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MASSES:

Saturday 6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 Noon and 5.30pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon — Sat 10.00am

Mon, Tues, & Fri 7.00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily After 10.00am Mass

Saturday After 10.00am Mass,

5.15 to 6.15pm and other times

by arrangement

ROSARY:

Mon-Sat After 10.00am Mass - unless there is a funeral

Second Collection

This Sunday is for SCIAF. Next Sunday it will be for Sick and Retired Priests.

Stations Of The Cross

During Lent, to offer you the opportunity for extra prayer, there will be Stations of the Cross before morning Mass Monday to Saturday beginning at 9.45am. On Sundays there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 4.00pm. A reminder that Stations of the Cross are also available in the Chapel Grounds

Children's Liturgy Lent

During the weeks of Lent, the children will be following the Fourth Wise Man. He was too late to see Jesus in Bethlehem and spent the next thirty years searching for him. Each week of Lent, the children will hear, through the gospel, what lessons he learned on his journey to find Jesus. The fourth week of Lent, the children will hear the story of the prodigal son. The wise man saw the love the Father had for his son and realised that this was the way God loves us. We have to remember that God loves us and will always forgive us.

Gift Aid Booklets 2022/2023

Members Please note you will receive your Gift Aid Booklets for the start of April by post.

New members—if you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme please let Canon Conroy know and a booklet will be allocated to you. A Gift Aid form is to be filled out and you must pay tax. Gift Aid is a good way to support the parish at no extra cost to yourself. Thank you to existing members for their continued support.

Church Grounds

There is a small dedicated team who help each week to keep the church grounds looking good. If you are interested in joining them for an hour or so please contact Canon Conroy and the team will be delighted to see you!

Wee Box Big Change

Every Lent, between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, dozens of Parishioners save money in their SCIAF WEE BOX to help give a hand up to people living in poverty. By giving up a treat and putting what you save into a WEE BOX you can make a lasting difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries. Please take a Wee Box home and, for your convenience, return it on Easter Sunday and we will organise the pay-in for you.

Parish Consultation

Following on from the Consultation of parishioners in the Parish survey, there will now be a meeting in the Church hall on Thursday 31st March at 7.00pm This will be an opportunity for you to hear the feedback that was received and for further discussion on the topics broached. This was part of a world wide initiative requested by the Pope, the results of which will be shared on a Deanery basis and then collated in each diocese before being sent to Rome. It is not directed to changing Church teaching on anything, rather to help people engage more directly with their faith. Please make an effort to attend.

St Francis Group Meeting

The St Francis's Group will be meeting next, on Monday 28 March, 2022 at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the Parish House, to study The Old Testament. All are most welcome.

Mothers and Toddlers

St Patrick's mother and toddlers group is thriving with 50 children each week and a waiting list of 12. We are looking for additional helpers to maintain the high standards of support. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Bell for more information on 07306429769 or by email m.bell3103@gmail.com

St Jude and St John Ogilvie Parish - Lourdes Pilgrimage

Due to some cancellations places are now available on our St Jude Lourdes Pilgrimage 35th Anniversary Pilgrimage in 2022. Cost is £380 based on two sharing, Full board at the 3-Star Hotel St Etienne. Transport is overland by luxury coach. Please note: All pilgrims must be fully vaccinated. No single rooms available. Deposit of £150 required with balance payable 4th April. 29th May - 5th June 2022, with 4 full days in Lourdes and a full programme of activities with chaplain. Send a message or contact Margaret McElroy on 07712 582 661 for more information. The Organising Committee look forward to welcoming you into our pilgrimage family.

Brecbannoch Pilgrimage

The inaugural Brecbannoch Pilgrimage will take place 11-13 June 2022. The Brecbannoch is a 50-mile pilgrimage undertaken on foot from Oban to Iona, with the special purpose of praying for the renewal of the faith in Scotland. Along the way, we will carry the relics of St Columba, St Andrew and St Margaret, invoking their protection over the Church in these isles. Sign up before places run out at: www.brecbannoch.org/sign-up

Lentfest

Continues with access to all free events via www.agap.org.uk/lentfest Sun 27 March 7pm: Tony Waterston in Concert; Tue 29 March 7pm: The Margaret Sinclair Story (Online Premiere); Thu 31 March: "The Sea": Virtual Art Exhibition for Lentfest 2020; Fri 1 April 7pm: AGAP Theatre: Passionate Voices (Act One) 2007 Production; Sun 3rd April 7pm: Maureen O'Kelly in Concert.