



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

1st Sunday Lent Year C

10th MARCH 2019

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Mass

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, St Benedict's

Saturday: 10 am, St Clare's
5pm, St Benedict's

Sunday: 10.00 am St Clare's
11.30 am St Benedict's.

Confessions:
30mins
before mass.

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: 1st Sunday Lent Year C

First: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Moses tells the people to announced how the Lord brought them out of Egypt, and to bow down in the sight of God.

Psalms: Psalm 90 Be with me Lord in my distress / He who dwells in the shelter of the most high / Upon you no evil shall fall

Second: Romans 10:8-13 Confess from your lips and believe from your heart - scripture makes no distinction between Jew and Greek.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 Jesus is tempted by the devil in the wilderness - do not put the Lord to the test.

Themes

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The rite of acceptance was the first rite on their journey. They have been learning intensely recently and the momentum grows as we progress, especially during Lent. They are sent by us to join the Bishop and other candidates to the Rite of Elect in the Cathedral TODAY for a service gathering early for a 3pm start.

Next Cooperator Meeting: Monday 11th March

Early start with Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm in St Benedict's Church then our normal meeting starts in the convent at about 7.30pm. (Mini-Retreat "The Man Born Blind"). Fr Ghislain will try to join us for most of our meeting.

Social Events soon:

1 Coffee/Tea Morning from 11am –2pm on Saturday 11th May

Organised by the local Salesian Cooperators to support a
Salesian Initiative 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 Whiskey, and many more.

2 Parish Summer Fete :

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

See Mary, Geraldine or Margaret McTaggart if you wish to help by donation and/or involvement in the planning and running of the event.

40 Days for Life: What are you doing for Lent?

Will you come and pray one hour with us each week this Lent to pray for a culture of life in Scotland? 40 Days for Life is a growing grassroots prolife lay movement which seeks to replace the culture of death with a culture of life. 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of the implementation of abortion in the UK. During this time the UK has aborted 9 million babies. **Half a million of these babies have been Scottish children** (Source: ISD Online) Abortion is the leading individual cause of death around the world.

In his encyclical Evangelium Vitae (Gospel of Life) Pope St John Paul II wrote 'To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every man' EV para 42 'What is urgently called for is a general mobilisation of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, we must build a new culture of life: EV para 95.

To join the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil email Ogilvie2019@outlook.com .

40 Days for Life stands in prayerful solidarity with all of the women, men and children whose lives have been damaged/taken by abortion POSTER ON NOTICEBOARD

SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run:

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

SCIAF FILM PRESENTATION

'A Day in the Life' Date: Saturday 23rd March 2019 Venue: AGAP, 52 Parson St, Glasgow G4 0RX Time: 11am – 12.30pm Free Entry

Children can experience the daily routine of Norah aged 7 from Uganda and consider how different or similar it is to their own lives. There will also be an opportunity to watch a 360 degree film experience and immerse yourself in the activities of a primary school in Uganda. Some craft activities will also be available. Suitable for children and families. All welcome.

Next Special Collections:
SCIAF BOXES: AVAILABLE NOW
SCIAF Second Collection: **Sunday 24th March 2019**
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

19th March 2019, Tuesday. Penitential Service for adult & First Reconciliation Service for P3, in St Benedict's at 7pm.

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.

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**

23rd March Saturday, at 11am, in St Benedict's.

Mass for the Sick with the Anointing, followed with refreshment.

REMINDERS: Regular attendance at Mass in preparation First Reconciliation and First Communion WORKSHOPS:

Tuesday 12th March: St Benedict's at 7pm.(Reconciliation)

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

Holy Communion: 12th May St Clare's

1 Online Lent Retreat: “Walking together with Jesus”; from the Jesuits in Scotland. An online programme of daily prayer through Lent, with materials for running groups in parishes. Already there are many groups planned for Scotland. A free book is available. Fuller details: www.lentretreat.uk

2 Individually Guided residential Retreats: suitable for priests, deacons, religious or lay people. The Ignatian Spirituality Centre, based in Glasgow, runs retreats from 3 to 30 days in Scotland, Ireland, England and Spain at times suitable for Scottish holidays. Further details: www.iscglasgow.co.uk/retreats.html

Hire Hall: Please, contact Tel: Mary McGuire 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 2nd / 3rd March **£527.15**

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

Special Collection: Sick & Retired Clergy **£184.01**

Please pray for those who have recently died

Annie McGarr; Eddie Tarrier; John Rohan Jnr; Angela Hutcheon; Gerard Dillon;
Vienna Chan; Mr Briody; John McCandlish;

For those whose anniversary is about now:

Martin Jamieson; Sally Keady; Thomas Bowers;
Pat Finnigan; Margaret Finnigan;
Rosemary Donahue; John Feeley; John Rohan; Elizabeth McNeil;

For those whose month’s mind is about now:

Div Crawford; James Hutcheon; John Paul McPhelim;
James Nelson Junior; David Begley; Margaret Edwards; Baby Sean Roy;
Jim Nelson; William Blakely; Susan Blakely; Sadie Tarrier; Margaret Walsh

For all those who are sick:

Bob Scott; Jean Duffy Woods; Eugene Cawley; Betty Stillie; Cathy Divers; Emily Walsh;
Rose Gordon; Sonny Anderson; Cathie Anderson; Denis Tiernan; Margery Welsh;
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;
Jane Cawley; Sadie Alison; Pat Sharkey; Jim Kennedy and Tracey Foy.

PLEASE ADVISE OF CHANGES TO THE LISTS ABOVE