



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

4th Sunday Lent Year C

31st MARCH 2019

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Mass

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:
30mins
before mass.

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

Tracey Foy R.I.P.

Tuesday 2nd April 2019: Reception of the body at 6.30pm

Wednesday 3rd April 2019: Requiem Mass at 10am

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: 4th Sunday Lent Year C

First: Joshua 5: 9-12 The Israelites kept the Passover when they entered the Promised Land.

Psalm: Psalm 33 Taste and see that the Lord is good / I will bless the Lord at all times / Glorify the Lord with me / Look towards him and be radiant.

Second: II Corinthians 5: 17-21 For anyone in Christ, there is a new creation ... God through Christ reconciled the world to himself.

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 Parable of the prodigal son.

Themes

Welcoming sinners - reconciliation through Christ - faithfulness

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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.

2 Parish Summer Fete : St Benedict's Hall

Saturday 22nd June , St Benedict's, 11am to 3pm.

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.

Some from St Clare have been changed from numbers above 40 to a number up to 40. Similar change for St Benedict sees some changing from up to 40 to over 40. The lists provided have names from previous and a place to sign. Some blanks have already been claimed by new people wishing to be involved in GIFT AID. Special collections are **named** on white envelopes at the back of the "Ordinary" offering envelopes.

The Gift Aid leaflet explains how the scheme works and what you are required to do to get involved.

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.

SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run:

Takes place on Saturday, 4th May 2019, Strathclyde Country Park gathering at 10am for 11am

SCIAF Thought for the week:

On this SCIAF Sunday (We collected in the Special Collection on 17/03/19) pray for women around the world. Today we think of Lydia and her family, who are on the WEE BOX. May their story continue to inspire us in the fight against poverty. Please put what you can daily in your WEE BOX to help.

**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

This year's SCIAF Lent appeal focuses on Uganda and the thousands of vulnerable young people who, with your support, are being helped to create a brighter future for themselves. Please give to SCIAF this Lent and make big changes happen with your wee box.

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.
(May be postponed till Fr G returns)**

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 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.iscglasgow.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 23rd / 24th March **£601.28**

Thank you for your generosity. (Please consider Gift Aid if you pay tax)

Eugenie Mulumanzi R.I.P.

With a heavy heart Fr Ghislain explained at the start of Thursday Morning Mass that he was offering up the Mass for the repose of his mum. We offer our condolences on the sudden death of his mother and our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

Please pray for those who have recently died

Maurice Keogh; Tracey Foy (see front page); Tracey Smart; J.P. Farrell; Charles Donnelly;; Catherine Phee; Mary Mooney; Helen Patrich (nee Cairns); Mrs Woods; Tony Rocks

For those whose anniversary is about now:

Bill Ure; Ricky Gibb; May(Craig) Duncan; Ann Gallagher; Thomas Scanlan; John Findlay; Phil Cox; Jeanie Docherty; Francis Farrell;

For those whose month's mind is about now:

Paula Elliot; Jeanie Henderson; Davy Crawford; James Hutcheon; John Paul McPhelim; James Nelson Junior; David Begley; Margaret Edwards; Baby Sean Roy

For all those who are sick:

Callum Sinclair; 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; 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