

Lenten Reflection for Teachers and Support Staff

Archbishop Tartaglia will lead a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and Support Staff on **Wednesday 4 March at 6.15pm** in **Saint Andrew's Cathedral**. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

SCIAF Wee Boxes

We still have a few Wee Boxes left at the back and side of the chapel. If you haven't already done so, please take one away, fill it and return the box to SCIAF at the end of Lent. This year, once again, your donations will be matched by the UK government, so please ensure that your donations reach SCIAF by **20 May** so they can be matched.

Lentfest

Lentfest is an imaginative fusion of faith and the arts brought together by AGAP, the Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project. Brochures giving details of this year's Lentfest events are available in the foyer. Also see poster on notice board.

Lenten Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage Milngavie - Balloch - Helensburgh:

For 18-35 year olds, **20-21 March 2020**. Inspired by the Polish "Extreme Way of the Cross", the Slighe na Croise Pilgrimage (Gaelic for Way of the Cross) is a penitential pilgrimage undertaken over 12 hours from evening to morning. The pilgrimage begins and ends with Holy Mass and is undertaken in complete silence, with stops every hour to pray a Station of the Via Crucis. With stunning views of the West Highlands and the isolation of the night, the pilgrimage is the perfect opportunity to truly contemplate the reality of the Passion. Join us and make this Lent one of real interior conversion. To sign up, e-mail KSC.Council.One@gmail.com

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions (March)

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Feasts this Week

What's On This Week

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

Catholic Society—Tuesday 6.00 to 8.00pm in the TV room. For under graduate students. Contact Aoife (aoifeong@hotmail.com or Giuseppe (celicogiuseppe@gmail.com)
SSVP—Mondays, fortnightly, contact Lynette (turnbullssvp@gmail.com)

Collections

Sunday 1 March £259.93 (Gift Aid £40.00)
Second collection £186.85

Last Year £345.55 (Gift Aid £54.00)
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 11.00 am
6.00pm (during term)
Monday-Friday 1.05pm
Saturday 10.30am

Confessions
Monday/Wednesday /Thursday/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)

8 March 2nd Sunday in Lent

Treasured memories of grace-filled moments are priceless. They are milestones for us, reminders of God's favour. They justify our hope and inspire greater faith. It is good that we have been here. They are, however, insufficient. There is a certain lack of completeness. Wonderful as these moments were, and can be, their fleetingness betrays the greatest single flaw – they are not eternal. But that leads to hope, that something even more wonderful will come upon us. Oh that we could have that experience now! Oh that we could experience that sweet bliss forever!

Good things must pass away so that the everlasting joy can be received. Peter wanted the fullness of the glory then and there, on the high mountain. How quickly it was gone, yet how full would be its return. Until then, there would be a path to travel, marked by the Lord's Cross. Peter, not alone among the disciples, recoiled from the Cross. This moment of transfiguration gave him a profound hope, for he writes: "We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For He received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to Him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with Him on the holy mountain." (2 Peter 1:16-18). Truly this was a treasured memory for Peter, an experience that would give him the resources to endure the trials he would be called to face in the future. It would help him to learn the lessons of the Cross, and to open himself to acceptance of it in every facet of his being.

Truly it was good for him to be here. In the presence of the transfigured Lord, he personally encountered the Law and the Prophets, those great symbols of hope for God's people that were not a fulfilment themselves, but are fulfilled by Christ and His embracing of the Cross. For us, it is good that we are here, in this graced season. Through self-denial, we encounter the fleeting goodness of the world, and receive the opportunity to reach for an eternal reality. We do so secure in the knowledge and experience of God's goodness, and with a profound insight into the depth of His love for us.

All of our experience of passing joys and sorrows points to the reality that we will have

our own encounter with death. The Christian life sets out to prepare us for that encounter. The disciples saw the glory and the majesty on that high mountain, but there was still a way to go. You and I have still a way to go until the encounter with the Cross. We may not know the when and where, but it is good for us to be here. There's plenty more to discover, and much to learn. The courage to endure will be granted through prayer.

Fr David Edward Rocks O.P.

Catechist's Corner

The account of creation in Genesis tells us that God not only rested on the seventh day, but He also blessed it. His resting on the seventh day did not mean that He was tired out after six days of creating everything out of nothing, in the way that we would feel after doing all that, but He was calling us, His children, to do the same. "He calls us to the end for which He made us: to rest in our Father's blessing and holiness, now and for all eternity." (Scott Hahn) God was originally speaking to Israel alone and was reminding them that to feel fulfilled needed more than what they could obtain through the work of their hands. He was also telling them that He could be trusted to provide everything that they needed, both materially and spiritually. He is telling us the same thing now and commanding us to be saints and enjoy communion with Him forever.

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be said every Friday during Lent in the chapel at 12.30pm.

Confessions during Lent

There will be confessions every weekday during Lent at 12.45pm and on Saturdays

at 10.00am.

Second collection

There will be a second collection at all Sunday Masses during Lent for Sick and Retired Priests. However the collection on the fourth Sunday will be for SCIAF.

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! Talks this year will focus on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Contact: aoifeong@hotmail.com or celicogiu-seppe@gmail.com

GUCA Ball

This year's GUCA Ball will be held on Saturday **23 May 2020** at **7.00pm** in the Glasgow University Union. Tickets priced at **£30.00** are now available from the Student Office. **A non-refundable deposit of £10.00 to be paid by 19 March** and the balance of **£20.00 to be paid by 19 April**.

Glasgow Faith Forum

A series of talks for young people aged 16-25. The next talk is on **Thursday 12 March in Turnbull Hall at 7.30pm** on the subject of "The Pen is Mightier than the Sword: Flannery O'Connor". Speaker Fr Kevin Douglas. All young people welcome

GUCA Charity Tea Party this Sunday

Please join us upstairs in the hall to day at **12 Noon** (right after 11am Mass) for our annual tea party and raffle. £3.00 entry payable at the door. Tea, coffee, finger sandwiches and sweets will be provided! All parishioners are invited, and all proceeds

will go towards the GUCA Mission Trip to Uganda. Hope to see you there!

Corona Virus

Please note the following instructions, which we have received from Archbishop Tartaglia:

Holy Communion will be received in the hand, avoiding physical contact. Holy Communion may be received on the tongue as long as the Communicant presents in such a way that the Sacred Host can be placed on the tongue without contact.

There will be no offertory procession.

It is prudent to avoid or limit instances of physical contact when greeting one another before and after Mass.

You will also find that there is no holy water in the stoups at the side and back of the chapel. We have not forgotten to fill them, but have been instructed by the Archbishop to empty them.

Solemn First Vespers

Solemn First Vespers will be sung in the Chapel at **6.30pm** on Saturday **21 March**, followed by a social upstairs in the hall to raise funds for GUCA's Uganda mission trip. Come along to celebrate the midpoint of Lent, with hot cross buns, beer, and soft drinks, provided by the Confraternity of St Benedict. Entry to the social: £3 per person, or £12 for families, with all monies going to the appeal.

OTHER NEWS

Day of Confession in Saint Andrew's Cathedral

This year's Day of Confession during Lent will take place in **Saint Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 2 April**. Priests will be available from **7.45am until 5.45pm**. See poster on notice board.

Mass of St Patrick

The annual Mass of St. Patrick will take place in **Saint Andrew's Cathedral** on Saturday **14th March at 11.00 am**. Archbishop Tartaglia will be the celebrant. Due to the large numbers expected, please come early if you require a seat.

Archdiocese of Glasgow Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on **17-24 July 2020**, by air from Glasgow. Seven nights full board: **£948 for Hotel Padoue, Hotel Solitude or Hotel Eliseo. £799 for hotel Agena. £495 for seat only**. Enquiries: Independent pilgrims - call Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or e-mail info@joewalshstours.co.uk Assisted pilgrims - call Elizabeth McKee 0141 558 0994 or write to 125 Cortmalaw Crescent, Robroyston G33 1TD. See poster on notice board.

40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer & Fasting Vigil

On **Saturday 22 February** the 40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer and Fasting Vigil for an end to abortion will commence with the celebration of **Holy Mass at 1pm in St Andrew's Cathedral**. Archbishop Tartaglia will be the celebrant. The 40 Days for Life Vigil will then take place as before from Ash Wednesday 26 February from 8am until 8pm each day outside of the Hardgate Road entrance to the QUEUH. The Vigil will close on Palm Sunday 5 April at the QUEUH. Please consider what you are going to do for Lent, come and pray for a culture of life here in Scotland and around the world. If you would like more information, then please contact Ogilvie1615@outlook.com. See poster on notice board.