

## Fabric & Finance Update:

As you know we are facing some large bills in the near future due to long term water penetration. The hall will need extensive work done on it if we are to retain it as a resource for the Parish. We have built up a Fund for the extension, which we still hope to proceed with, we would like your permission to use the money you have given for the extension for the urgent repairs needed. As yet, we do not have a cost for this. We will let you know as soon as we have it. If you have any comments concerning the use of the funds for the extension for this end, please put them in writing and they will be taken into consideration by the Parish Fabric and Finance Committee. In addition to the hall, the bell tower and bell frame is in need of attention. We had already committed to this before other issues arose and since the work is needed to protect the bell's frame I have decided to go ahead with the work. The cost as you know is just over £31,000. The second collection will also be used to pay for this. In addition after three ceilings came down in the Chapel House and different cracks appeared in the plaster work of other ceilings and walls, essential repair work was carried out to the roof and at the same time a Survey was done on the roof. We were informed that the lead work, gutters and down pipes as well as the slates on the roof, being over 100 years old have come to the end of their life and a new roof is needed as a matter of urgency. As yet we do not have a price for this: Tenders are being sought, but we have been advised that the price will be considerably over £100,000. If anyone would like a copy of the Tender with a view to Tendering, or for general information, please ask Fr Conroy. The Diocese has no money to be able to help us out and so the Parish must find the money itself. In order to pay for these repairs, we will need to reinstate the second collection and possibly other fundraisers. The second collection will be used to repay any loans we may need to take out and to replace any 'restricted' funds which are available to the Parish. If you would like any further information or have any suggestions, please ask Fr Conroy or speak to one of the

Fabric and Finance Team.



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Sunday 16th April 2017      Mass Book page 251*

### **MASSES -**

**Saturday:**                      6.30 pm Vigil Mass  
**Sunday:**                         10.00 Mass  
   12.00 Noon

**Please note there will be no 5.30pm Mass on Easter Sunday**

### **Weekdays:**

Mon — Sat                      10.00 am  
Mon, Tue 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)

**Happy Easter to all our Parishioners from Father Conroy**

**Easter Sunday:**

There will be an Egg Hunt in the grounds after 10am Mass on Easter Sunday. There will be tea and refreshments in Ben View. Face Painting will also be on offer.

**Priesthood 2018:**

Thinking about being a Priest? Considering the Diocesan Priesthood? Priests For Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 6th of May at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy.

For more information or to book a place, speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director Fr Ross Campbell ~ tel: 0141 339 4315 email: Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk

**Jesuit Missions:**

Silent Auction and Tombola Saturday 22nd April after 10am and 12.30pm Mass in the Auditorium, St. Aloysius Church, Glasgow.

**The Newman Association:**

A Talk by Dr Linden Bicket 'The Scottish Catholic Literary Imagination' 27th April at 7.30pm Ogilvie Centre, St. Aloysius Non Members £3.

**Devine Mercy Mass:**

St. Patrick's Parish will be holding the Devine Mercy Mass on Sunday 23rd of April. 2.30pm: Confessions, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image, Chaplet and Litany of Divine Mercy. 3pm: Mass with veneration of the Devine Mercy Image, Celebrant Father Felix Adiele.

**Marian Age Pilgrimages Knock and Lough Derg/ Donegal 2017**

Monday 3rd ~ Friday 7th July 2017

Knock and Lough Derg—£275  
Knock and Donegal—£365

Single Room Supplement—Knock £10pppn  
Single Room Supplement—Donegal £20pppn

To book or for further information contact:

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or evening—Liam  
0141 569 1982 or email:  
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**Carer's Mass:**

Saturday 6th May at 12.30pm, St. Aloysius Church, Garnethill. Refreshments available after Mass. All Welcome.

**AGAP Film and Faith Club:**

AGAP Film and Faith Club will meet at 1pm for a Matinee and at also at 7pm on Thursday 4th May at St. Mungo's Retreat House, next to Saint Mungo's Church, Townhead, 52 Parson Street, G4 0RX. This month's film is "Eye in the Sky" (2015), Cert 15. New members welcome. Totally free! Big screen and speakers. Tea/ coffee & chat.

Due to large numbers attending, please register your place beforehand either through Evenbrite on www.evenbrite.co.uk email: info@agap.org.uk or call 0141 552 5527.

**Archdiocese Of Glasgow Serra Vocations Vigil:**

St. Robert Bellarmine, 310 Peat Road Glasgow, G53 6SA

Friday 5th May from 7pm—9pm

Holy Mass will begin at 7pm followed by Adoration of the Bleses Sacrament, a Presentation of Vocations from Glasgow Vocations Director Fr Ross Campbell and reflection from Seminarian Raphael Chin. Concluding with Benediction and Night Prayer at 9pm.

**Jericho Girls:**

Present 'Another Habit' at 7.30pm on Friday 12th May in the Denny Civic Theatre. Tickets cost £7 and doors open at 6.30pm. Pay at the Door or call: 01475 742383. Please come along and give your support.

**Mary ~ The Life of a Mother:**

Saturday 13th May Cost of the day £25 To reserve a place please contact Oonagh Coultas on 08920065584 or email: Oonaghcoultas@gmail.com