

vigil email [Ogilvie2019@outlook.com](mailto:Ogilvie2019@outlook.com). 40 days for Life stands in prayerful solidarity with all women, men and children whose lives have been damaged/taken by abortion. See poster on notice board.

### RCAG Youth Trip

S1, S2 or S3? Join RCAG Youth on this five day programme of faith-filled fun. August 4-8 at Alton Towers. Price £350.00. Places are limited, so contact [youth@rcag.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcag.org.uk) as soon as possible if interested. See poster on notice board.

### Newman Association

A talk by Dr Patrick Riordan SJ on *Human Rights-Contemporary Challenges* will be given in the **Ogilvie Centre**, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, G3 6RE at **7.30pm** on **Thursday 28 February**. All welcome. Non-members, admission £3.00, includes refreshments. See poster on notice board.

### Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff

The above retreat will take place on **Wednesday 13 March** in **St Andrew's Cathedral** at **6.30pm**. There will be a reflection, Evening Prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession. Refreshments will be provided. See poster on notice board.

### SPRED

SPRED is a ministry within the Archdiocese that offers support to parishes to welcome their members who have learning disabilities. We are always in need of new volunteers to join groups across the Archdiocese. All we ask is that you have a warm heart and an ability to be a friend to someone. A simple training programme will give you the skills and confidence to join a group. To find out more, come to our open evening at Lourdes Hall, Lourde Avenue, G52 3QU. Call 0141 770 5055 or

email [lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com](mailto:lisbeth.spred@btconnect.com) for more information. Meeting also open to families seeking SPRED's support for a family member.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions (February)

Hear the cry of our many brothers and sisters who are criminally trafficked and exploited. They are not merchandise. They are human beings, and they must be treated as such.

### Feasts this Week

### What's On This Week

**Legion of Mary—Monday 6.00 to 7.30pm** contact Giuseppe ([ourladyseatofwisdomglasgow@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyseatofwisdomglasgow@gmail.com))

**Catholic Society—Tuesday 6.00 to 8.00pm** in the TV room. For under graduate students. Contact Conor ([conorgildea288@gmail.com](mailto:conorgildea288@gmail.com) or Carter ([carterlyon@gmail.com](mailto:carterlyon@gmail.com)).

**SSVP—Mondays, fortnightly**, contact Lily Kearns ([turnbullssvp@gmail.com](mailto:turnbullssvp@gmail.com))

### Collections

Sunday 10 February £333.01 (Gift Aid £69.00)

Last Year £367.87 (Gift Aid £74.61)  
*Thank you for your generosity. Please consider Gift Aid—we receive back 28p on every £1.*

Gift Aid forms available from Rosemary

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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-6.00pm finishing with Benediction (during term)

### 24 February 7th Sunday in Ordinary time

Our enemies stir up in us a desire to be gods. How many of us, having been wronged, or mistreated, or humiliated, or plotted against by our enemies have not felt that rush of hatred, and a longing for vengeance? We would take to ourselves a god-like power over them, punishing them, bringing them down, having them feel remorse, or even, desiring their demise! But "vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." (cf Rom 12:19b, Deut 32:35) So, we are to hand over our enemies to God, the true God, the living God.

How does the one God deal with evil-doers? He brings them to life. For sin is deadly, and evil kills us. God, who is rich in mercy, makes us alive in Christ. This is a splendid work of His grace, that only the true God can accomplish. If we have faith, we should pray for the conversion of our enemies. For how does the true God deal with sinners? He redeems them by His blood. For sin binds us to the Enemy. So, Christ, out of the great love with which He loved us, rescues and sets us free from Satan's snare. Through His death on the Cross, Jesus frees us from death and sin and the Evil One. Christ has shed His blood on the Cross to redeem all men and women, and so every human person has been anointed with His blood, so that every one of us, through grace, is potentially a friend of God, a future Saint of heaven. So, let our enemies stir up in us a desire to become as gods. But not like the idols and false gods of vengeance and hatred. But let us choose to become like Christ, like the true God, the living God, the one God in whose name we have been baptised. Therefore, let us regard our enemies as our loving God does. Let us look rightly upon our enemies, with Christian hope, and love.

Jesus tells us to raise our hand in blessing, that is to say, to call down God's power upon them so that Christ can save them from their sins; so that the Holy Spirit can change and convert their hearts, and turn them away from evil; so that they can be rescued from Satan's seductions, and claimed for God's own kingdom of justice, peace, and love. How, then, will God repay our enemies? By defeating the Enemy, the Evil One. So God will turn our enemies into His friends, and He will have them stand alongside us in the struggle for goodness and grace, and He will model them on Christ, the "heavenly man" (1 Cor 15:49). Therefore, St Augustine prays, "may our enemies believe as we too believe in God; may they become friends and put a stop to hostilities... may they become heaven,

and they will be with us." (Sermon 56, para. 8)

Following St Augustine's example, we too need to believe that God can and will convert hearts. Has He not converted ours? God mercifully now invites us to participate in this conversion; to become 'co-redeemers' with Christ by praying for the salvation of our enemies. May our enemies stir up in us the desire to become like God. Hence, when we are hurt and maltreated by other human beings, let our response be divine. For does not the Blessed Trinity dwell within us? Does the blood of Jesus not flow in our veins? And doesn't the fire of God's Spirit burn in our hearts? Yes, for we belong to the Lord, and the world has a desperate need to see the difference His grace makes.

*Fr Lawrence Lew O.P.*

### CATECHIST'S CORNER

How would you describe envy? John of Damascus said that "envy is discontent over someone else's blessings" and according to St Thomas Aquinas "it is sadness at the happiness or glory of another." We just need to look at Cain's reaction to God's preference for Abel's sacrifices, recounted in Genesis, or the resentment of the elder son to the father's treatment of the younger son in Jesus' Parable of the Prodigal Son to see the truth of these two statements. Envy is unpleasant and yet it can be seen everywhere in our culture today. It is the driving force behind every advertisement, encouraging people to buy goods which will make them the envy of their friends and neighbours. The super thin models create envy in young girls who think this is the way to be attractive. However, all it leads to is anorexia. We must find a way of accepting ourselves as we are, not as we would like to be. How do we do this? "The secret of overcoming envy, finding a true sense of worth,

is to make God the number one, the all-consuming passion of our lives." (Graham Tomlin, *The Seven Deadly Sins*)

### CHAPLAINCY NEWS

#### Adoration Sign-up Sheet

There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the side of the Chapel. Please sign up to be a guardian of the Blessed Sacrament, as there must be someone present in the chapel while the Blessed sacrament is exposed on the altar.

#### Glasgow Faith Forum

A series of talks for young people aged 16-25. The next talk is on **Thursday 7 March** in Turnbull Hall at **7.30pm** on the subject of "The Life of Grace". Speaker Fr David Barrett. All young people welcome.

#### 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 after 6.00pm Benediction** at the University Catholic Chaplaincy during the academic year. Open to all young people! Contact: conorgildea288@gmail.com or carterlyon@gmail.com

#### Music at Mass

The music group at the 6.15pm Sunday Mass is looking for new members to join us. If you sing or play an instrument such as piano, guitar, flute, violin etc, please speak to Thomas Starkie or email 2119352S@student.gla.ac.uk

#### Discernment Evenings

Discernment evenings will be held next year on the following dates for those thinking about the Diocesan Priesthood.: 8 March, 12 April and 10 May. Please contact Fr Ross (Ross.Campbell.2@glasgow.ac.uk) for further information.

### GUCA Ball

The GUCA Ball will take place on Saturday 18 May at 7.00pm in the GUU. Tickets, price £30.00 (£10.00 deposit), are now available from the GUCA Office. Full payment is due by 18 April.

### Sunday Night Dinner

The sign up sheet for the Sunday Night Dinner is on the GUCA notice board.

### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on 6 March and is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass times are 8.05am, 1.05pm and 5.05pm.

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

### Legion of Mary Patricians

The society of the Patricians will meet on **Sunday 3 March at 2:00 PM**. The topic this month is the Supernatural **and the** talk will be given by Thomas Starkie. Refreshments provided. All are welcome to join.

### Parish Family Project

The Parish Family Project has begun! We are fundraising for £10,000 to renovate the front computer room into a Family and Community Room, and to landscape the gardens. We are looking for active parishioners to join our Fundraising Committee. Please join us in the front computer room for our first Committee Meeting on Sunday 24 February from 12.30-1.15. Tea/coffee and nibbles will be served. To find out more, please visit our Facebook Page: TBH Parish Family Project or speak to Ashlee Lally.

### Family Pancake Day Party

Please join us in the upstairs cafe on Tuesday 5 March from 6-7pm. We will provide the pancakes, you bring the fillings, toppings, and the family! All are welcome. Re

quested donation of £2, all money going towards the Family Project Fund.

### Parking at the Chaplaincy

Please do not park in the reserved bays as they are for the use of Fr Ross and Chaplaincy staff.

### Palm Crosses

With Lent approaching we are looking for palm crosses to be burnt and used on Ash Wednesday. If you have any at home please bring them into the chaplaincy by **27 February**.

### Second Collection

The second collection today is for Assisted Parishes.

### RCAG Youth

### LECTIO DIVINA

LECTIO DIVINA is a quarterly event for S5-30 year olds, during which Archbishop Tartaglia will be leading us in the prayerful reading of the Gospels. Afterwards there will be pizza and Compline. It will take place in Turnbull Hall, G12 8LG on 11 March 2019 and 20 May 2019.

### OTHER NEWS

#### AGAP

Lentfest 2019 takes place from 7 March with a variety of programmes. Booklets giving full details of all events are available in the foyer. Please support AGAP by attending one of these events, three of which take place in the University Memorial Chapel.

#### 40 Days for Life

What are you doing for Lent? Will you come and pray one hour with us each week this Lent to pray for a culture of life in Scotland? To join the 40 days for Life prayer