



# HOLY CROSS PARISH

19 March Third Sunday of the Year (A)



Next Sunday's Readings  
Fourth Sunday of Lent 2017 (A)  
First Reading: Samuel: 16:1, 6-7, 10-13  
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14  
Gospel: John: 9:1-41



**Next Saturday/Sunday the Clocks Spring forward One Hour. Please Remember!**



The second collection today is for the Sick & Retired Priests of the Archdiocese.

We continue our 30 mins of Sunday prayer and reflection in the meeting room at 1.00pm.  
Today Sun 19 - Moira Macauley  
Sun 26 - Theresa Maclaughin  
Sun 2 April. - Moira Macauley  
Stations of the Cross will be after 9.30am Mass on Monday & Wednesday. Also at 7.00pm on Friday evenings.



**Rite of the Christian Initiation of Children**  
Parents of children who are Primary 3 and 4 and **do not** attend either Holy Cross or St. Bride's primary school and are preparing for either the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is on 25 March after 9,30am Mass or First Holy Communion, which is on the 14 May, are asked to make themselves known to Mgr. Hugh.

Please remember in your prayers our children who celebrate their First Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, on Saturday 25 March after the 9.30am Mass.

**Sheets for sign up for EOM's, Readers and altar servers for the Triduum** are now in the meeting room. Please sign for your availability during this time so the rotas can be made up. Thank you.

**ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**  
Please check the List of Housebound in the Meeting Room and confirm that the information is correct, so that we can organise a Lenten Visit by a Priest. If there are any alterations please make a note on the sheet. Thank you.



## MUSIC FOR LENT

Would you like to help out with the singing at our Masses during Lent? Feel confident to join in singing with the Cantor?

We are also looking for musicians and cantors for the Triduum Services. If you are interested in helping out in the liturgy of the Church's Great Week, please give your name and phone number to one of the priests, stating whether you are a cantor or what instrument you play.



**Islam and Catholicism**  
The second of Two talks by Dr Anthony Allison. Takes place this Tuesday 21 March Islam and Catholicism  
Talk begins at 7.30pm in the meeting room of the Church. Refreshments provided. All are welcome  
Thanks to all who attended the last talk it was very informative.

## Saint Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Closure

I regret to announce that the SVDP Conference in Holy Cross will cease to exist after the 16 March. The Conference was started in the first Parish of Holy Cross in Daisy Street in 1884.

Unfortunately we are down to only 4 members and cannot continue. I would like to thank my fellow SVDP members, John, Erin & Sr Pius for their help to the conference. I am the longest serving member having joined 20yrs ago.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has put money into the SVDP boxes. Through your donations we have been able to buy food, furniture, white goods and help with Gas and Electricity card top up's After 133 years in the Parish it is with a heavy heart that we have to close.

*Thank you Paula (Chairperson)*

**Spring at the Church Stall.** For the new season there is a good selection of Easter cards and Mother's day cards as well as cards for all occasions. There are also rosaries, crucifixes, missals, prayer cards, crucifixes, etc., on sale. Pop into the Stall at the back of the church and see our new stock. The stall is open after every Mass.

**Today's seeds are tomorrow's bread.** SCIAF are working with the Church in Zambia to find long term solutions to poverty and hunger. Your donations are helping poor families learn cheaper new ways of farming so that they can grow more food—whatever the weather.



The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart is promoting the "Short Term Pledge for Lent" prayer leaflets are available at the back of the church. Poster in porch.

The Archbishop will be the main celebrant at the following Lenten Station Masses which begin at 7.00pm  
Saint Joachim's, Carmyle on Monday 20 March  
Saint Agnes', Lambhill on Tuesday 21 March  
Saint Dominic's, Bishopbriggs on Friday 24 March  
Saint Joseph's, Faifley on Tuesday 28 March  
Our Lady and Saint George, Penilee on Friday 31 March  
Holy Name, Mansewood on Monday, 3 April  
Saint Ninian's, Knightswood on Thursday 6 April

Newman Association "Liturgy, Translation and the Future?". A talk by Rt Rev Bishop Taylor. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street. G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 30 March. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 includes refreshments.

The Beginning Experience - Residential Weekend from Friday 31 March until Sunday 2 April 2017 at St Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth, for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. For further details contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email: [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk) Completed applications must be returned by Friday 24 March.

Lent Retreat in Daily Life - At the Ignation Spirituality Centre, 35 Scott Street, Garnethill, Glasgow, G3 6PE on Mondays. The retreat is open and ecumenical. To book and for more information about this and other inter-faith events visit: [www.iscglasgow.go.uk](http://www.iscglasgow.go.uk)

### **Feast Days**

Monday Solemnity of St Joseph. Transferred from Sunday 19 March  
Saturday The Annunciation of the Lord

### **COLLECTIONS:**



Offertory £780.33  
Gift Aid £150.00  
Sick & Retired Priests £648.04  
*Many Thanks*

**If you wish someone to be remembered in prayers and at Mass.**

**Please give stipend in an envelope, with the name of the person to be remembered to one of the priests**

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

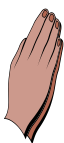
Mgr Peter Smith; Fr Neil; Theresa & John Metcalfe; Robert Feeney; Katherine Quinn; Margaret Morrison; Rosina Quinn; Maureen Greene; Peter McNicol; Mary Coyle.

### **THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**

Margaret Mullen; Thirza Tulland;

### **THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME**

Geroge Verrecchia; Annie Gallagher; Owen Gallagher; Annie Gallagher; Mary Lappin;  
Jack & Dahlia Cray.



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

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**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.

