

Prayer Shawl Group

Next meeting Wednesday 7th June in Benview after the 10 am Mass. The group thank all who sent cards, donations, wool etc., very much appreciated. Contacts: Irene 731509, Nancy—761273

Mary in Scripture

A study day with time for reflection with Dr Noel Donnelly. Saturday 11th June at 10.30 am—4.30 pm at Ignation Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Glasgow G3 6PE. Tel. no. 0141 3540077. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £25 but give what you can afford. Booking advised.

Pentecost

The name “Pentecost” comes from the Greek word meaning “fiftieth.” Like Easter, it is tied to a Jewish feast. 49 days (7 weeks, or “a week of weeks”) after the second ay of Passover, the Jews celebrated the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot).

Passover celebrates the freeing of the Jews from slavery; Shavuot celebrates their becoming God’s holy people by the gift and acceptance of the Law; and the counting of the days to Shavuot symbolises their yearning for the Law.

From a strictl practical point of view, Shavuot was a very good time for the Holy Spirit to come down and inspire the Apostles to preach to all nations because, being a pilgrimage festival, it was an occasion when Jerusalem was filled with pilgrims from many countries.

Symbolically, the parallel with the Jews is exact. We are freed from the slavery of death and sin by Easter; with the Apostles, we spend some time as toddlers under the tuelage of the risen Jesus; and when he has left, the Spirit comes down on us and we become a Church.

Red is the colour of fire and of blood. Liturgically, it is used to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit (for instance, at Pentecost) and the blood of the martyrs.

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Sunday 4th June 2017

Pentecost Sunday

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MASSES -

Saturday:

6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

10.00 Mass

12.00 Noon

5.30 pm

Weekdays:

Mon — Sat

10.00 am

Mon, Tue Thurs and Fri

7.00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Daily

After 10.00 am Mass

Saturday

After 10.00 am Mass, 5.15 to 6.15 pm
and other times by arrangement

ROSARY

Mon-Sat

After 10.00 am Mass

(unless there is a funeral)

Feast Days

Monday: Memorial of St Boniface
Friday: Feast of St Columba

Car Boot Sale for Building Fund

There will be a Car Boot sale on Sunday 4th June from 2-4 pm. To book a car space contact Christine on 07955941489.

Donations for Tombola, Bottle Stall and Bookstall would be most Welcome.

Second Collection

The Second Collection is for Day for Life/Pro Life

St Margaret's Adoption Society

Annual Mass and Gathering on Sunday 4th June. Mass will be celebrated at 2 pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, Glasgow. Refreshments and children's entertainment will follow. All welcome.

Formed.org

If you enjoy films and books etc... Go to Formed.org and if you haven't already registered you can do so there when you enter the parish code: **NH8488**, and your email address followed on the next page by your details or go to the Parish website: <http://stpatricksdumbarton.org.uk/formed.html> and follow the instructions on how to register.

Building Fund

John Paul Connolly who is running the Marathon to raise money for the parish building fund will be running next Sunday. The starting gun for the marathon goes off at 9 am on that day. Hopefully he will finish around 12.30 (ish). Keep him in your prayers and thanks to John Paul for his generous heart.

This is a particularly challenging marathon as the route includes an ascent of 1,500 feet within the Perthshire hills. Please support John Paul by making a donation via thejustgiving site @ <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pconnolly>

For those who do not have access to a computer please feel free to pass on your donation directly to Fr Conroy stating it is to sponsor John Paul. Thank you.

SPUC

"SPUC" Pro-Life Scotland General Election Pack. See poster in porch.

RCAG Youth

Calling all Secondary School Pupils! Come along to "The Summit" on Sunday, 11th June from 2—5 pm in B1 John Duns Scotus RC Church G5 OYT.

Workshops, activities, exciting talks and Holy Mass and some decent scan.

Inverclyde Voices in Concert

St. Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow
Saturday 10th June at 7 pm

Come along and enjoy an evening of song with something for everyone from Mozart to Musicals. Tickets £8 available from the Church and at the door on the night. (Under 12's free)

'Come to the Water'

Wednesday 14th of June at 7 pm
St. Andrew's Cathedral

Principal Celebrant
Archbishop Tartaglia

All children and young people with Additional Support Needs, their parents, families, carers, teachers and friends are invited to participate.

Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Archdiocesan Offices, next to the Cathedral.

Corpus Christi

On Sunday 18th June we will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. The annual Corpus Christi procession will take place after the 12 noon Mass.

Fun Run for SCIAF

Saturday 24th June at 12 noon
In Strathclyde Country Park at the Water Sports Centre
Face painting, stalls etc.

Plenary Indulgence

During this centenary year of Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Francis has awarded special Plenary Indulgences with the usual conditions of Communion and Confession.

On Tuesday 13th June after 10 am Mass here in St Patrick's (even if there is a funeral) we will pray special prayers to Our Lady of Fatima including the Fatima Rosary. This is a great opportunity for the parish to receive these special blessings. All welcome.

Fatima—The Ultimate Mystery

UK Premiere of a new film.
Screening date—13th June 2017 at 7.00 pm.

Venue—VUE Cinema,
Glasgow Fort Shopping Centre
(just off Junction 10).

Tickets—£10.00
Tickets from: Eventbrite.co.uk, St Columba Youth on 0737 931 1331

Buytickets@Fatimafilm.co.uk.
Free bus from St Andrew's Cathedral after 5.15 Mass—
Limited Spaces.