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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm;

Sunday: 9.45am (Usus Antiquior 1962 Missal); 11.00am

Confessions: after Masses on Saturday and any time on request

Weekday Masses (Monday–Saturday) at 10am

A parish in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Glasgow Registered Charity Number SC018140

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2019 ✕ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

TIMES OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2019

Vigil Mass (Saturday 13th) 5pm; Mass at 9.45am (Latin) and 11am

HOLY THURSDAY 18th APRIL 2019

Morning Prayer at 9.30am (No parish morning Mass)

Mass of Chrism at 11am in St Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde Street

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 7pm

Night Prayer (at the Altar of Repose) 8.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY 19th APRIL 2019

Morning Prayer at 9.30am

SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD at 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY 20th APRIL 2019

Morning Prayer at 9.30am

EASTER VIGIL at 9.00pm (NO 5pm Vigil Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2019

Mass at 9.45am (Latin) and 11am

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKENDS**

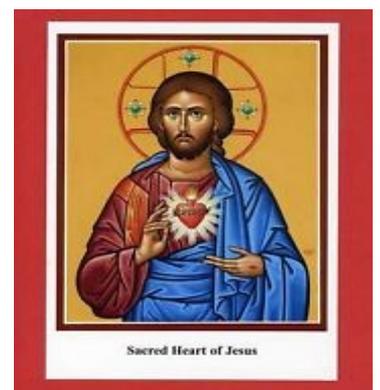
Confessions after the 10.00am & 5.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday & any time on request. Rosary each morning beginning 20 minutes before Mass. Holy Hour or Devotions: Thursday at 7.00pm when announced. To arrange Marriages, Baptisms or for other enquiries please see Monsignor Conroy after Mass or 'phone the Parish to make an appointment.



Year C The Year of St Luke

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in thee!

THE HEART
OF BRIDGETON AND DALMARNOCK



THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS IS REQUESTED FOR:

THE SICK, especially Mary Reilly, Vera Hunter, Ann Shields, June Frame, Mary McMahon, William Murdoch and May Lamont.

Please see the notice in this bulletin explaining how to have the names of the sick included in the bulletin. Forms are available at the back of the church.

ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED especially George Walker and all those who have died recently and Robert Sannachan and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

THIS WEEK

Monday 25th March Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord

The other days this week are weekdays of Lent.

RECENT WEEKS' COLLECTIONS

2nd & 2nd MARCH

FIRST COLLECTION £287.52

SECOND COLLECTION £195.13 (Parish Building and Maintenance)

9th & 10th March

FIRST COLLECTION £274.54

SECOND COLLECTION £227.00 (Sick and Retired Priests of the Archdiocese)

16th & 17th March

FIRST COLLECTION £382.15

SECOND COLLECTION £270.79 (Sick and Retired Priests of the Archdiocese)

Thank you!

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Sick and retired Priests of the Archdiocese
The Second Collection next weekend is the annual SCIAF Collection.

PARISH FINANCIAL MATTERS AND GIFTAID

Thank you for your support if you are part of the GiftAid scheme—the government (HMRC) gives back to the parish the tax you have paid on what you give.

ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW YOUTH

RCAG Youth Trip: Life Teen Summer Camp, Alton Castle: In S1, S2 or S3? Join RCAG Youth on this 5-day programme of faith-filled fun: Holy Mass, prayer, games, activities, Alton Towers & SO MUCH MORE! 4 – 8th August 2019, £350, limited places, contact youth@rcag.org.uk for more info. Check out this video from last year's Summer Camp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYEeV5OgcpE>

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We have two candidates who are preparing for Baptism at Easter here in Sacred Heart. When we refer to all those involved in reality we mean everyone in the parish because we are all asked to support with our prayers and quiet encouragement those who are preparing to take this important step in their life. Please keep Johan and Jodie in your prayers.

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR POSTERS GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS WHICH ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND SCOTTISH CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL AID FUND

Next weekend the second collection is the annual Collection to support the work of SCIAF. If you are contributing to the SCIAF “Wee Box” Campaign, please continue to do so and if possible return your “Wee Box” at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. SCIAF harnesses your generosity, bringing help to some of the world’s most needy people and giving them the possibility to escape from poverty and build a dignified future for themselves and their children.

LENTEN ALMS

During the Sundays of Lent the second collection each week (except for next Sunday, the fourth Sunday) is the Lenten Alms collection which helps to support the sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Glasgow. These collections are an important and essential source of funding to enable the archdiocese to care for and look after the priests who have retired or who are sick after their lifetime of priestly service. Please be as generous as you can in what you give each week.

GIFT AID, WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

We will soon be preparing and distributing the Gift Aid envelopes for the coming year. If you are a tax payer, including tax paid on retirement or state pensions, and haven’t signed up for the GiftAid scheme yet, please consider doing so. Weekly collection envelopes can be provided for anyone who wants to be in the GiftAid scheme. You can also make your offering by Standing Order. Please ask. Through the GiftAid scheme the government allows the parish to reclaim the tax you have paid on what you give to the parish in your offerings.

It’s easy to GiftAid, it costs you nothing extra and is a great benefit to the parish. Why not ask for more information and sign up today?

As you will be aware from your own domestic expenses how the cost of many essentials has increased during the past year. The parish needs to meet these costs to heat and light the church and house. If at all possible, you are respectfully asked to consider whether you might be able to increase what you give—a £1 increase in both the first and second collections is the price of a weekly lottery ticket but would be a great boost if all those who are able to do so were to increase their level of giving. It would be even more helpful if you are a taxpayer and can GiftAid your offerings.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Will you come and pray one hour with us each week this Lent to pray for a culture of life in Scotland? 40 Days for Life is a growing grassroots prolife lay movement which seeks to replace the culture of death with a culture of life. 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of the implementation of abortion in the UK. During this time the UK has aborted 9 million babies. Half a million of these babies have been Scottish children (Source: ISD Online) Abortion is the leading individual cause of death around the world. In his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (Gospel of Life) Pope St John Paul II wrote ‘To defend and promote life, to show reverence and love for it, is a task which God entrusts to every man’ EV para 42 ‘What is urgently called for is a general mobilisation of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, we must build a new culture of life: EV para 95. To join the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil email Ogilvie2019@outlook.com . 40 Days for Life stands in prayerful solidarity with all of the women, men and children whose lives have been damaged/taken by abortion.

A WORD OF THANKS FROM MONSIGNOR CONROY

I would like to thank those visiting priests and parishioners who have ensured that the parish continues to function effectively during my recent bout of ill health. I am spending the next few weeks convalescing and hope to be well enough and back in time to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. In the meantime, I wish to acknowledge the help which Fr Raphael and Fr Morris will continue to provide as well as those many parishioners who ensure things keep ticking over.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C (The Year of Luke)

Although the readings given in the Mass sheets are those for Cycle C (the Year of Luke) because we have two “Elect”, adults who are preparing for Baptism at Easter, we are able to use the readings from Cycle A, when three significant passages from the Gospel of John are read to help the Elect—and us along with them—in their journey of preparation towards Easter.

READINGS FOR YEAR A

FIRST READING

Exodus 17: 3—7 *“Give us water to drink.”*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 94 “O that today you would listen to his voice: ‘Harden not your hearts’.”

SECOND READING

Romans 5: 1—2; 5—8 *“The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.”*

GOSPEL

John 4: 5—42 *“A spring of water welling up to eternal life.”*

SHORT REFLECTION

The readings today from Cycle A remind us of the importance of water—not only in our daily lives but in God’s unfolding plan of salvation. By drawing our attention to water, we are reminded of water especially in the Sacrament of Baptism, which washes sin away and makes everything new. Writing to the early Christians in Rome, St Paul draws on the image of water to speak of the way the Holy Spirit has been poured into the baptised. Jesus came to baptise with water and the Holy Spirit. Those who will be baptised at Easter are preparing to receive this gift through the Sacrament for the first time. Their preparation should remind all of us of the gift we have already been given and which, by God’s grace, means we have within us a spring welling up to eternal life.

REQUESTING THAT THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR YOUR INTENTION

To support the parish, for an offering of £10, you may request that the name of a loved one or some other person or intention be associated with the sanctuary lamp as it burns before the Blessed Sacrament. Donations have been received asking prayers for the intentions of Agnes McCabe, for the anniversary of Robert Sannachan. (Please note: sanctuary lamp donations are not Mass offerings.)

SAFEGUARDING: KEEPING CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT RISK SAFE

If you have any concerns speak to or contact Mgr Conroy, Gerry Whiteside or Irene McIntosh (0141 554 0806 or 07735037905) or contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office (0141 226 5898).

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