

POPE FRANCIS A MAN OF HIS WORD



A new documentary film which will be screened in our hall this Tuesday 26th February at 7.00 pm.

Tickets are available from the sacristy or at the door on the night with a suggested donation of £5 which includes screening costs and light refreshments.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS:

We are delighted to have three new Children's Liturgy Leaders after our recent appeal. We could still use a few more – just remember, you don't need any special qualifications – just a desire to share the faith with our youngsters.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

The Senior Citizens' Club resumed last Wednesday at 12 noon in our parish hall and will continue each Wednesday. All are very welcome

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which is led by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, will take place from 12th - 19th July 2019. Travel is by air from Glasgow.

For enquiries please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0141 530 5060 or e-mail info@jowalstours.co.uk Sick/Assisted pilgrims should contact Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxton G66 7HP, tel. 01360 312676.

CRAIGLOCKART COLLEGE

To celebrate the centenary of the founding of Craiglockhart College of Education, a reunion rally has been planned for Saturday 11th May 2019 in Napier University Craiglockhart Campus. 10.30 Registration, 11.30 Mass, 1.15 lunch. Various events to follow. The cost is £40 per person, which includes a welcome drink, three course lunch and afternoon tea/coffee. For further information and application form please email ripfast2019@gmail.com or phone Anne on 07762 575803 or Silvana on 07793 545 025 by 1st March.

LENTEN REFLECTION

a Lenten Reflection for Teachers and School Staff will take place on Wednesday 13th March in Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 6.30pm. There will be a Reflection, Evening Prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession. Refreshments will be provided.

MARIAN AGE PILGRIMAGES:

Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg/Donegal 2019: Monday 1st – Friday 5th July 2019. Knock and Lough Derg - £285, Knock and Donegal - £375. Single room supplement – Knock £10pppn, Donegal £20 pppn. To book or for further information contact: Day – Anne 07901 873259 anne.doherty61@hotmail.co.uk; Evening – Liam 0141 569 1982 liam.coyle1@ntlworld.com

ONLINE LENT RETREAT -

“Walking Together With Jesus”. For more information please visit www.lentretreat.uk. Also being offered are individually guided residential retreats, which are suitable for priests, deacons, religious or lay people. Retreats are available from 3 to 30 days in Scotland, Ireland, England and Spain at times

suitable for Scottish holidays. For more information visit

www.iscglasgow.co.uk/retreats.html

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Will you come and pray one hour with us each week this Lent to pray for a culture of life in Scotland? 40 Days for Life is a growing grassroots pro-life lay movement which seeks to replace the culture of death with a culture of life. To join the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil email Ogilvie2019@outlook.com. 40 Days for Life stands in prayerful solidarity with all of the women, men and children whose lives have been damaged/taken by abortion.

ANNUAL OZANAM LECTURE

Takes place in Blessed John Duns Scotus Hall on 4th March at 7.30 pm and will be given by the Catholic Parliamentary Officer, Anthony Horan on the subject: “Respecting Human Life and Preserving the Common Good in Contemporary Scotland”.

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP,

In S1, S2 or S3? Join RCAG Youth on this 5-day programme of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! 4 – 8th August 2019, £350, limited places, contact youth@rcag.org.uk for more info. Check out this video from last year's Summer Camp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYEeV5OgcpE>

20-40 NETWORK DRINKS NIGHT:

Aged 20-40? Fancy joining us for a drink? We are meeting at 8pm on Saturday 2nd March at the Counting House pub on George Square for a few drinks and would love it if you could join us. We've got a small room booked, so no need to worry about getting a seat! Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. All the money raised will go towards Marys Meals.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION:

Human Rights – Contemporary Challenges. A talk by Dr Patrick Riordan SJ. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th February 2019. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish

RECENTLY DECEASED

Winnie Tigue, Irene Brennan, Jimmy Evans, Frances Coyle, Anna Finlay, Pat Finlay, Jean McDaid, Harry Docherty, Mary Hughes, John O'Donnell, Dr Valerie Davidson, Dr Kennedy McCraith, Winnie Gallagher

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary McVeigh, Maeve Barrett

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen

were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13

The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our
sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear
him.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is,

so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Ac16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'



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24TH FEBRUARY 2019 – 7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am,
11.00 am and 5.00 pm

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Mass at 10.00 am preceded by Morning Prayer
at 9.50 am. The Rosary is prayed every day
after Mass.

CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm

ADORATION:

Tuesdays-Thursday from after 10.00 am Mass
until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:

resumes in February

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at 7.30
am, 12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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FIRST READING

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they