pm.

THIS WEEKEND

FIRST PLANNING MEETING AFTER 11.30AM MASS 7TH APRIL

New Envelopes for Offerings 2019-2020: Starting 07/04/19. St Clare: 1-40 and St Benedict 41-80.

IF YOU PAY INCOME TAX YOU ARE ALLOWED TO TELL
THE TAX PEOPLE HOW TO SPEND IT AND WHICH
CHARITY YOU WISH TO BENEFIT. THIS PARISH IS A
REGISTERED CHARITY AND SOME OF YOUR TAX CAN BE
RETURNED TO US ON YOUR BEHALF.

All we need is your signature and National Insurance Number.
We record your donations and submit the claim
at the end of the tax year.

FILM NIGHT Fundraiser HCPT Group 19 Lourdes Easter Pilgrimage. Just after Easter 2016, aged 33, Derry born nun Sister Clare Crocket was killed during an earthquake in Ecuador. As a youngster Clare had been a gifted entertainer and had an opportunity to pursue a TV career. However, she had also spent her teenage years not attending mass, drinking heavily, drug taking and worse. Her life had become self-destructive and

superficial: she was heading for spiritual devastation. Then, she opened her life to Jesus and dramatically changed her ways: becoming a Sister of the Home of the Mother. In this film she talks about her

young experiences and life in the missions, latterly in Ecuador. This documentary film, about a truly inspirational person, lasts 80 minutes. It constitutes a fitting reflection for Lent and Easter.

You are invited along to watch this film at St Patrick's Church Hall, Coatbridge, Thursday evening 11th April 7.30pm. Pay at door: £3. All money raised on the night will assist Group 19 take disadvantaged and disabled youngsters to Lourdes this Easter.

Next Special Collections:

FIRST OR SECOND SCIAF BOXES: AVAILABLE NOW Boxes should be handed in at Easter Vigil/Sunday Holy Places Good Friday 19th April 2019

SCIAF Thought for the week: GIVE,REFLECT.ACT WITH SCIAF

Your donations, prayers and actions make a real and lasting difference to families in Uganda. You can learn more about them and how to help by visiting SCIAF'S website— www.sciaf.org.uk

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers needed

If you can help in the Ministry of Eucharist or Reading, please put your name down on the sheet(s) at the back of the church.

Also, we encourage children to read every first weekend masses of the month. If you would like your child to read at mass, please put your name down on his/her behalf and enter your child's name too.

SERVICES FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER UPDATE

Stations of the Cross: Every Monday at 7pm in St Benedict's, and every Friday in St Clare's at 7pm

Weekday Services: Confession: Mon- Friday St Benedict's; Morning prayer at 9.40am. Mass 10am In St Benedict's. Saturday in St Clare's mass 10am Mass in St Benedict's Primary. Every Friday at 8.30am

11th April, Thursday 7pm. Retreat for Ministers of Eucharist and Readers, St Benedict's Hall. (Postponed and new date soon)

14th April, Palm Sunday. **Blessing and Distribution of the Palms.** Saturday 5pm and Sunday 10am, 11.30am.

18th **April, Holy Thursday**. Chrism Mass, 11am, Motherwell Cathedral; 7pm in St Benedict's: Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet. Watching until 9.30pm followed by Night Prayer.

19th **April, Good Friday Services**: Churches Together, 10am; The Passion of the Lord 3pm **St Benedict's**; Night Prayer 9.30pm in St Benedict's.

20th April Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil, 7.30pm (St Clare's)

Blessing of the Fire & lighting of the pascal Candle, followed by the Scripture Reading, Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Mass.

21 April. Easter Sunday: Mass: 10am and 11.30am

Other Special Services:

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: Every Tuesday from 9am to 9.55am followed by Holy Mass and Thursday from 4-6pm both **St Benedict's**

First Communion WORKSHOP:

Tuesday 30th April: St Clare's 7pm. (Communion)

Holy Communion: 12th May St Clare's Holy Communion: 19th May St Benedict's

1 Online Lent Retreat: "Walking together with Jesus"; Fuller details: www.lentretreat.uk

2 Individually Guided residential Retreats: suitable for priests, deacons, religious or lay people. . Further details: www.iscqlasgow.co.uk/retreats.html

Hire Hall: Please, contact Tel: Mary Maguire 07805941458 and/or Geraldine Feeley 07864577527 . **Buffet and Bar can be arranged.**

Parish Bingo: St Benedict's Church. **Each Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm.** Everyone is reminded that this activity takes place on the stated day and time. You can support this activity by attending and/or donating prizes.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections 30th / 31st March £574.52
Thank you for your generosity. (Please consider Gift Aid if you pay tax)

Please pray for those who have recently died

Eugenie Mulumanzi; Callum Sinclair; Maurice Keogh; Tracey Foy; Tracey Smart; J.P. Farrell; Charles Donnelly;;Catherine Phee; Mary Mooney; HelenPatrich (nee Cairns); Mrs Woods; Tony Rocks

For those whose anniversary is about now:

Suan Rudzinski (11th April); Gary Hughes (19th April); David Begley; David Tarres; Alice Coletta; Bill Ure; Ricky Gibb; May(Craig) Duncan; Ann Gallagher; Thomas Scanlan; John Findlay; Phil Cox; Francis Farrell;

For those whose month's mind is about now:

Sadie Tarrier; Margaret Walsh; Robert and Tony Coletta; Lizzy Crawford; Paula Elliot; James Hutcheon; John Paul McPhelim; James Nelson Junior; David Begley; Margaret Edwards; Baby Sean Roy

For all those who are sick:

; Frank McKenna; Geo McEwan; David Gilfillian; Catherine Hutcheon; Veronica O'May; Bob Scott; Jean Duffy Woods; Jane Cawley; Eugene Cawley; Betty Stillie; Cathy Divers; Emily Walsh; Rose Gordon; Sonny Anderson; Cathie Anderson; Denis Tiernan; Margery Welsh; Agnes Donohoe;

Sonny Anderson; Cathie Anderson; Denis Tiernan; Margery Welsh; Agnes Donohoe; Karen Donahoe; Rosemary Dow; Alan Baxter; Isa McCandlish; Betty Lambert; Janet Duffy; Ann Hume; Mary Donnelly; Charlene McCann Campbell;

Margaret Samuel; Karen Richmond; Patrick McDonagh; Colin Richford; Hugh Poland; Michael O'Brien; Frank Griffin; Margaret McPhelim; James and Doreen Haggerty; Cathy D'Arcy; Jean Downie; Sadie Findlay;

Sadie Alison; Pat Sharkey; Jim Kennedy

PLEASE ADVISE OF CHANGES TO THE LISTS ABOVE