

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Peter Waters
Tom McLaren
Robert Barnes
Helen Durkin
John Clinton
Anne Stevens

Sarah Quinn
Tricia Canavan
Helen Clinton
Anne Leiper
Freda Canavan
Carol Kilbride

We extend our sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the bereaved of those who have died from our Parish:

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Nesta Halpin
Rita Ross

Frank Bell
Douglas Buchanan

In our charity, we remember those whose anniversary occur around now:
Months Mind:

Anniversaries:

Johnny & Elish McNelis
Peter McNulty
Sadie Cook
James Connolly
Cathie & Bill Ross
Joseph Kay
Annie McCann
Mary Phillips

Baby Ana McCoee
Anne McAleer
Annie Malone
John Martin
John Cairns
Peter McKell
Margaret Rogan
Patricia Ross

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PARISH BULLETIN

First Sunday of Lent

13 March 2011

Preparation is the work of the Christian heart on the Lenten journey. Those preparing to become Christians begin their preparations this Sunday. We prepare ourselves for the promise of the life to come, when every tear will be wiped away and there will be no more suffering, hardship, greed or injustice.

Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil:	6:00pm
Sunday:	9:30am & 11:40am
Monday to Saturday:	10:00am
Holidays of Obligation:	Vigil: 7:00pm, 10:00am & 7:00pm
Confession:	Saturdays after 10.00am & 6:00pm Mass or by arrangement.

Season of Lent

On Mondays to Fridays of Lent there will be an additional Mass at 8.15am. We have a fine tradition in Croy Parish of making the effort of going to Mass during Lent.

Please encourage all family members to keep this tradition alive !

On the Fridays of Lent after 10.00am Mass there will be Stations of the Cross.

On the Monday evenings of Lent there will be Night Prayer and Benediction at 7.00pm. NB. No Benediction tomorrow because of Deanery Station Mass.

Why not think about taking the Short Term Pledge for Lent ?

SHORT TERM PLEDGE PRAYER:

I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating drink until Easter Sunday.

Parish Pastoral Council

Next Meeting Thursday 24th March 7.00pm. The Presbytery.

SCIAF

SCIAF Boxes are available in the porch for their Lenten Campaign. Boxes can be returned on Holy Thursday.

Second Collections

During Lent the Second Collection is for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund of the Archdiocese. This is a duty of justice and not just charity. Those who have borne the heat and burden of the day deserve in their declining years to enjoy a measure of comfort and care.

The second collection on the fourth Sunday of Lent is for SCIAF.

Deanery Station Mass

His Grace Archbishop Conti will be celebrating Mass for our Deanery tomorrow Monday 14 March at 7.00pm The Holy Family and St Ninian, Kirkintilloch. Please try and make every effort to go to the Mass.

Glasgow Archdiocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2011

15 – 22 July 2011 Contact 0141 226 5898 for further details.

St Matthew's Bishopbriggs

Trip to Salamanca, staying at the Scots College 28th July – 4th August on a half board basis. Cost Double Room £600pp Single Room £660pp 0141 772 1619 for more details.

Lentfest 9th March – 24th April

Visit www.lentfest.co.uk for more information

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

TODAY after 1140 Mass