

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 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 in this way, 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 are 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 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 Church 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 slates on the 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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Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 23rd April 2017

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MASSES -

Saturday:

6.30 pm

Sunday:

10.00 Mass, 12.00 Noon and 5.30 pm

Weekdays:

Mon — Sat

10.00 am

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)

Feast Days

Tuesday: Feast of St Mark

Saturday: Feast of St Catherine of Sienna

Baptism Talk

There will be a meeting in the Church House on Friday 28th April at 7.30 for any parents wishing to have a child Baptised in the near future.

St Francis's Group

The St Francis's Group will be meeting next, on Monday 24 April 2017 at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the Church House, to study The Old Testament. All are most welcome.

All Night Vigil of Adoration

Opening Mass 8 pm Friday 12th May 2017—Closing Mass 6 am Saturday 13 May 2017.

To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the 1st Apparition of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, on 13th May 1917.

St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street. Please feel welcome to stay for as long or as short a time as you can. For information contact: email liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com, phone 07806517383 or Facebook—Glasgow Vigils Events.

PRIESTHOOD 2018

Thinking about being a priest? Considering the Diocesan Priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on

Saturday, 6th 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

Divine Mercy Mass

St Patrick's Parish will be holding the Divine Mercy Mass on Sunday 23rd April .2.30 pm: Confessions, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image, Chaplet and Litany of Divine Mercy. 3.00 pm: Mass with veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Celebrant Father Felix Adiele.

Carers' Mass

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

Justice and Peace

ACT NOW! Got 5 minutes? Like to help to change the world? Why not take the following e-action? Available online at ACT NOW! www.juspeaceglasgow.org. REAL CHANGE FOR REFUGEES Christian Solidarity World Wide. To call on Theresa May to use her influence to ensure that the UN investigates evidence of genocide in Iraq and Syria, google: real change for refugees Christian Solidarity Worldwide.

The Newman Association

A talk by Dr Linden Bicket 'The Scottish Catholic Literary Imagination' Thursday 27th April at 7.30 pm. Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, GLASGOW. Non members £3.

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy of God is at the heart of our faith. Do you want to know more about it? All you need is a computer. Go to: Formed.org. Click on Register. Then you'll need to type in the Parish Code. It is NH8488 (Make sure to type in capitals). You'll also need to type in your email address. Then on the next page fill in your name and address and create a password for yourself. Click that you agree to the terms and conditions and press 'Submit'. That will bring you to the home page of Formed. Scroll down till you see the Parish section and click on the image of Divine Mercy. That will take you to the first of the videos. You will also find questions for reflection or discussion for each of the videos. There is also a lot more on this site which is free for you to use as a parishioner of St Patrick's. You can download the e-books or the audio files to listen to on the train or bus. You can watch the videos and films. If you have any problems accessing the site please contact Fr Conroy for assistance.

Dumbarton Churches

Together

Family Ceilidh with Voice Box Band
Friday 5th May 7.30—11.30 pm
In St Michael's Church Hall
Tickets £7 - Supper—Bar—Quiz
Tickets available from
Margaret Johnstone—732098
Tom McFadden—742582
Ann Dougan—765046.

Mary-the Life of a Mother

A Day of Prayer and Reflection focusing on the Joyful Mysteries. Saturday, 13th May. The day will begin at 1.00 am after the parish Mass and finish around 4.00 pm. The cost for the day is £25, and will include tea or coffee at various points through the day and lunch. To reserve a place please contact Oonagh Coultas on 07920065584 or email: Oonaghcoultas@gmail.com

Jericho Girls

Present 'Another Habit' at 7.30 pm on Friday 12th May in the Denny Civic Theatre. Tickets cost £7.00 and doors open at 6.30 pm. Pay at the door or call: 01475 742383. Please come along and give your support.