

Justice and Peace

March 30th 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.justpeaceglasgow.org

DEFEND FOREIGN AID—
[Global Justice Now] To call on the new international development secretary, Priti Patel, to commit to spending UK aid money on poverty reduction, not big business, google: defend foreign aid.

Food Kitchen Lenten Appeal

The Monday food kitchen has been operating from the parish hall since December 2013. We currently supply 40 people with a two course meal delivered to homeless units and between 16-24 soup and main course served in the hall every Monday to people who find themselves in difficulty or just need a little support or company. Your response to last year's appeal was outstanding and we would ask you to be generous again. Tinned goods, pasta, rice, stock cubes and non-perishable food stuffs would be much appreciated..

Lectio Divina

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 John 9:1-41
4. Imagine you are part of the crowd who see the man with his sight restored; what excitement, what curiosity.
5. What do think of what you hear?
6. What do you think it says about Jesus?
7. What do you think of the Pharisees' comments about not being blind.
8. What has faith brought to your life?
9. Now talk to God about it.
10. Spend some time in silence in God's company.

Priesthood 2018

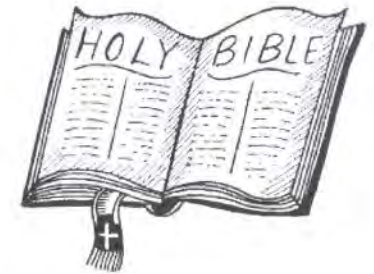
Thinking about being a priest? Considering the Diocesan priesthood? Priests for Scotland are holding a day for enquirers on Saturday 6th May at Glasgow University Catholic Chaplaincy. For more information or to book a place speak to your Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Ross Campbell tel: 0141 3394315
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 26th March 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)

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross Monday to Saturday at 9.40 am unless there is a funeral.

On Sundays, there will be Benediction and Stations of the Cross at 4 pm.

Lentfest ~ 10 Years of

Lentfest

Please pick up a Lentfest Guide and support the Archdiocesan Arts Project by attending some of the events during the Programme which runs from 1st March to 16th April 2017. As part of the Programme Heelster Gowdie will perform at St Michael's Church Hall on Saturday 8th April at 7.30 pm.

The group started out as a kind of tribute to the Corries but Heelster Gowdie (meaning 'Head Over Heels') have a sound and style of their own, bringing a new twist to old favourites from ballads to street songs and exploring the stories behind them amidst their usual banter. Tickets cost £5.

Easter Cards

Are available in the stall.

Gift Aid 2017/18

You may wish to consider Gift Aid as it is a good way to contribute to St Patrick's Church with no extra cost to yourself—all you need is to be currently paying Tax.

Gift Aid Booklets for 2017/18 will be available for uplift after Masses on the weekends of 25th & 26th March—in preparation for the new Financial Year at the start of April 2017.

Current members are asked to uplift their Booklets on the above dates. If you pay by Direct Debit and do not hold Booklets there is no need for any uplift. If you wish to join there are two methods: members can pay their contributions by setting up a Direct Debit or via weekly Booklets—a few members like to do both. Whichever method is chosen every new member requires to complete a Gift Aid Form which shall be available. If members choose to pay by Direct Debit a Form is provided for this purpose too. Thank you for your continued support.

2nd Collection

2nd Collection next Sunday is for Lenten Alms.

Christian Aid

Lenten lunches will be served from 12 noon till 1.30 pm in Riverside Church Hall on Thursdays in Lent, starting 16th March ending 6th April. Menu—Home made soup, crusty bread and cheese, tea and coffee. Cost £3. All welcome.
Thursday 30th March is the turn of St Patrick's and Dalreoch Church. Anyone willing to make a pot of soup and / or able to help serve on the day, please phone Ann on 765046.

St Francis's Group

Will be meeting next , on Monday 27th March at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the Parish House, to study The Old Testament. All are most welcome.

SCIAF

Have you taken a SCIAF "Wee Box" home for Lent? Every pound counts. Thank you.

Men's Group

The Men's Group meets on the First Friday of the month with Adoration at 6.30 pm: Mass: tea/coffee/meeting in Chapel House. At the moment reflecting on the Acts of the Apostles. Finishes at 8.30 pm.

Ben View—Volunteers

Ben View is looking for volunteers to support with their Lunch Club Service. They require volunteers who can assist with all duties relating to their service which include, escorting their members to and from Ben View in the transport provided, assisting their members whilst at the Centre, Distribution of meals ensuring dietary requirements are met where required, assisting to set up and clear up the hall area for the Lunch Club and kitchen duties associated to this . Their Lunch Club services offers great opportunities in helping to develop new skills, support college placements and to give back to your community. If you are interested in volunteering and/or wish further information please contact Elaine at Ben View Resource Centre on 01389 733030. Full training and support will be provided.

Day of Confessions

Priests will be available all day in the St Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 6th April from 7.45 am until 5.30 pm.