

Come and See Weekends 2025 - The Cistercian Nuns at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire, SA34 OQX: Catholic women aged 25-45 who are discerning a vocation are invited to experience monastic life during one of these weekends: Friday 30th May to Monday 2nd June or Friday 8th August to Monday 11th August. www.hcawhitland.co.uk For enquiries or to register email comeandsee@hcawhitland.co.uk

Catholic Families for Life: Go to www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk to get the *Catholic Families for Life* Newsletter from the National Commission for Marriage, Family, and Life

Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a Weekend of Renewal. It is an opportunity for deepening relationship with Our Lord. Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow G5 0YT. Guest Speakers: John Hesketh. Friday 21st March 7 pm to 9 pm, Saturday 22nd March 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Tea & Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone Minin on 07448 786569. glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Reflection Day on Ways of Prayer – Praying with the Word: Saturday 22nd March 10.30 - 3pm at St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE. Includes Mass and lunch - all are welcome. Experience praying with scripture, poetry and art. Time for silence, reflection and community. With the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. For more information or to sign up please contact marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

Call, Change and Growth An Evening of Reflection: Thursday 27 March 6.30pm-8.30pm. Ignatian Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott St. Glasgow G3 6PE. As we move into Spring there is a natural sense of change in the air. In a time of personal change and transition and often before concrete plans emerge as John O'Donohue puts it "your soul senses the world that awaits you". This is an evening giving an opportunity to reflect on God's constant call to newness and growth. Further details from marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

Acies Ceremony: All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the Acies ceremony which will be held in Our Lady and St George's Parish, Penilee, on Sunday 23rd March at 3pm. The Acies Ceremony is a significant event for the Legion of Mary. It is an annual renewal of the Consecration of Legionaries to Our Lady. Archbishop Nolan will be the main celebrant and it will include Benediction but not Mass. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards.

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Clergy

Parish Priest: Very Rev. Thomas P. Canon White

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Deacon Paul McNair

Day Visits: The church building is open early morning until evening.

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil at 4pm, preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm and Benediction at 3.40pm; **Sundays** at 9.30am & 11.40am. **Weekday Mass** at 10 am Tuesday - Friday, which is (normally) streamed live on the parish YouTube page, via the parish's website and Facebook.

Service of the Word with Holy Communion: 10am on Mondays.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms will take place on the first Sunday of the month at 12.35pm (speak to the parish priest or deacon after whatever Sunday Mass you attend).

Sacrament of Confession: 3 - 3.40pm on Saturdays

Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion to the sick/those unable to attend Mass: Contact the Chapel House. Care homes and hospitals have their own protocols to be followed. Ask staff to contact the RC Chaplain.

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: After Mass on Tuesdays (barring a funeral).

Holy Rosary: Monday—Saturday around 9.30am (earlier when a funeral is taking place)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
The confession of faith of the chosen people.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91 (90)
Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13
The confession of faith of believers in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13
Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the devil

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things
were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

**all bow until after "and became man"*

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father

and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through
the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to
the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son Our Lord,

**all bow during the next two lines*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day he
rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at
the right hand of God, the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic
Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body and life everlasting.
Amen.

INTIMATIONS

Your charitable prayers are requested for the following, who will be remembered at Holy Mass:

Those who are sick: Pope Francis, David Hyslop, Jennifer Brown, John Henderson, Billy McCreery and Michael Day.

Those who have died recently: Elizabeth Prause

Those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Robert Alexander, John Martin Cahill (Shettleston), Sandra Hennessy, Sonny Doolan, Helen Taggart, Maria Celino, Jane Friel, John Robinson, Josephine Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson.

Please ensure that all Anniversaries/Month's Mind and names of the Sick are handed in to the presbytery by 12 noon on Thursdays. If you would like to have a name added to the sick list, check with the person (or the next of kin if they can't consent). Names will be published for 3months; please submit again if prayers are still requested after this time.

NOTICES

Please note, there will be no Angelus/Stations of the Cross on Wednesday 12th or Thursday 13th March due to First Confessions taking place. Also, a parishioner will lead Stations of the Cross on Mondays, with Canon Tom doing it Tuesdays to Friday. (6pm)

First Confessions: The children of St Andrew's Primary School will make their First Confession at 6.30pm on Wednesday 12th March and the children of Holy Cross Primary School will make their First Confession at 6.30pm on Thursday 13th March.

Second Collections: Second Collections on the Sundays of Lent are taken up for *Sick and Retired Priests*, apart from the 4th Sunday of Lent, which is taken up for *SCIAF*.

Your Faith - Our Faith: Monday nights in the Chapel hall starting at 7.30pm. On Monday 10th March *The Chosen - Season 4, Episode 4 The Roman Centurion's Servant Healed* - video and discussion. *The Chosen - Season 3 Episode 8* will be shown in the church hall after Mass on Wednesday 12th March. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Holy Cross Justice and Peace Group Lenten Initiative: Glasgow has the highest number of people experiencing homelessness in Scotland. The Simon Community, Glasgow Access Hub, regularly supports 100 people every single day. One simple way to support their work is by donating bags of basic toiletries: Soap, deodorant, razors, shampoo & conditioner, feminine products, wet wipes, tissues, shower gel, toothpaste & toothbrush. If you could donate a small plastic bag or wash bag containing some or any of the above items we would collect and deliver to the Hub.

Men's' Acoustic Night: This will take place on Friday 14th March in aid of the church/hall heating & lighting. St Patrick's weekend celebration. Last month's acoustic night raised £260.00 for C.H.A.S.

SCIAF Quiz Night: The annual parish SCIAF quiz night will take place on Friday 21st March in the church hall at 7.30pm. £7 entry - money will be collected on the night. Raffle prizes welcome too. All welcome!

St Andrew's Primary School Spring Fayre: Saturday 29th March from 12-3pm. All welcome!

Appeal on behalf of SPRED Cumbernauld: a short appeal will be made at the Vigil and Sunday Masses next weekend March 15th/16th for volunteer drivers and catechists in order to sustain the SPRED Groups here in our parishes in the Cumbernauld Area.

Day of Confessions: This year's Day of Confessions for Lent in St Andrew's Cathedral will take place on Friday 11th April. Priests will be available to hear Confession from 9am until 5pm.