

LECTIO DIVINA

1. Find some quiet and comfortable space.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you.
(Spend about a minute on each of the following points).
3. Read Matthew 4:1-11
4. Imagine how you would feel if you had fasted for 40 days.
5. Listen to the temptations the devil directs to Christ.
5. What are they trying to achieve in his life?
7. What are the temptations directed towards you?
8. What are they trying to achieve in your life?
9. Now talk to God about it.
10. Spend some time in silence in God's company.

LENTFEST - 10 Years of Lentfest.

Please pick up a *Lentfest Guide* and support the Archdiocesan Arts Project which runs from 1st March to 16th April 2017. As part of the Programme *Heelster Gowdie* will perform in the church hall on Saturday, 8th April at 7.30 pm. The group started out as a kind of tribute to the Corries but *Heelster Gowdie* (meaning Head Over Heels) have a sound and style of their own, bring a new twist to old favourites from ballads to street-songs and exploring the stories behind them amidst their usual banter. Tickets cost £5

PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Is once again promoting the 'Short-Term Pledge for Lent'. Prayer leaflets are available at the back of the church.

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First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, 5th March 2017 - Mass book page 151

MASSES:

Saturday:

6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

10.00 am, 12 noon and 5.30 pm

WEEKDAYS:

Monday - Saturday 10.00 am

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 7.00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily after the 10.00 am Mass

Saturday - after 10.00 Mass and

5.15 pm - 6.15 pm

and other times by arrangement.

ROSARY:

Monday - Saturday

After 10.00 am Mass

(unless there is a funeral)

Feast Days

Friday, 10th March -
Feast of St John Ogilvie

Lent

During Lent, there will be a Mass in the primary school at 8.30 am on Wednesdays and Fridays. During the school holidays this Mass will not take place.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross Monday to Saturday at 9.40 am unless there is a funeral. On Sundays, there will be Benediction and Stations of the Cross at 4 pm.

Second Collections

Today, Sunday 5th March and Sunday 12th March the second collection will be for Lenten Alms.

SCIAF

Have you taken a SCIAF "Wee Box" home for Lent? Every pound counts. Thank you.

5th March (First Sunday of Lent)

Sowing seeds of hope

By giving, reflecting and acting with SCIAF at Lent, your parish is helping people like David Munyendeyi from Zambia to grow enough food for his four

children. He said "*My children used to be hungry. It was so sad to see. I hope they have a better life, starting from now*".

St Patrick's Primary School

Please note their new phone number is 01389 774595

Annual Lenten Station Mass

for the Dumbarton Deanery with Archbishop Tartaglia will take place in St Peter's Bellsmyre on Tuesday, 7th March at 7 pm.

Consequently, there will be no evening Mass in St Patrick's that evening.

Prayer Shawl Group

Next meeting on Wednesday, 8th March in Ben View after the 10 am Mass. Many thanks for 'Thank you' cards, Mass cards, donations etc. we received recently, they are much appreciated. If you would like more information on how to receive a blessed prayer shawl please contact Irene 731509 or Nancy 761273.

Lenten Reflection

For teachers and School Staff
Wednesday, 8th March,
7-8.30 pm
St Andrew's Cathedral.

Eucemical Evening Prayer in honour of St John Ogilvie
Thursday, 9th March at 7 pm in St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow.

Preacher: Msgr Peter Smith
Choir: St Mungo Singers.
All welcome.

Feast of St John Ogilvie

10th March 2017

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate the 1 pm Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral to mark the Feast Day.
Everyone welcome.

Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral

To celebrate the life of St Patrick.

Celebrant Most Rev Phillip Tartaglia. Saturday, 18th March at 11.30 am. Please come early if you require a seat.

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Got 5 minutes? Like to help to change the world? Why not take the following e-action?
Available online at ACT NOW!
at

www.justpeaceglasgow.org

DEFEND FOREIGN AID

- {GLOBAL JUSTICE NOW}
To call on the new international development secretary,

Priti Patel, to commit to spending UK Aid money on poverty reduction, not big business, google: defend foreign aid.

Gift Aid 2017/2018

You may wish to consider Gift Aid as it is a good way to contribute to St Patrick's Church with no extra cost to yourself - all you need is to be currently paying Tax.

Gift Aid Booklets for 2017/2018 shall be available for uplift after Masses on the weekends of: 18/19 and 25/26 of March - in preparation for the new Financial Year at the start of April 2017. Current Members are asked to uplift their booklets on the above days. If you pay by Direct Debit and do not hold booklets there is no need for any uplift.

If you wish to join there are two methods. Members can pay their contributions by setting up a Direct Debit or via weekly booklets - a few members like to do both.

Whichever method is chosen every new member requires to complete a Gift Aid Form which shall be available. If members choose to pay by Direct Debit a form is provided for this purpose also.