

LENTEN Schedule

Saturday 25th February

9.30 Men's Breakfast (Viking Lounge)
12.30 Baptism of Mia Coll
1.30 Baptism of Aria Kimmins
Confessions 4.30; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 26th February 7(A) Ordinary time

9am Mass; 11am Mass (Children's liturgy)
12.30 Baptism Max Wason *
3pm Rite of Election (Cathedral)
5.30 Mass (worship group)

Monday 27th February

10am Mass
10 - 11.30 Community Breakfast
7pm Catechesis Graduations (cathedral)

Tuesday 28th February

10am Funeral Mass; Terry Feeley RIP
11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club
7pm Adult Education; Gospels of Lent Year A

Wednesday 1st March

10am Funeral Mass; Chris Reid RIP
7pm RCIA (Chapel House)

Thursday 2nd March

10am Mass
10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (hall)
7.30pm Newman Association
Child/Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church:
Current Challenges (All welcome)

Friday 3rd March

10am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
(Church cleaning)

Saturday 4th February

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

**Note; No more baptisms until Easter Vigil*



Our Foodbank is a no-brainer for Lenten alms to feed the poor among us this Lent. Donate what you can. Hamper in porch.

SCIAF is a no-brainer for Lenten alms to feed the poor far away! Get your campaign pack, start filling your wee box; big collection is March 19th.

Catholic Social Teaching. Slides, texts and ideas for action from our informative sessions looking at CST; environmental breakdown, poverty in Scotland, international peace & degrading poverty in the global south – all on parish website. HUGE thanks to Duncan & Mary for presentation & to Stephen & team for arranging - excellent!



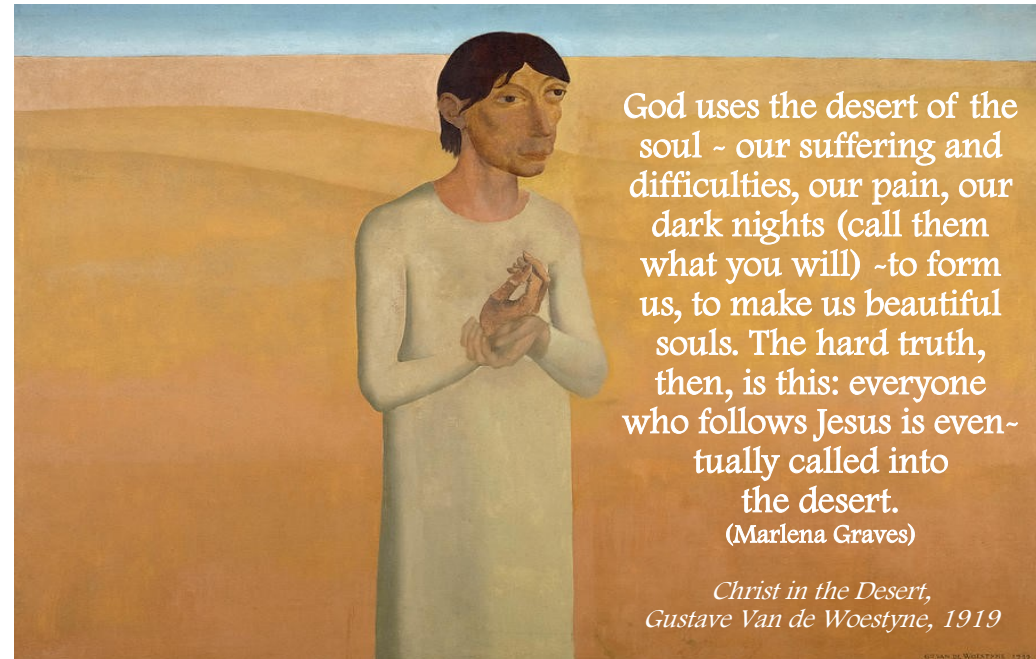
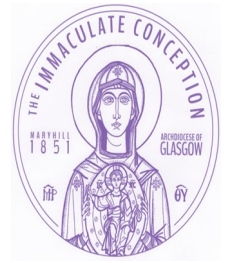
Scotland - ten years as a Fairtrade nation.

Celebrate this milestone by reading up on the 10 principles of Fairtrade and choosing to buy Fairtrade using the directory of independent retailers including Gavin's Mill in Milngavie, our local Fairtrade shop. www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.

Our Common Home. Highly readable booklet on J & P Scotland website - a guide to caring for our living planet produced by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development on how we can build a more sustainable and socially just future.



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*All are welcome,
none are judged*
LENT FIRST SUNDAY (A)

This week we are thinking about safeguarding—after Friday - day of shame and prayer for survivors. Pauline Bradshaw, safeguarding co-ordinator will present the national safeguarding statement at all Masses.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 6 (A) Ordinary Time



First Reading; Genesis 2; various verses

The sin of Adam and Eve
Psalms 119

Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we have sinned.

Second reading; Romans 5: 12 - 19

However great our sin,
God's grace is greater

Gospel; Matthew 4; 1 - 11

Jesus is tempted in the wilderness



Newman Association.
*Child/Sexual Abuse in
the Catholic Church:
Current Challenges.*

by Brother Brendan
Geary, FMS, PhD.
7.30pm, Thurs 2nd
March. All welcome.

This connects closely with Fridays day of
sorrow for sexual abuse scandal & with
hearing National safeguarding mission
statement at Mass. Support this event!

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**



ON SUNDAYS Front bench on organ side reserved for those who can't come forward; Holy Communion brought to you. **Rear benches reserved for latecomers**
Cry Chapel only for those with children. If your child is upset, bored please use it!
The kneelers make such a racket! Let's put them down rather than drop them!

Lent at the 'Maccy



RCIA Our candidates will meet the Archbishop at the Rite of election TODAY. Each Sunday in Lent there will be a ceremony for RCIA at 11am Mass as they draw close to Easter.

Adult Education & Reflection Tuesdays in Lent there will be a session on the Lenten gospels
Tue Feb 28th, 7pm The Transfiguration. It is good for us to be here.

Tues March 7th, 7pm The Woman at the Well. Into the abyss to encounter ourselves

Tues March 4th 7pm The Man Born Blind. Healing the inner person & challenging community.

Tues March 28th 7pm Raising of Lazarus. Friendship, family, faith; unbound and free

On-line retreat with the Ignatian Spirituality centre. Click on and register to follow this each day. We'll have books for those who prefer.

Devotions Stations of the Cross, Taizé prayer and times of adoration will be scheduled weekly to accommodate other commitments; watch out!

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Gift Aid envelopes will be renewed in April. If you want these you MUST sign in the porch.

Lenten 2nd collections every week are for retired priests (Except March 19th for SCIAF)

2nd collection envelopes for donations that can be gift aided are now available at the back

Alarm fobs & keys. we need you to return any keys you have borrowed and kept. If you are a regular user you need to get a fob for the new alarm system in church hall or house and be shown how to activate and deactivate. Get in touch ASAP



PARISH NEWS

Funerals Please pray for Terry Feeley RIP (Funeral Tues 28. Feb) for Chris Reid (Funeral Wed Mar 1st) For Fr Jim's aunt Agnes Walsh RIP. Information about funerals on sacraments page on our website. You'll find a form, information & advice.

Parish Team meeting postponed. We want to replace people stepping down. We encourage anybody interested in serving on this team for 1 year; a younger person? We need the team to reflect the wide mix of nationalities. Please help!

Eucharistic Ministers need post-covid revising. Anyone who'd like to step down email Donna Nichol dnichol1978@outlook.com

Website Go to our web to access our Facebook page, our photograph gallery, news & pictures.

Livestreaming stood down & rested while Fr Jim away. Join us again on Ash Wednesday



Baptisms This week we had to fit in some christening, even though Lent has started; no more until the Easter Vigil. Welcome and Congratulations to Maya Olivia Coll. Aria Kimmins and Max

Wason. Every blessing on them and their families.

Children's liturgy back after school long weekend.

First Confession Primary 3 are getting ready to make First Confession, March 25th. Watch out for details of CAT club and Frances Toner will be in touch with your appointment time on the day.

Children registered for sacraments ought to be at Mass with the family. Disappointing attendance.

Parish sacramental registers are being repaired & rebound; we've no access to them for 6 weeks.

Padre Pio Healing Mass We are hosting this event on behalf of Padre Pio Events, Scotland) Tuesday March 21st, 7pm celebrated by Fr Bryan Shortall OFM Cap, with personal blessing of St Pio's relics.

Who Is My Neighbor?

Lent is a time to reflect on just this question! We have neighbours right next door and all around us in our great wee community. But we are part of a world community - with huge challenges & difficulties. This Lent, let's reach both ...

FOODBANK To help those locally who are struggling in these difficult time, can you donate food (or cash?) to help keep the food-bank running, hosted at St Gregory's. Tough times for everyone - but 300 families a week are on the edge. Hamper in the porch.

We proudly support **SCIAF!** Please ensure you get your campaign pack at church. The wee box is inside.

The 2nd collection on March 19th is the most important collection of the year - in this cashless world how will you donate that day? On Thursday March 16th our parish-ioner, Ben Wilson who is SCIAF's advocacy manager, will tell us about the campaign as we share a poverty supper



Poster in porch about pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October school week. More info will be available next week on our Tuscany tour.

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