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MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon-Sat 10.00 am

Mon, Tues, & 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 Day

Thursday: Memorial of St Scholastica

Second Collection:

A total of £902.56 was collected for the second collection last week for Assisted Parishes in the Archdiocese of Glasgow. Thank you for your kind donations.

Beginning Experience:

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering Bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from **25th to 27th of March 2022**. For details contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com. Completed Applications must be returned by 12th March 2022.

Remembrance of Fr. Jim Doherty:

Mass will be celebrated in St. Joachim's Carmyle on Tuesday 8th February at 7.00pm to mark the Month's Mind remembrance of Fr. Jim Doherty. Priests wishing to concelebrate should bring an alb and a purple stole.

Right To Life UK:

Right To Life UK has had a challenging and busy month, with the assisted suicide lobby attempting to hijack the Government's Health and Care Bill and force them to lay an assisted suicide bill before Parliament within a year of the Bill passing into law.

The Health and Care Bill will shortly move onto Report Stage where there is a high risk that Lord Forsyth will retable his amendment. As such, Right To Life UK is asking parishioners to sign up to their Action Alerts, so they can effectively participate in their efforts to stop this amendment passing, and others like it. You can do so by visiting the following link: www.righttolife.org.uk/#action-alerts.

Message from Bishop Gilbert

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March. Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus. May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, of the celebration of the Eucharist and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

St Scholastica (480-547)

She was born in Nursia in about 480, the twin sister of St Benedict. She was dedicated to God from an early age and followed her brother to Cassino, where she died in about 547.

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