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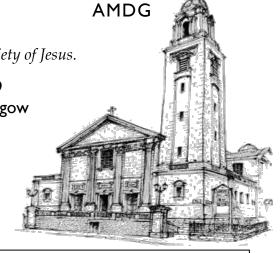
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3 April 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Year C

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass

Vigil (Saturday):

5.00 pm

Sunday:

10.00 am,

12.00 noon (choir),

& 9.00 pm

Weekday

Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm,

Mass

Saturday 12.15pm & 5.00pm (*Vigil*)

Confessions

Mon-Sun 30 minutes before Mass

Confessions after 8 a.m. Mass on request

Exposition Every Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass



Prayer for Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your will for your people is peace, not war. Pour out on our world, especially in Eastern Europe, your Spirit of compassion and solidarity. Grant all those who believe in you the strength to be close to those who suffer and the courage to resolve their differences and conflicts in truth and without resort to arms. Be with the widow, the orphan, the refugee, and the peacemaker. Bind us all into the peace of your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr Damian Howard SJ, Provincial for the Jesuits in Britain

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

April 2022

For Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and he elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Second Collection today is for SCIAF.

Lent 2022

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday after the 12.15 Mass. You are welcome to go round the stations with the group, or just remain at your seat and hear the prayers via the lectern.

St Aloysius Church - Public Life Group

During Lent, the group are showing the film "Jesus of Nazareth", the BBC version, starring Robert Powell, for Lent. The film will be shown in 6 parts, Part 5 starts on Sunday 3rd April at 1.15 – 3.15 pm. There is a lift available to take you to the Auditorium on the 2nd floor of the Ogilvie Centre. Tea will be provided. Any donations will be used for our Restoration Fund. Everyone very welcome. You may wish to include the film in your Lenten preparation!

Easter 2022

Palm Sunday this year will be on 10th April, and Easter Sunday 17th April. **A Holy Week and Easter** green flyer is now available at the back of the church which details Holy Week and Easter Mass times and Confessions.

Deanery Penitential Service

The Deanery are holding a Penitential Service on Thursday 7 April at St Paul's, Whiteinch from 7.00 pm-8.00 pm, with individual confessions being offered.

Donations

Thanks to those using the new QR code system for donating.

Covid Measures in Parishes

Please respect the space of fellow parishioners where possible. Hands should be sanitised on entering and exiting the Church. Please continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand The Bishops thank all parishes, priests and volunteers for all their efforts during the past two years and encourage all Catholics to return with confidence to our celebration of Holy Mass and the Sacraments, the source and summit of our faith.

FACE COVERINGS

The legal requirement to wear face coverings in church will be lifted on Monday 4th April. From Monday it will no longer be compulsory to wear face coverings in places of worship, or at weddings or funerals or commemorative events, but people (including clergy) may choose to still wear them and that choice should be respected.

Face coverings will remain compulsory in other settings until 18tH April, so priests/deacons/lay ministers will still need to wear face coverings when visiting hospitals, schools, nursing homes, etc. as part of their pastoral ministry, and we'll all still need to wear them in shops, on buses, etc., for the next couple of weeks.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Women's Support Group for Catholic women affected by separation and divorce.

Peer Support for women affected by separation

Our upcoming sessions will take place in St Patrick's Parish Church Hall, Dumbarton. Starting at 6pm to 8pm.

Our future dates will be:

Friday 1st April Friday 6th May Friday 10th June.

Email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

For any enquiries please contact

Tricia: 07970928028 Claire: 07464198135 Jackie: 07534420980

SCIAF'S WEE BOX APPEAL

Bishop Joseph Toal, Bishop President of **SCIAF** has written a letter to parishioners in support of the **WEE BOX** appeal. The letter is displayed on our notice board and copies are available at the back of the church for anyone who is interested. A special collection will be taken up for SCIAF today.

40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday 10th April, the 40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Vigil outside of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Hardgate Road will draw to a close. The Vigil will end with its traditional Silent Candle Lit hour from 7pm till 8pm. Please consider joining the Vigil's final hour to commemorate those whose lives have been taken or affected by abortion since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. For information email: Ogilvie1615@outlook.com.

HOLY WEEK NOTICES

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. We begin each Mass just outside the church (weather permitting). Please collect a Palm and wait on the outside platform.

Early notice of Holy Week Services:

Mass Monday to Wednesday (11th to 13th): 8am, 12.15pm, 5pm

Maunday Thursday (14th) Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm
Good Friday (15th): Morning prayer of the church: 10am
Stations of the cross: 12:15pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3pm

Holy Saturday (16th): Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

Easter Sunday Mass (17th): 10am, 12pm, 9pm

Prayer Intention

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of James Burns who died recently. His requiem Mass will be in St. Aloysius' at 10am on Tuesday 5th April.

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 42:1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my case against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

12.00 Sung Mass



The Lord has done_great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Philippians 3:8-14

Reproducing the pattern of his death, I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Am 5:14

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel John 8:1-11

If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 8:10-11

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.