

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina is an ancient way of praying. Each week in the bulletin under the heading 'Lectio Divina' there will be a guided reflection on the Gospel of the Sunday for you to use. It is only 10 minutes in your day. But it will be worth it!

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: 12-23
4. Imagine yourself on the way to the market and you hear someone saying Repent, for the Kingdom of God is close at hand. What do you think?
5. Then a few days later imagine yourself as working in the fishing boats—a family business.
6. Hear Jesus calling you to follow him. Do you remember him from before? What do you do?
7. Why do you do that? Why did the disciples do it? Now talk to God about it. Spend some time in silence in God's company.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project

AGAP Film and Faith Club will meet at 1 pm for a Matinee and for a second screening at 7 pm on Thursday, 2nd February at St Mungo's Retreat House, next to

St Mungo's Church,
Townhead,
52 Parson Street,
Glasgow
G4 0RX.

This month's film is "Unbroken" (2014).
New members welcome.
Totally free!
Big screen and speakers.
Tea/coffee and chat.

Due to large numbers attending, please register your place beforehand either on our website:
www.agap.org.uk/events/
email
info@agap.org.uk
or call
0141 552 5527

See poster at the back of the church.

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"Come with me and I will make you fishers of men".

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Third Sunday of the Year

22nd January 2017

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MASSES -

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

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)

Feast Days

Tuesday:

Memorial of St Francis De Sales

Wednesday

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Thursday

Memorial of St Timothy and St Titus

Saturday

Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas

Rosary For Peace

There will be a special Rosary praying for peace in the World on the evening of Tuesday 24th January 2017 here in St. Patrick's Church. We will start with Mass at 7 pm and thereafter pray the complete Four Mysteries of the Rosary with World Peace in mind. I am sure we are all aware through the media of the terrible suffering and dreadful scenes shown in war torn places like Aleppo, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen etc.

Please come along and join us offering your prayers for peace in the most awesome way we can, through the power of prayer...

The Newman Association

(Glasgow)

Promoting open discussion and greater understanding in today's Church

The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy: The Legacy

A talk by Father Jim Lawlor (Parish Priest, Immaculate Conception Church, Glasgow) on Thursday 26th January 2017 at 7.30 pm. Venue: Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE
Admission: Non-Members: £3 (includes refreshments)
Any enquiries, email to mclay@btinternet.com

Second Collection

The Society of Africa Missions—the SMA Fathers will make an appeal at all Masses on 28th and 29th January.

S.P.U.C.

Many thanks for your contribution of £1,046 to our work for Life. Join the movement by taking a pre-paid card from the back of the church.

Dumbarton Senior

Citizens

The Dumbarton Senior Citizens Committee each year hold a Scots Night for the senior citizens of the town and they are provided with a three course meal, drinks and live local entertainment.

The location of this event is *St Patrick's Hall* from 6.30 to 9 pm on Tuesday 7th February and Wednesday 8th February.

Tickets cost £1 each and are being sold at the Concord Centre on Monday 30th of January between 10 am and 2 pm.

St Francis Group

will be meeting next on Monday 30th January at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the Parish House, to study the Old Testament. All are most welcome.



Prayer Shawl Group

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th February in Ben View after the 10 am Mass. Thank you to all who contribute to our group with their time, willingness, prayer shawls, wool, donations and cards etc. They are very much appreciated.

If you know anyone who would like to receive a prayer shawl please contact:
Irene 731509
Nancy 761273
or anyone in the group.
Thank you.

St Patrick's Toddlers

restarted on 13th January and new members are welcome. We meet on Fridays from 9.30 am-11.30 am. We have recently been struggling for helpers as many of the committee members have moved on to Nursery places with their children. Ideally if we could have a few extra helpers even on a rota basis who could help us out, even if you are not bringing a baby or toddler that would be even better. If there are any mums who come to toddlers who could help out now and again that would be appreciated. If this appeals to you either call in on Friday morning or phone my mobile or send a text 07906240829 Mary Bell. Thanks.