

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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2nd Sunday of Lent C.

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Mass Times. 9.30am Daily.
Weekend: Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.
Confessions after Saturday 10am & Vigil Mass also on request.

Congratulations to our children who Celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

During the Sundays of Lent. Collections will be taken for the Sick and Retired Clergy. Except the 4th Sunday of Lent when the collection is for SCIAF.

Please collect a 'Wee Box' to take home with you. This year's appeal is the Climate Emergency. To help fight the Climate Emergency and build God's Kingdom here on Earth.

Quarterly Collection is now due. Please put envelopes in box. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Restoration of the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass

To align with the resumption of the obligation Holy Cross has started moving the celebration of Mass back to a more regular basis.

To achieve this the following changes should be noted:-

- There will be no requirement for attendees to provide details for Test and Protect and the centre doors will be used to gain access to the body of the church.
- Holy Water is available in the fonts in the main body of the church. Holy water for home use is available in the barrel at the rear of the church. Please use jug provided. Do not put bottle into barrel.
- Bidding Prayers will be used on Sunday and other relevant Masses.
- The Eucharist will continue to be dispensed, on the hand, at the front of the church unless the Mass is busy; then it will also be dispensed at the Middle of the church.
- Anyone wishing to receive the Eucharist on the tongue should arrange with the priest to receive it in the Sacristy after Mass.
- At present all offertory and special collections will be taken at the main doors at the end of Mass.
- Apart from one area of the church all social distancing measures will be removed. That area at the rear of the church, on the Gospel side, should only be used by those who still have or feel the need to socially distance themselves from others.
- Hymn books, along with order of Mass leaflets, will be stored at the ends of each pew. Parishioners are asked to replace them there at the end of the Mass or service and not take them to the back of the church.

The wearing of masks, unless medically exempt, and hand sanitising will still be compulsory.

READERS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

As our Parish moves forward to a 'new normal', and we hopefully welcome back many more of our parishioners, I have drawn up a temporary Rota for both Readers and Extradordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for during Lent in order to get us up and running. Copies will be given to all involved with a Notice also in the Porch.

Many more of you have been involved in different Ministries prior to the Pandemic and the Parish needs your help and support. If you feel comfortable to join us again from Easter onwards please contact Moira 07849412130

Ecumenical Evening Prayer. In honour of St John Ogilvie, St Aloysius church Rose Street .Sunday 13 March 7.00pm. With Archbishop Nolan, Glasgow Church leaders, Lord Provost and others. Also Prayers for Ukraine.

If anyone knows someone who is housebound and would like to receive the sacraments at home, could they please check with the person concerned and pass on contact details to the parish.

*Please Pray for
THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH.
Also, Family & Friends of those suffering.*

Those who have died recently

Katie McHaghney, Gerry Ward, Michael Doherty,
Sylvia McNulty

Anniversaries

Catherine McGee, Anne Glen, Medardo Fraile,
Jack Hughes, Frederik Asken

Those who Funerals were last week.

Michael Doherty

Whose funeral was last week

Please Pray for

Gemma Moore

Whose funeral is on Friday

All volunteers within the parish that have not completed level 2 Safeguarding Training there are some dates available. At the moment this training is via zoom though it is hoped face to face training will be available once COVID restrictions ease more. If you are not sure if you have completed the training contact Bernadette Lavelle (07760438959) and she will confirm if you still need to do it. The dates are:-

Monday 14th March. Thursday 24th March. Thursday 21st April
Monday 9th May Thursday 19th May. Monday 13th June. Thursday 23rd June

All training starts at 7pm and to register you should call the Safeguarding office on 0141 226 5898

Diocesan Priesthood: Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying to seminary.

Second Sunday of Lent – 13th March 2022

“This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.” Are you listening to him? Is he calling you to serve his people in priesthood or consecrated life? Speak to your local Vocations Director or visit the Priests for Scotland [website](#) or our [Facebook](#) pages ([PFS](#) or [VocationNetworkScotland](#)).

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil outside of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Hardgate Road Glasgow.

What are you going to do for Lent this year? Can you give one hour per week to come and pray for an end to abortion? If so please email Ogilvie1615@outlook.com for more details.

In his encyclical The Gospel of Life Pope St John Paul wrote, ‘ Every individual, precisely by reason of the mystery of the Word of God who was made flesh (cf. Jn 1:14), is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Therefore every threat to human dignity and life must necessarily be felt in the Church's very heart; it cannot but affect her at the core of her faith in the Redemptive Incarnation of the Son of God, and engage her in her mission of proclaiming the Gospel of life in all the world and to every creature (cf. Mk 16:15).

Please only take a bulletin if you or someone you know are unable to access online. Cuts down on paper waste.

Feast Days

Thursday Feast of St Patrick
Saturday Solemnity of St Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Gn 15:5-12.17-18
2nd Reading Phil 3:17-4:1
Gospel Lk 9:28-36

Stations of the Cross

We will have *Stations of the Cross immediately after the 9.30am Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays* throughout our Lenten journey.

Stations of the Cross offer us a powerful way to contemplate and enter the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. Please consider joining with us if you can.



New [Flourish](#) is available online and in church

Copies of the new Scottish Catholic Magazine are available at the back of the Church. Price £2 each. Please ask a Passkeeper for one. [Visit the Web Site.](#)

Thank you all for continuing your generosity to Holy Cross. Please continue to remember us. This is a link for donating direct to Holy Cross Parish. [Holy Cross Parish.](#)

*Let us pray for one another and for our World. especially for Ukraine.
Our Lady Health of the Sick Pray for us.*

The 10year National Census for Scotland is next Sunday 20th March.

The form can be filled in online. if a relative does not have Internet access. You can phone for a copy of the Census to be posted out to them. Or a member of your family can fill it out online for you.

Lentfest Online Events this week: All Events available to access free via www.agap.org.uk/lentfest

Sun 13 March ONLINE PREMIERE @ 7pm (Available Afterwards): Alessandra Pompili: Celebrate Hope Piano Recital

An intimate piano recital by international soloist Alessandra Pompili, featuring work from the late baroque, romantic and contemporary periods. Includes favourites by Vivaldi, Mendelssohn and the fascinating Cougar Mountain Sonata by American-Armenian composer, Alan Hovhannes.

Fri 18 March @ 7pm (Available Now) Via Crucis - Via Lucis: A Virtual Exhibition

In 2012, University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel housed this unique exhibition of the Stations of the Cross and Resurrection by 24 artists for Lentfest.

Sun 20 March: ONLINE PREMIERE @ 7pm (Available Afterwards): Heelster Gowdie in Concert

Vincent Mellon & Russell Wheeler present a rousing rendition of songs in the Scottish folk tradition with an inspirational concert to lift your spirits.

Lent Daily retreat.

A 16th Century soldier turned saint whose life is relevant and inspirational today.

Come with us on a journey through Lent with Ignatius of Loyola and see how his struggles and achievements form part of the common human search to understand self and live a fulfilling life.

It is 500 years since a cannonball shattered his dreams of fame and fortune and forced him to re-evaluate life. From the comfortable life of Spanish nobility he opted for a simple lifestyle of service to those most in need and devotion to Christ.

Each day of Lent we offer:

- An episode in the life of Ignatius
- A reading from Scripture
- A picture to ponder
- Music to inspire
- A short reflection

Join us daily online and join a group weekly to share your exploration and prayer and if need be get help with the different ways of praying the materials.

How to Access the Retreat

The Lent retreat is available on the web - [Click here to go directly to the retreat.](#)

The Lent retreat is also available daily on Android or Apple apps.

“The Archdiocesan Youth Office is running a 5-night pilgrimage to Rome this June, departing on Friday, 24th June and returning Wednesday, 29th June 2022. This trip is for those who are aged 18 - 30 and is set to be a great opportunity to deepen your faith, meet other young Catholics and check out the beautiful sights Rome has to offer. If you would like more information, check out our website: www.rcagyouth.co.uk or [email youth@rcag.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcag.org.uk). Places are limited.”

Brebannoch Pilgrimage:

The inaugural Brebannoch Pilgrimage will take place 11-13 June 2022. The Brebannoch is a 50-mile pilgrimage undertaken on foot from Oban to Iona, with the special purpose of praying for the renewal of the faith in Scotland. Along the way, we will carry the relics of St Columba, St Andrew and St Margaret, invoking their protection over the Church in these isles. Sign up before places run out at: www.brebannoch.org/sign-up