

Laetare Sunday

Saturday 18th March Confessions 4.30; 5.30 Vigil
7.30 St Patricks Dance

Laetare Sunday 19th March Lent 4 (A)

9am Mass; 11am Mass (Children's liturgy)
2nd Scrutiny & Presentation the Creed
First Confession CAT club.

Mother's Day Brunch in the hall for WYD
5.30 Mass (worship group)

Monday 20th March Solemnity of St Joseph



10am Funeral Mass Robert Mooney RIP
10 - 11.30 Community Breakfast
12 - 3pm Funeral appointments
7pm Wedding appointments

Tues 21st March 10am Mass & Station of the Cross
11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club

7pm Padre Pio Mass & Blessing with relics
(Refreshments in the Hall)

Wednesday 22nd March 10am Mass
(7pm RCIA postponed)

7pm Fr Jim to Catechesis Course

Thursday 23rd March 10am Mass
10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (hall)
2.30pm Final Committal Alexander Allan
7pm Parish Team Meeting

Fri 24th Mar 10am Funeral Thomas McGloan RIP
7pm Glasgow Charismatic renewal (Hall)

Sat 25th Mar. Solemnity of the Annunciation

9 - 3pm Glasgow Charismatic renewal (Hall)

9am - 11.30 First Confessions

9.30am Men's Breakfast - Viking Lounge all welcome!

12 noon Marriage Blessing

1pm - 3.30pm First Confessions

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Illegal Migration Bill



Illegal Migration Bill. This Bill, now well on its way to becoming law, strips people of their right under the Refugee Convention to seek asylum in the UK; see the 24 principles to guide our response to migrants and refugees drawn up by the English Catholic bishops. www.jrsuk.net.

War in Yemen. This month marks eight years since the Saudi-led coalition started their brutal assault on Yemen causing one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world; so far the UK has supplied at least £23 billion worth of arms to the Saudi-led coalition. More at www.caat.org.

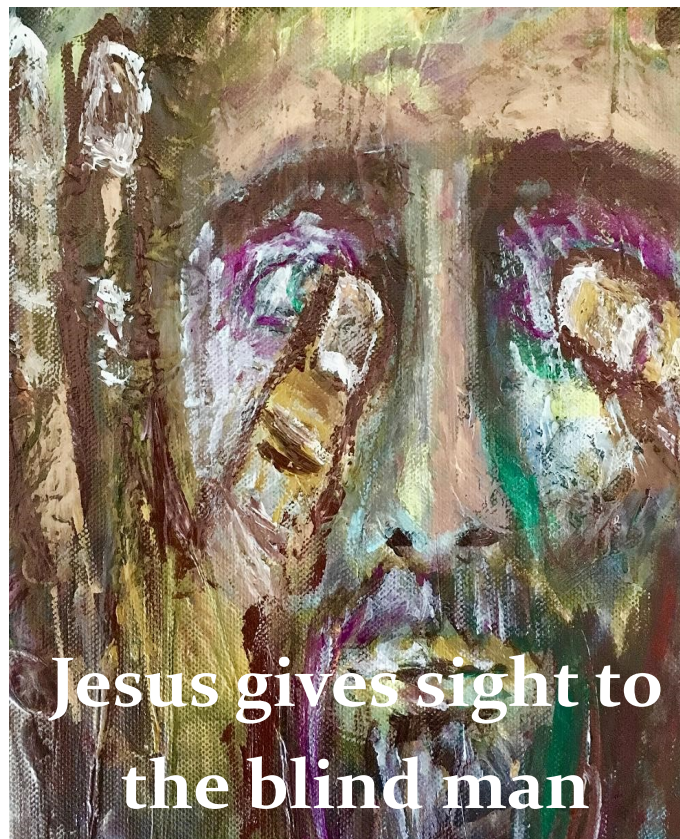
Good news! Nations around the world have agreed to a new global treaty for governing the sustainable use and conservation of the "high seas" that are not under any nation's jurisdiction, to address biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation in the ocean. www.carbonbrief.org.

Remember ... We can show really practical support this weekend by supporting SCIAF's collection and Lent campaign. And the foodbank hamper is always there for any donations.

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WE MAKE
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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, MARYHILL.



Jesus gives sight to
the blind man

Rejoice

Because it is SCIAF Sunday

The chance to donate to the most important collection of the year - helping to alleviate the hunger of our sisters and brothers in Zambia. Use the 2nd collection envelope to gift Aid and be generous til it hurts (a wee bit!)

Rejoice

Because it is Mothers Day!

Make sure and collect your World Youth Day gift if you ordered one! There are daffodils at the statue of Mary, Mother of Jesus and our mother! (Thanks to T&R O'Brien) Hope to see you in the hall for brunch rolls & home baking!

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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LITURGY OF THE WORD Laetare Sunday: Lent 4 (A)

To really reflect on the importance of the encounter of Jesus and the Man born blind, the gospel will be proclaimed by three voices.



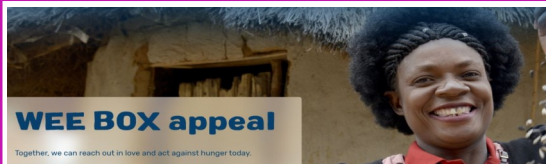
The Gospel John 9; 1 - 41.

The blind man not only receives his sight, but the courage to acknowledge what Jesus has done for him. "I am the man". When the Pharisees argue with him about how Jesus is a sinner breaking the law by healing on the Sabbath, he fearlessly replied, "He is a prophet". Finally when he is driven out of the temple and Jesus goes looking for him, we hear him say, "Lord, I believe." He now sees with the eyes of faith.

Do I ever consider in what ways I am blind? Lord that I may see'. What has been the cost of believing for me? Have I ever been 'driven out' for what I believe?



Last week we showed the restructuring of our deanery (West), the new dean & new council of priests. The restructuring process is moving swiftly now. Local parish priests meet on March 27th. In April representatives of each parish will meet. It is important that everyone is aware and prays for the future of our local church.



SCIAF Sunday. A no-brainer for Lenten alms to feed the poor far away! Please donate how much and however you can in the 2nd collection – try and remember to use a Gift Aid envelope! Huge thanks to Ben - SCIAF's advocacy manager - for his presentation last week on this years' campaign - to Misa and James for techy support and media! To all who came to the poverty supper and raised £240. Get your wee box back for Holy Week?

Padre Pio Healing Mass We are hosting this event for *Padre Pio Events, Scotland*. This Tuesday March 21st, 7pm. Celebrated by Fr Bryan Shortall OFM Cap, with personal blessing of St Pio's relics after the mass. We could use some help to provide hospitality in the hall afterwards. This will be a busy event so maybe try and get here early - all welcome!



First Confessions - March 25th. Frances has emailed with details. His week is the final week of the CAT club so many thanks to all involved and for your co-operation as we work together to make this an important moment for your child and your family.

Foodbank is a no-brainer for Lenten alms to feed the poor among us this Lent. The foodbank is to us locally what SCIAF is to those sisters and brothers who live far away! Please donate what you can. Hamper in porch and is emptied every Sunday evening!



Mothers Day Please collect the Mothers day gift ordered last week. The young people going to Lisbon in the summer are in the porch to help. If you are at 11am Mass or would like to come back, they are doing brunch rolls, baking, tea & coffee after 11am Mass.



RCIA At 11am Mass our candidates for sacraments come forward to state their desire to grow in faith and join our parish at Easter. They will be presented with a copy of the creed to pray with us. Please pray for them

Funerals Pray for Robert Mooney (Funeral March 20th) Alexander Allan (Funeral March 23rd). Thomas McGloan, (Funeral 24th Feb) Paul Campbell (Funeral March 27th) Janet Blane (Funeral April 3rd) for Richard Mack & Naomi Dalton whose funerals were last week. May they all know peace.

Still looking for someone to Sing the Psalm. We don't need a cantor to lead hymns. However we are supposed to have someone singing the psalm at Mass. Would you be try a simple psalm & response with Billy (Vigil)

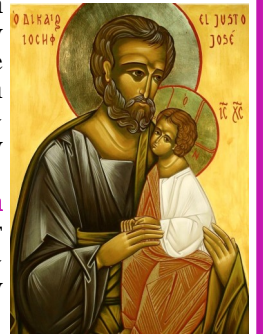
or 11am with Gordon/David.

Parish Team Will meet this Thursday, 23rd March 7pm in the chapel house. Agenda available in the sacristy - please collect before you leave.

Tuscany Trip Meeting on Tuesday 18th April 7pm in the hall for update, to make payment, get more info and have a glass of wine.

Catechesis course run by Glasgow University and the archdiocese has restarted. Fr Jim teaches Dogma starting this Wednesday and runs into May.

Solemnity of St Joseph is displaced this year by Sunday. It is celebrated on Monday 20th March



Gift Aid envelopes will be renewed in April. If you still donate in cash the sign up for envelopes TODAY - this is the last chance. You will be issued with a NEW GAD number next financial year. If you're NOT in this scheme you can join by signing up for envelopes. However you'll have also have to sign a gift aid declaration which we provide.

Where it says 'Gift aid' put your number - not a tick!!

Alarm fobs & keys. Are you a key holder? Did you get an



alarm fob?

Copyright licence Renewed this week - £970. This allows us to use hymns and

images on the screens and on our livestreaming

Renovation account to repair staircase at front of church; it is deteriorating fast!

Kneelers Anyone help tighten these up before we all go deaf! Be sensitive to the racket these cause at Mass

Smokers shelter We're working on this for use at the hall - any ideas?

Chapel House has sprung two leaks. This requires replacement of the front dormer roof on and relining of the large gutter at the rear. It's a big expensive creaking house for one small man!

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