

Voices Exhibition. This national exhibition focuses on the events of the holocaust through the eyes of the children of victims. This exhibition is open to the whole community on Wednesday 14th March from 8.00am - 10.00am and then for an evening session from 17.00pm - 20.00pm. The school would be delighted to welcome all at this time.

Job Opportunity

There is a job opportunity for a Youth Ministry Worker with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Closing date for applications is 31 March 2018. See poster on notice board for full details.

Marian Age Pilgrimages Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal

Marian Age Pilgrimages to Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal from **Monday 2 July** to **Friday 6 July** 2018. Cost for Knock and Lough Derg **£285.00** per person, for Knock and Donegal **£375.00** per person. See poster on notice board for full details.

The Romero Centre St Aloysius' College

South Africa-a model of reconciliation or a caution? Lessons from the life and legacy of Archbishop Hurley. Speaker Raymond Perrier. **Tuesday 13 March at 7.00pm** in **St Aloysius' College**, 45 Hill Street. See poster on notice board for details and to register.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions (March)

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Feasts This Week

10 March-Feast of St John Ogilvie

What's On This Week

Legion of Mary—Monday 6.00 to 7.30pm contact Grace (ourladyseatofwisdomglasgow@gmail.com)

Catholic Society—Tuesday 6.30 to 8.00pm in the TV room. For under graduate students. Contact Ruairidh (Ruairidh@live.co.uk). Follow us on Facebook-Glasgow University Catholic Association or Twitter-@GUCatholic

SSVP—Mondays, fortnightly, contact Lily Kearns (turnbullssvp@gmail.com)
St Teresa of Avila Prayer Group-Every Monday at 7.30pm, contact Mollie Stegaroiu (mollie_195@hotmail.com) or on facebook at St Teresa of Avila prayer Group (Turnbull Hall)

RISE—Thursday 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Chapel for Charismatic prayer and praise. Contact Anna (annapf@hotmail.co.uk)

Collections

Sunday 18 February £400.04(Gift Aid £138.80)

Second Collection £279.68

Last Year £314.13(Gift Aid £86.62)

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Masses

Sunday 9.00am and 11.30 am
6.15pm (during term)

Monday-Friday 1.05pm

Saturday 10.30am

Confessions

Monday/Wednesday /Friday 12.45pm or
any time on request)

Saturday 10.00am

Rosary

Monday-Friday 12.45pm (during term)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 1.30pm-6.30pm finishing with
Benediction (during term)

4 March 3rd Sunday in Lent

The 'cleansing of the temple' can be found in all four Gospels and all four Gospels see this incident as closely related to Jesus' death. This is not simply because Jesus was just making Himself a nuisance and causing a fuss – even a potentially explosive fuss at the biggest event in the Jewish year – but because by His actions Jesus was seen to be making a claim about Himself, one that was absolutely unacceptable to the religious authorities of Jerusalem.

This is very obvious in the account that we read today. 'What sign have you to show us for doing this?' He is asked. In other words, 'who do you think you are, and why should we believe you?' Now Jesus gives an answer, but a cryptic one, which is naturally enough misunderstood, at least until the Resurrection, when the sign is fulfilled. But in fact what He has done is itself the sign that justifies His action, if we recognise the point of His saying about making the temple a 'house of trade'.

Naturally we take this to mean that Jesus is against selling things and changing money in the temple. But this would be quite to miss the point. Without the sellers of animals for sacrifice, there could be no sacrifices. Without the money changers, taking the unacceptable Roman coins and turning them into Tyrian shekels, no-one could offer money to the treasury or pay the temple tax. In other words, Jesus is not just trying to get rid of a few corrupt practices that have crept in to mar something He basically approves of; no, He is trying to put a stop to the whole thing.

And this is because Jesus brings, in His own person, the fulfilment of the prophecy of Zechariah – in fact the very last verse of his prophesying, which says that 'there shall no longer be a trader in the house of the Lord on that day'. On what day? On the day of the Lord. On the day of the Lord, the temple is no longer needed, because the whole world is sanctified by the presence of the Lord.

Jesus claims to be the one who brings in this day of the Lord. Indeed, when He is nailed to the cross, Pilate will truly – though he does not mean to be truthful – proclaim that here is the Lord enthroned as King. From that Crucified King living waters will indeed flow out from Jerusalem to bring life to the whole world, on the day when zeal for God's house does indeed consume Him. What is this zeal? On the one hand, it is the misplaced

zeal for the *status quo*, the present arrangements which, for the priestly powers, are working out very nicely thank you, and they will not stand for anyone who threatens their tottering authority. Or perhaps they are not so cynical: after all, the temple was a great institution, it was the place where God had chosen to make His dwelling among humanity and invite His chosen people to celebrate His mercy by participating in the sacrifices established by Moses.

But more importantly, the 'zeal for your house' that consumed Jesus is also Christ's love for God's true house, which is the whole world, and which is every human heart that welcomes His Spirit of truth and love.

On the Cross Jesus died for love of us, as zeal for our hearts consumed Him. Today, will we decide again to accept that life-giving love, and die to sin for love of Him?

Fr Richard J. Ounsworth O.P.

CATECHIST'S CORNER

This week we are looking at Matrimony, the last of the seven sacraments.. Marriage stands at the very heart of revelation and of the Lord's plan for His creation. The Catechism points out that the Scriptures open and close with an account of a marriage. Furthermore the Catechism sees marriage as a spiritual discipline in which one has to learn to give up selfishness and reach salvation through service of one's spouse. Marriage is both a human reality and also one of the main metaphors to describe the relationship between God and His people. In the Old Testament God calls Himself the bridegroom and Israel His bride and in the New Testament Christ refers to Himself as the bridegroom. When we say that marriage is a sacrament we are saying that it signifies the great mystery of Christ's love for His Church. those who receive the sacrament of Matrimony,

therefore, are participants in the love which Christ has for the Church.

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Catholic Society

The purpose of the society is for young Catholics (and those interested in Catholicism) to socialise, discuss and discover the faith. We meet **every Tuesday at 18:30** at the University Catholic Chaplaincy during the academic year. Meetings begin with Benediction in the chapel, after which there will be a talk. Drinks in the pub will follow! Open to all young people! Contact: ruairidhm@live.co.uk or annabenova94@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent at 12.30pm.

Second Collections during Lent

There will be a second collection at all Sunday Masses in Lent for sick and retired priests.

Confessions during Lent

There will be confession every weekday during Lent at 12.45pm.

Lectio Divina

Youth Office-Lectio Divina with Archbishop Tartagat relia will take place on Monday **5 March at 7.00pm** in Turnbull Hall.

Foreign Coins

Please do not put foreign coins in the collection or in for votive candles. They cannot be banked and are disposed of in the nearest waste-paper basket.

Expecting a Baby? New Mother?

Come and share your story and increase your confidence in birth in a positive, sup-

portive and confidential monthly discussion group. Contact Jackie Gillick (07704 763 560)

GUCA Ball

The GUCA ball will be held on **Friday 25 May 2018** in the GUU. Tickets for this event are **£25.00** now available.

Uganda Coffee Morning Sunday 25th February

The McGowans and the Devines would like to thank parishioners for the support they showed for the above event which raised over £300.00

Charity Night

There will be a charity night on **Saturday 10 March** beginning at **6.30pm** with Solemn Vespers, followed by dinner in the upstairs hall (cooked by the GUCA Board). Tickets **£5.00**. Sign up sheet on student notice board. All welcome.

Lenten Charity Tea Party

The chaplaincy will be hosting a charity tea party this Lent in support of the Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative. It will take place on **Sunday 18th of March**, all welcome. Tickets are **£3** each and can be obtained from the GUCA office.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade fortnight 26 February-11 March. Would you like to help workers receive a fair wage for their work? Why not buy a Fairtrade item when you go shopping? There are a lot of Fairtrade goods for you to choose from in the supermarket. See poster on the notice board.

Retreat 24 March 2018

Fr Ross will lead a retreat on **Saturday 24 March**. From 10.00am until 4.00pm. All welcome. Venue and theme to be con-

firmed. Sign up sheet on table in foyer.

OTHER NEWS

SCIAF

SCIAF 'wee boxes' are available at the back and side of the Chapel. Please take one home with you, fill it with your loose change and return it at the end of Lent. (Please note that foreign coins should **not** be included as SCIAF cannot bank them). This year the UK Government are again matching pound for pound the amount received by SCIAF.

AGAP

AGAP are once again presenting 'Lentfest', their programme of events taking place during Lent. Copies of the programme of events are available in the foyer. See poster on notice board for details.

Mass of St Patrick

Mass for St Patrick's Day will be held in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow on Saturday 17 March at 11.30am. Celebrant Most Rev. Archbishop Philip Tartaglia. Due to large numbers expected, please come early if you require a seat.

St Thomas Aquinas RC Secondary

St Thomas Aquinas RC Secondary School proudly celebrates its diamond jubilee this year. If you have any photos, stories or memories that you can share with the school please contact them on : 0141 582 0280 or email headteacher@stthomasaquinas.sec.glasgow.sch.uk

St Thomas Aquinas RC Secondary

St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School would like to invite members of the community into the school to observe the Gathering the