

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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3rd 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.

On March 25, the feast of the Annunciation, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be pronounced by the Pope on the afternoon of Friday 25 March in St Peter's Basilica. The Solemnity of the Annunciation The act of consecration will be performed in communion with the local Churches throughout the world.

The Pope will make the prayer in the afternoon of Friday, 25 March, on the occasion of the Celebration of Penance, scheduled to begin at 5.00pm. 4.00pm UK time.

The same act, on the same day, will be undertaken by all the bishops of the world. Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, the papal almoner, will perform the act of consecration at Fatima as the envoy of the Pope.

We will join in the church at 4.00pm to recite the prayer of consecration. If unable to join us it will also be streamed on our You Tube channel.

Rosary for Peace Friday 25 March from 6.30pm George Square.

At 7.00pm Archbishop Nolan will lead the Rosary in George Square. Please come along if you can and 'storm heaven' with prayers for peace.

During the Sundays of Lent. Collections will be taken for the Sick and Retired Clergy. Except next week 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.

Please remember next week Saturday night/Sunday the clocks spring forward an hour.

READERS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF Holy Communion

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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 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

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

Those who have died recently

Gemma Moore, Katie McHagney, Sammy Blackwood,
Christine Herriot, Michael Doherty, Mary Lim.
Barbara Rahman, Mary Doucherty, Oliver Galbraith.

Anniversaries

Bridget McGlynn, Hannah McCahill,
Patrick McColgan, Jonny Durkin, Annie Gallagher,
Peter Devlin.

Please Pray for
Gemma Moore
Whose funeral was last week

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.

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

Third Sunday of Lent – 20th March 2022

“Come no nearer, for the place on which you stand is holy ground.” (1st Reading) Could you be called to reveal God’s presence in the holy ground of people’s lives and hearts? Speak to a Vocations Director, contact [Priests for Scotland](#) or visit 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).

Feast Days

Friday Solemnity of The Annunciation of Our Lord

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Ex 3:1-8.13-15

2nd Reading 1 Cor 10:-12

Gospel Luke 5:1-2.5-8

On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

Lentfest continues with access to all free events via www.agap.org.uk/lentfest Sun 20 March @ 7pm: Heelster Gowdie in Concert; **Tue 22 March:** Franklyn sings “Dream” and “Love Song”; **Thu 24 March:** Maureen O’Kelly sings “White Feathers” & “Little Thinker”; **Fri 25 March:** AGAP Theatre: Among Women by Stephen Callaghan; **Sun 27 March @ 7pm:** Tony Waterston in Concert

AGAP is also interested to hear from anyone who might like to take part in a recorded rehearsed reading of a Dramatised Scriptural Stations of the Cross via Zoom. Contact 0141 552 5527 or stephen@agap.org.uk by 25th March.

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.](#)

Thanks 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.](#)

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

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

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

Tue 22 March @ 7pm (Available now) Franklyn sings “Dream” and “Love Song”

The singer-songwriter performs two of her own works inspired by her faith.

Thu 24 March @ 7pm (Available Now) Maureen O’Kelly sings “White Feathers” & “Little Thinker”

Celtic Singer-Songwriter & Mental Health Activist performs two of her works.

Fri 25 March @ 7pm (Available Now) AGAP Theatre: Among Women

Four very different contemporary women find that their lives intertwine and are mysteriously linked by the story of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Written & Directed by Stephen Callaghan. Recorded live at Lentfest 2016.

Sun 27 March: ONLINE PREMIERE @ 7pm (Available Afterwards) Tony Waterston in Concert

Keyboard player & regular performer at Malone's pub, Glasgow performs a mix of songs for Lentfest 2022.

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A Lent retreat Daily

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.



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This is the beginning of a process not simply the preparation for an event in 2023. As the new Archbishop of Tuam said at his instillation, “This is a pathway not a runway.” Its small steps.

