

SPUC QUIZ NIGHT

SPUC is holding a quiz night on Friday 23rd February in the parish Hall commencing 7.30 for 8 pm. Tickets available by phoning 01389 731509.

40 Days for Life:

What are you doing for Lent? Will you watch 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. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the implementation of abortion in the UK. During this time the UK has aborted more than 8.7m babies, more than half a million of these babies have been Scottish children (Source: ISD Online).

In his encyclical Evangelium Vitae (Gospel of Life) St. Pope 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 Ogilvie2018@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.

The Beginning Experience

Are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 23rd-25th March 2018 at St Mary' Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact: Ros on 0131 6690003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk. Completed Applications must be returned by Friday 9th March 2018.



“Be cured!”

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday 11 February 2018

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MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

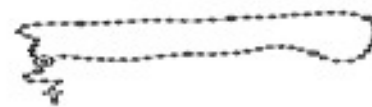
Weekdays:
Mon — Sat 10.00am
Mon, Tues and Fri 7.00 pm

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)



Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on Ash Wednesday. The times for Masses on Ash Wednesday are: 7.00am; 10.00am; 7.00pm

Lent

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross Monday to Saturday before the 10.00am Mass Beginning at 9.40am, unless there is a funeral.

On Sundays of Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm together with Benediction.

There will be Mass in St Patrick's Primary School during Lent on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8.30am.

Second Collection

During Lent will be for Lenten Alms

Wee Box 2018

Please take home a SCIAF Wee Box for Lent. This year (until 8th May) the Government will add whatever is in your Wee Box and donate it to SCIAF. Loads of info on the SCIAF website especially the Youth Site: videos etc about this years theme and family. £1 =£2.

Hall Renovation

The work in the hall is still due for completion on 12th February. It will take some days to get the hall back into working use, so it is hoped that it will be ready by the 16th of February at the latest. Should this change we will let you know as soon as we do.

Care of All

There will be a meeting for the Care of All in Benview, on Tuesday, 20th February, at 7.30 pm. New members would be most welcome, so why not come along and find out more about our group?

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace

Friday 23 February

For the war-torn people of the Democratic Republic of Congo and of South Sudan

"Peace is a precious gift which must be promoted and protected .. Never has the use of violence brought peace in its wake.

War begets war, violence begets violence."

Parish Council

The Parish Pastoral Council met this week and we were discussing how we could help children living in poverty locally. There are children in Dumbarton who spend weekends and holidays hungry. We have decided to set up a group who could meet to discuss ways we could help these children and their families. The idea is we would come up with a plan and then try to gain funding to support us. We are not looking for hours and hours of commitment, but if this is something that you think you would like to be involved in can you let us know (contact

Laura Banks by email - la.banks@sky.com or phone - 07530 850 432) and we will invite you to the kick off meeting.

The History of the Mass in 20 Pictures

Thursday 15 February at 6.30 pm in the Auditorium, 2nd Floor, at St Aloysius' Church. Talk by Fr Norman Tanner SJ, formerly Dean of the Faculty of Church History at the Gregorian University.

Scottish Catholic Medical Association

White Mass

For Healthcare

Professionals and the work of Healthcare in Scotland. Sunday 11th February at 12 noon. Holy Mass in St Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Glasgow. A reception with Archbishop Tataglia will take place following the Mass in the Diocesan Offices on Clyde Street. To book spaces and for info e-mail:

scottishcma@gmail.com