

Pro-Life Mass

Wednesday, 21st Feb in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. Celebrant Fr Jim Dean.

SPUC Quiz Night

SPUC quiz night on Friday 23rd Feb in the Parish Hall 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets available by phoning 01389 731509.

Dumbarton Churches Together—St Augustine's Church

World Day of Prayer, Ecumenical Service Friday 2nd March at 2.30 pm. Praise and Prayer Evening Monday 5th March at 7.00 pm. All welcome. Tea will be served,

The Newman Association

"The Laity in Our Current Crisis" Thursday 22nd February 7.30pm in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow The panellists are: Dr Mary Cullen (Editor *Open House*), Florence Boyle (Lay Catholic and Treasurer *Open House*) and Fr Jim Lawlor (Parish Priest, *Immaculate Conception Church*, Maryhill).

First Confession

For the children of Primary 3 will be on Thursday 15th March. As part of their preparation for the Sacrament the children and their families will be at the 10.00 am Mass next Sunday. Please remember them in your prayers.

Fundraising Cake and Candy

On Sunday 25th February in aid of the Building Fund. There will be tea and Coffee for all after 10.00 am Mass. Any donations of home baking will be gratefully received on the day.



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First Sunday of Lent

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Mon - Sat 9:40 am unless there is a funeral
Sunday 4.00 pm together with Benediction.

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
Wed and Fri 8.30 am in St Patrick's Primary School

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

Thurs: The Chair of St Peter the Apostle.

Second Collection

During Lent will be for Lenten Alms

Lent

Prayers for Peace: In response to Pope Francis' appeal for a Day of Prayers for Peace, on Friday 23rd February there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour after the 10.00 am Mass ending with prayers for peace and Benediction at 11.30 am.

Lenten Scripture at Carmel:
"One Passion: Four Portraits". Valuing the distinctive features of the Passion Narratives and their relevance for prayer and action today. Dumbarton Carmel with Dr Noel Donnelly, 2.30 – 3.30 followed by tea and chat.
Tuesdays Feb: 27,
March: 6, 13, 20

Christian Aid Lent Lunches:
Served in Riverside Church on Thursday: 1, 8, 15, 22 March

12 noon to 1.30 pm. Cost £3 for soup, bread cheese and tea. Please come along and support this event. St Patrick's turn will be on 1st March. Anyone willing to make a pot of soup or help on that day please contact Ann on 765046.

First Sunday of Lent: Be fishers of men this Lent by supporting SCIAF. This Lent your Parish is helping families, like the Lang's from Cambodia, who have been victims of illegal fishing. Let's work together, so poor Cambodians and other people in need around the world can survive and thrive. Lang said, *"We want to say thank you to the people of Scotland who have provided this support for us."*

From a Parishioner: What do you like about Lent? It may seem strange for someone to say they love Lent, but, in fact, I look forward to Lent every year with great enthusiasm. In many ways, I see it as a time when we really hit the Catholic thing, as we put aside excuses and really get serious about our faith. Lent is a purely

Christ-centred season, one that thankfully has not become tainted by consumerism. You don't see newspaper ads touting Lenten specials or after-Lent clearance sales, nor do stores feature Lenten decorations, gifts and cards. I love the physical quality of Lent, which opens with a smudge of ashes on our foreheads, and the ominous proclamation that we are dust. Fridays include genuflecting and praying as we walk spiritually with Christ during the Stations of the Cross. Loads of extras we can say we will do and sometimes we even do it! During Holy Week there is the washing of feet—and that stirring moment on Good Friday when we venerate the cross.

Wee Box 2018

SCIAF Wee Boxes. There are dozens of Wee Boxes left. Please take one home for Lent and return it at Easter. The amount you return will be matched until 8th May by the Government.

Church Hall

Rosebuds: will begin again on Wednesday 21st. Meeting from 6.00 pm to 7.15pm.

The Parents and Toddlers group: will begin Friday 23rd. Meeting from 9.30 am - 11.30 am.

St Patrick's Youth Club: will begin on Tuesday for P6 and P7 from 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm.

Wishing to share your faith: Calling all children from P6 Onwards - if you are in the Mini Vinnies—P6 onwards junior SSVP S1 onwards—or are interested in just giving back to the community or sharing your faith, come and join us at the Youth Club on Tuesday February from 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm at the Church Hall.

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?