



HOLY CROSS PARISH

11 February Sixth Sunday of the Year (B)2018

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This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Visit Vatican site for Pope Francis's letter, for 2018 https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco_20171126_giornata-malato.html

Preparing for Easter. Sunday 1 April 2018

Wednesday 1 March is Ash Wednesday
Which is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Masses are at 9.30am & 6.00pm.
Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.



There will be a Second collection every Sunday during Lent for Sick and Retired Priests. Except on the Fifth Sunday of Lent when the collection is for SCIAF.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After the 9.30am Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays from Monday 19 February

'Could you not watch one Half Hour With Me?'

The Season of Lent provides us with time to reflect on our life; our faith and our relationship with God and others. For five Sundays at 1pm in the Meeting Room you can choose to spend 30 minutes in prayer/reflection to help us to prepare to celebrate the greatest mystery of our Christian Faith; **'the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus'** (a cuppa will be provided after the 11.30am Mass)

- 1st Sunday Lent 18 February – Pat Barton;
- 2nd Sunday Lent 25 February – Sr Françoise
- 3rd Sunday Lent – 4 March – Sr Pius;
- 4th and 5th Sunday 11/18 March – Moira Macaulay



As you are aware Fr Prasad will be leaving the Parish on the 19 February and as is traditional we invite you to donate to a Presentation for him in gratitude for his services over the past two years. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be put in the box. Thank you

Father Prasad

I would like to thank all the parishioners for the love and support shown to me during the last two years of my stay at Holy Cross, I am very sad to be leaving the Parish and will miss Holy Cross Parish and the Parishioners very much. I apologise for any failures towards the Parish and Parishioners. I am grateful to Fr Bradley and the Archdiocese of Glasgow that they gave me a chance to serve the Archdiocese. **Fr Prasad**

Sacrament of Reconciliation The Circle Club in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation starts meeting on Saturday 17 February at 10.30am – 12md in the Meeting Room. Please remember the children in prayer
Parents please check the school bags for letters that have been issued by the school.

New Liturgical Rotas in the usual places.

We have SCIAF 'the wee box appeal' boxes for you to take away with you. The UK Government will double every pound donated by the Government Aid Match Scheme Thankyou

You can help in many different ways either by giving up a favourite treat, like coffee or chocolate, for the 40 days of Lent and putting the money saved in your WEE BOX or by holding a fundraising event.

This year the WEE BOX appeal tells the story of our work with families living in one of the poorest provinces of rural Cambodia, Stung Treng. On your WEE BOX you'll see Phong Lang, his wife To-ma and their five children. The Langs depend on fishing and farming to survive, but illegal fishing in their waters meant they could catch enough fish to feed themselves. Working with our local partners we've been able to help the Langs stand up for their rights, protect their waters, and ensure they have enough to eat.



Church Heating. Over the next few months we will have three new boilers installed for the Church heating. The present radiators will be renovated and some new heaters added. The cost of this work will be approximately £65,000. If anyone would like to donate towards the cost of this project, please speak to Mgr Bradley. We are grateful for the donations of £15,000.00 we have already received. Thank you.

There are leaflets in the church for short term Pioneer Total Abstinence for Lent. See poster in porch

The Summit for Young People P7-S6 in Blessed Duns Scotus is on 11 February at 2.00pm-5.00pm.

Newman Association Talk: "The Church and the Marketplace - A talk by Professor Christopher Moore. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 22 February 2018. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

Lentfest is a community festival run by AGAP (the Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project) since 2007 to encourage reflection on faith ideas through the creative and performing arts during a season of renewal and reparation. To find out what is on during Lentfest and to book tickets, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/archdiocese-of-glasgow-arts-project-12669649046>

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Isobel Pickles;
Whose funeral takes place at 9.30am Mass
Friday 16 February

Feast Days.
Ash Wednesday

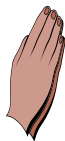
We offer condolences to the families of
Manus Gallagher; Peter McArdle and
Joe Sharkey;
who died recently.



Next Sunday's Readings
First Sunday of Lent(B) 2018
First Reading: Genesis: 9:8-15
Second Reading: 1 Peter: 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark: 1:12-15

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Mgr Peter Smith; Fr Neil; Thomas Tausney; John Holgate; James Doherty; Martin Doherty; Adam Bond; Christine Bradley; Lisa Sinclair; Ann McGinnes; Rose Boyle; Susan Cameron; Patrick Gallagher; Charles Gallagher; Cara McBride; Ian Hastings; Christina Lynch; Mary McKeag; Neil Campbell; Steven McLeod; Craig Robertson; James Thomson;



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Manus Gallagher; Brian Heath; Ann Doherty.

THOSE WHOSE MONTH'S MIND OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME

Eileen Boyle.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME

Hugh Bradley; Denis McDonald; Elizabeth McAloon; Peter & Bertha Jones; Bertha Jones(Daughter)

COLLECTIONS:

£ Offertory £591.24
Gift Aid £108.00
Scottish Catholic Education. £505.74
Many Thanks

Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11.30am Mass.
For children 4-11 yrs of age.

Weekday Masses:

Monday—Saturday: 9.30am.

Holyday of Obligation: Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 6.00pm

Exposition: Monday; - Thursday after 9.30am Mass –11.00am.

Confessions:

Saturday 10am-10.30am and after Vigil Mass.

Also on request.



Baptisms, Marriages, Sick Calls
Please contact Parish house to arrange.

