



MASS is celebrated each day (Monday-Saturday) at 10.00 am and, in addition, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays there will also be an earlier Mass at 7.30 am.

Every Tuesday evening during Lent there will be an opportunity to deepen our faith and strengthen the bonds of community. **Each session begins at 7.00 pm in the hall** and includes the opportunity for a cup of tea and a chat afterwards.

Tuesday 9th April
Bishop Barron series concludes.

Tuesday 16th April (Holy Week)
A video presentation through which Father Denis McBride gives a reflection guiding us along the way of the cross using powerful images to open new ways of praying about Jesus' journey:
"Stations of the Cross, then and now"



Thank you so much for your customary great generosity. Last week's collection for SCIAF realised just under £3.6k – Amazing!

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S STATIONS: HELP!!

HELP!! We really need some young people to volunteer to do readings at the Good Friday Children's Stations – please speak to Chiara in the music group after the 11.00 am Mass

HOLY WEEK HALL CLOSURE

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Please note that after next week's café, all activities in the hall are suspended during Holy Week to acknowledge this sacred time.

CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP

Continues this Sunday in preparation for the Good Friday Service for Children. Please come along to the Meeting Room, next to the Sacristy, after 11 o'clock Mass for the next 5 weeks. All welcome and not too late, even if you weren't there last week!!

DAY OF CONFESSION

A Day of Confessions will take place in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street, on Thursday 11th April, from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

New sets of collection envelopes are available in the Sacristy. If you pay tax, please consider Gift Aid – Forms available in the sacristy also.

NEW AGAP PLAY AT SAINT HELEN'S

A new play entitled: "A Sign of Contradiction: The Passion Story" will be performed at Saint Helen's on Saturday 13th April at 7.30 pm. We have no more tickets available by they might be available at the door – but sorry! No guarantees!

HOLY LAND 2019:

20 - 29 June 2019. 10 days for £1295. For further information please call the organiser - Alex Mosson, former Lord Provost of Glasgow - on 0141 954 3360.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA:

The Knights of St Columba are looking for new members to join them. Men aged 18 years to 65 are very welcome. If you think you are suitable and are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please contact John O' Donnell on 07854886425 or Paul Laird on 07875499608.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 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@joewalshstours.co.uk Sick/Assisted pilgrims should contact Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxtown G66 7HP, tel. 01360 312676.

PRAY AS YOU GO

If you find it hard to fit prayer into your daily routine, why not try "Pray as you go" for Lent. Music, scripture and reflection for daily life for busy people on the move. Go to www.sacredspace.ie

PREPARATION FOR FIRST CONFESSION

Children who are in Primary 3 and due to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, will be doing so on Saturday 13th April after the 10am Mass Preparation Sessions continue in the Meeting room at 9.30 am on Saturdays.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHAIN

Please join SPUC (Scotland) on Saturday 27th April, from 11am, for the Annual Pro-Life Chain on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. For those interested, we will also be praying the Rosary, led by Archbishop Cushley from 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh. For more information contact charlie@spucscotland.org or 0141 221 2094.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION?

Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit www.stmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact us on 0141 332 8371 or e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY

Come along to Mass on Wednesday at 10.00 am and into the hall afterwards to celebrate with everyone who has birthdays this month.



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Teresa Pelosi, Marie Adam, Elizabeth McAreavy, Carlo Lombardi

ANNIVERSARIES

John and Sarah Bradley, Isabella Sweeney, Bert Donaldson, Enzo Morelli,

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



Holy Week begins next Sunday with Palm Sunday. There is an additional sheet available at the back of the Church giving all the details of the services during Holy Week – please take one home – why not take an extra copy and give it to someone who might not be at Church this weekend? You never know – it might be just the hint they need to bring them back!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 125(126)

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:12-13

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks –

come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

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7TH APRIL 2019 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.