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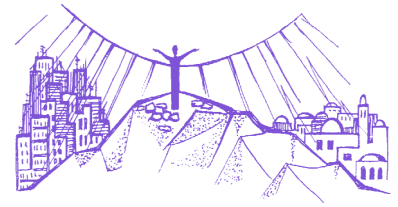
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Parish Priest: Canon James Duggan **Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Brian Mackenzie
Priest in Residence: Mgr. James Canon Cunningham (retired)

Liturgical Services

Mass times: Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10.30am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm
Weekdays - 10.00am

Confession: Thursday - 9:30-9:50am
Saturday - 9:30-9:50am, 4:30-5:00pm & after 5pm Mass

Rosary: Weekdays - 9.35am

Exposition: Thursday - 10.30-11.30am

Legacies

When making a will, have you thought of leaving a legacy to the parish or diocese?

Gift Aid

If you pay tax, fill in a Gift Aid form and we get an extra 25% on top of your donation.

1st Sunday of Lent - Year C

INTRODUCTION

Jesus Christ freed us from the slavery of sin. As we begin Lent, our penance and fasts seem rather small in comparison with how Jesus suffered for our salvation. Our forty days does not quite compare to his forty days in the desert. We need only to call on Jesus, and he will deliver us from our sins. Each Lent presents a new opportunity to repent and grow in our relationship with the One who gave his all so we could be his.

40 HOURS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, 17th March 2019:

1.15pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4.15pm Taize Holy Hour with Deacon Denis Murphy
5.30pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00-7.15pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Monday, 18th March 2019:

8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm Holy Hour with Fr Paul Murray (Talk on St Paul VI)

Tuesday, 19th March 2019:

8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm Holy Hour with Fr Jim Duggan (Talk on St John Paul II)

Please take the opportunity to spend time before the Lord during these 40 hours of Grace.

There are sheets in the porch for anyone to add their name at a time slot when they would be able to be present in the church.

OUR LENTEN SERVICES

During Lent we will have Mass on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.00pm in addition to the usual 10.00am weekday Mass. On Fridays (from 15th March) we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7.00pm.

On **Monday, 25th March**, Mass will be celebrated by Mgr. Denis Carlin at 7.00pm, followed by a talk on Our Lady after Mass in the hall, over a cup of tea.

On **Tuesday, 2nd April**, Canon Michael McMahon will give a talk on the Scriptures of Holy Week and Easter Triduum at 7.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along to these services.

LENTEN STATION MASSES

To prepare ourselves for the Celebration of Easter Bishop John will celebrate a Station Mass with the people in our MATN cluster areas here in St Charles' this Monday, 11th March at 7.00pm. There will be tea in the hall after the Mass and all are welcome.

MASS OF ENROLMENT

Please pray for the Primary 4 children whose Mass of Enrolment takes place next Sunday, 17th March at 10.30am.

DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY

The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a day for musicians and singers on Saturday, 16th March from 11.30-2.30pm in St Mirin's Hall to prepare for the Easter Triduum. All welcome to attend.

COLLECTION

Many thanks for last week's collection which amounted to £2,130 and £1,130 for the Building Fund. This weekend the second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund.

PPC GROUP MEETINGS

Young People Group: The next meeting is on Monday, 18th March at 8.00pm in the Chapel House (after the Holy Hour).

Fabric & Finance Group: The next meeting Tuesday, 19th March at 8.00pm in the Chapel House (after the Holy Hour).

LOOP SYSTEM

The loop system is currently not working – apologies for any inconvenience. It has been reported and we are awaiting repair.

MASS OF ST FRANCIS

The diocese is introducing The Mass of St Francis to all parishes and we are trying to introduce it gradually. This mass will be sung at the Cathedral at the Chrism Mass. Anyone who wishes to listen to the new mass parts can find them on the internet on YouTube by searching The Mass of St Francis. There are various examples of music groups singing the parts.

BOOK AND CRAFT SALE

There will be a book and craft sale in the hall after both morning Masses on Sunday, 24th March. Baby jackets and blankets and lots of children's books. Proceeds will go to SVDP, Jericho and St Charles' Nursery.

LET'S MEET

Would you like to meet someone special? Let's Meet is sort of like speed dating and is a very friendly, relaxed way to meet fellow single Catholics (Aged 21-40). Browns Brasserie & Bar, Glasgow. 7pm, Saturday 6th April. To find out more and buy a £10 ticket email letsmeetscotland@gmail.com.

VESPERS & BENEDICTION

For the First Sunday of Lent, The *Schola Benedicti* will lead sung evening prayer and benediction at St Margret's Church, Johnstone this Sunday, 10th March at 6.00pm. All welcome to attend.

TALKS AT UWS CHAPLAINCY

The St. Mirin's Chaplaincy Centre welcomes you to our series of Wednesday 7.00pm Lenten Talks. *Does God really Exist?* Cn. Tom Boyle (13th March), *Was Jesus really God?* Fr. John Morrison (20th March), *Did Jesus mean to found a Church?* Fr. John Morrison. (27th March), *Do Catholics worship Mary?* (4th April). 45 High Street, Paisley. Talks 40 minutes. All welcome!

SUMMER CAMP

The Diocese of Paisley is offering a summer camp for secondary school pupils in the present S1 and S2 this summer at Alton Castle near Birmingham. Come along for a 5-day program of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! Transport from Paisley and back. The trip will be from the 4th to 8th August and costs £350.00. Places are limited. To reserve a place or find out more please contact Fr. John Morrison Tel 0141 8895056 or e-mail vocations@rcdop.org.uk.

POSTERS IN THE PORCH

SCIAF - A Day in the Life of... (23rd March)

Pioneer Annual Lenten Retreat (9th April)

Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Course 2019

The Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures 2019