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SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2020**Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year A - SCIAF Sunday**

We all find ourselves in a new situation at this time. Let's take the opportunity to enjoy each others company, to care for our family and neighbours and to deepen our relationship with God. There are many different resources available on the internet for our spiritual life. The Archdiocesan website is going to stream Mass in English, Polish and the Syro Malabar Rite. Below you will see opening times for St Peter's and St Andrew's and in the future, we will have opening times for St Theresa's and St Philip's. If you are in need of a priest, please phone the office number (Tel: 432 141) as usual. The advice for funerals is that it should be for family members only.

Pastoral Letter of the Scottish Bishops - Covid-19 Virus: A copy of the letter is on our website for anyone wishing to read it.

Church Opening Hours: St Peter's will be open for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the following times **this week** - Monday & Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am; Tuesday & Thursday 5.30pm - 6.30pm; Wednesday & Friday 12.30pm - 1.30pm; Sunday 3.00pm - 4.00pm. St Andrew's will be open every evening from 7.00pm - 8.00pm for private prayer and adoration. In this very unusual time, it's going to be crucial for our emotional and spiritual wellbeing that we have a place to come to that is quiet and still.

Lent: Daily reflections for Lent are available on the parish Facebook page. Also, some reflections on the Old Testament are on YouTube if you search for 'Lenten Biblical Reflections - Kenneth Owens'. Use the time at home well to develop your spiritual life in Lent!

Daily & Sunday Mass: Both are available online through St Francis Xavier parish in Falkirk.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday morning as usual in St Peter's.

Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: All services and Masses are cancelled. The children will receive the sacraments some time in the new school year beginning August 2020.

Church Groups: All groups including Youth Club, CIC, Holy Family, etc and those outside groups who use our halls are cancelled until further notice.

St John's Hospital Mass: Mass in the hospital on the first Friday of the month is cancelled until further notice.

House Masses: All Masses are cancelled.

Safeguarding Training: The safeguarding session planned for 15 April is cancelled. It will be re-arranged at a later date.

SCIAF Sunday: Today we were due to have our collection for the SCIAF Lenten Appeal and it would be good if we could still show our concern for the poorest in the world, even in our own time of need, by sending our donations to SCIAF or making them online to the SCIAF Wee Box Appeal at www.sciaf.org.uk

Parish Mission: Thanks to all who contributed to the collection to defray the cost of the Parish Mission. The total raised was £400.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Bertolacci, Brian 'Danny' White, Mgr Brian Halloran, Ellen Mc Neil **Anniversaries (March):** Donald Munro, Kirsty Wallace, Iain MacGillivray, Fr Charles Barclay, Alexander (Sandy) Eadie, Alexander Horne

WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



Drodzy, ŚWIAT SIĘ ZATRZYMAŁ NA GLOBALNYCH WIELKOPOSTNYCH REKOLEKCJACH – WYKORZYSTAJ CZAS NA MODLITWĘ I TROSKĘ O BLIŹNICH.

W IV niedzielę Wielkiego Postu pierwsze czytanie opisuje namaszczenie Dawida na króla. Zaufanie Bogu pozwala mu zwyciężyć przeciwności, a w jednym z 'Psalmów Dawidowych znajdujemy zaufanie, charakteryzujące jego wiarę: **Panym pasterzem, nie brak mi niczego.** Autor listu do Efezjan woła do mnie i do Ciebie – w połowie wielkiego postu - **Powstań z martwych, a zajaśnieje ci Chrystus.** Ewangelia Jana to bardzo graficzny opis uzdrowienia niewidomego od urodzenia. Może nas nawet zniesmaczyć ten opis w którym po ujrzeniu niewidomego **[Jezus] splunął na ziemię, uczynił błoto ze śliny i nałożył je na oczy. Potem rzekł do niego: Idź, obmyj się w sadzawce Siloam.** Niewidomy posłuchał - **obmył się i wrócił, widząc.** Jezus mnie i Ciebie zaprasza, byśmy się obmyli z naszych grzechów w sakramencie pokuty w czasie tego Wielkiego Postu – czy posłuchamy jak ten niewidomy? MYJMY RĘCE!

Wysłuchaliśmy rekolekcji dotyczących komunikacji między nami i z Bogiem. Jeśli zapamiętamy z nich, by potrafić znaleźć dobro w każdej spotkanej osobie, błogosławiąc, a nie złorzecząc i modląc się nawet za tych, którzy nam źle czynią – będziemy bliżej Królestwa Bożego, do którego zmierzamy! **ZADBAJMY O CZĘSTY KONTAKT Z NASZYMI BLIŚKIMI W KRAJU – ZADZWOŃ CZĘŚCIEJ, ZORGANIZUJ POMOC WŚRÓD ZNAJOMYCH, JEŚLI BLIŚCY JEJ POTRZEBUJĄ, MÓW IM, ŻE ICH KOCHASZ!** Są już dramaty osób niemogących pojechać na pogrzeby swoich rodziców i bliskich w Polsce, bo zamknięte granice – zawsze to zgłoście to na mój email – odprawie mszę świętą żalobną!. **JEZU UFAM TOBIE – PAMIĘTAJCIE O OPTYMIZMIE I UŚMIECHU DO INNYCH-Wasz Ks. Piotr**

ST PHILIP'S ...

Last Sunday's Collection: £445.51;
200 Club: TBC; **Sanctuary Candle:**
Claude Bell RIP

ST THERESA'S...

Last Sunday's Collection: £398.07;
Bonus Ball Winner: No 14 Betty
Morgan

ST ANDREW'S ...

200 Club: Will be suspended until further notice.
Last Sunday's Collection: £552.67;
Sanctuary Candle: Healing

ST PETER'S ...

Phone Buddies: It's VERY important that those of you who took away the name and phone number of an older person in the parish maintain regular contact with them. Let us know if they need any help you're not able to give (shopping, prescriptions, whatever) as we have a team of people all ready to help with these things. Also make sure they have your phone number, the number of SVDP for St Peter's, the parish office number and indeed my own number at the parish. Thank you for all your kindness!

Last Sunday's Collection: £756.25; **Church Stall:** £50.95; **Sunday Teas (Foodbank):** £69.23

Mass Intentions

Our priests will continue to offer Mass in private each day so the intentions for the following week are below. If anyone wishes Fr Peter to offer Mass, please contact him by email at katolicylivingston@gmail.com and he will confirm availability.

	Fr Kenneth	Fr Simon	Fr John	Fr Peter
Monday 23rd	No Mass	No Mass	Donor's Intention	Available
Tuesday 24th	Tom Malley	No Mass	Donor's Intention	Available
Wednesday 25th	Donor's Intention	Donor's Intention	Pauline Hughes	Available
Thursday 26th	Funeral	Donor's Intention	Donor's Intention	Donor's Intention
Friday 27th	Funeral	Donor's Intention	Donor's Intention	Available
Saturday 28th	Donor's Intention	Donor's Intention	Kim Merrick	For Poles in Livingston
Sunday 29th	Rosemary Kroger	Shay McGinlay	Charles Jarvis RIP	Teodor (18th birthday)
	People of the Parish	People of the Parish		