



St. Patrick's Parish

Canon Paul Gargaro



10th March 2024

Fourth (Laetare) Sunday in Lent, Year B

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am 2.00pm	Mass: 4 th Sunday in Lent Filipino Mass
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Week 4 in Lent
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Week 4 in Lent
Wednesday	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass: Week 4 in Lent First Confessions
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: Week 4 in Lent
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass: Week 4 in Lent Stations of the Cross
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Week 4 in Lent Vigil Mass: 5 th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 5 th Sunday of Lent followed by 40 Hours Exposition

First Collection: £662.10

Second Collection: £228.75

The Second collection today is for SCIAF.

Second Collection next Sunday is for Sick and Retired Priests.

Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent: a time of prayer and penance when we reflect on our lives and our sins, and ask God's help to change and improve our lives and the lives of those around us. We traditionally give something up that we like, and/or take on something extra.

Day of Confessions in Cathedral for Lent: takes place on Friday 22nd March, from 7.45am to 5.15pm. It's a great chance to get to Confession before Easter.

Forty Hours: takes place here from Sunday 17th March to Tuesday 19th March. On Sunday 17th there will be Exposition from after Mass until Benediction at 5pm. On Monday and Tuesday the numbers mean that we can only have Exposition for a limited period, so there will be Exposition from 4pm to 7pm, finishing with a Holy Hour at 7pm each evening. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church, so please volunteer to spend some time with Our Lord in prayer – we need at least two people for every slot.



Stations of the Cross: take place each Friday in Lent at 7pm.

Easter Triduum: advance notice of times – on Holy Thursday the Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7pm; on Good Friday the Passion is at 3pm; on Holy Saturday the Easter Vigil is at 8pm; on Easter Sunday Mass is at 10am. Full details of other services closer to the time.

Mother's Day: Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers and grandmothers. Please keep them all in your prayers.

200 Club: congratulations to our winners – 1st Prize: Maureen Collie; 2nd Prize: Lucy Clark; 3rd Prize: Donna Capaldi

First Confessions: take place here on Wednesday evening at 7pm. Please pray for the children and their families, and everyone is welcome to come along and support them.

Friday: the primary school will join us on Friday for an early celebration of St Patrick's Day at 9.30am Mass. We will also be joined by some pupils from Notre Dame High School, who have prepared St Patrick's Day gifts for the elderly.

Parking Charges: It seems that the Council may have backed down on parking charges – the latest notice on their website raises the weekday parking cost but does not extend the days or times. This might only be the first stage though, so we should still be wary and let our councillors know if this will inconvenience people.

Youth Group: Calling all P7-S5 pupils! St Peter's & St Patrick's Parish Youth Group invites you to join for an action-packed evening on Sunday 24th March in St Peter's Church Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. With games, input, activities, and prayer, it is set to be great fun! Please come along and bring your friends. Snacks will be provided.

Lenten Talk for Young Adults: Cornerstone is a Catholic Young Adult Group for 18-40 years olds based in St Helen's Church Langside. We welcome other young adults to join us from across the Archdiocese and beyond for a Lenten talk on the theme of "Prayer" by Most Rev John Keenan, the Bishop of Paisley Diocese this Wednesday 13th March. The evenings consist of night prayer in the church at 7.30pm, then a talk in the church hall with refreshments starting at 8pm. Please Join us!

Spring Young Adult Walking Pilgrimage: Glasgow [19 - 21st April 2024]. The Youth Office are running a 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. It is a great opportunity for 16 - 35 year olds to grow in their faith, get in some exercise and make new friends. www.tinyurl.com/rcagpilgrimage

Lenten Talk on the Life and Work of Dorothy Day: A Talk on the life and work of Dorothy Day, the co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, and a peace activist, whose process of canonisation was opened by St. John Paul II in the year 2000, will be held in St Helen's Parish Hall, Langside, on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm. It will be presented by Martha Hennessy (Dorothy's seventh granddaughter), a retired occupational therapist and a renowned Catholic peace advocate. Tea and coffee will be served. All welcome.

Evening Prayer: Fr Gerard Mitchell and the Jesuit Community invite you to Ecumenical Evening Prayer in honour of St John Ogilvie and other witnesses of faith. This will take place in St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Garnethill, at 4pm on Sunday 10th March. All welcome. Refreshments to follow.

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Archbishop Nolan will lead is summer's pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will take place from Friday 12th July to Friday 19th July, flying from Glasgow Airport. For more details contact Joe Walsh Tours on Freephone 0808 1890468, email 4 or visit the website www.joewalshstours.co.uk. For sick pilgrims please see the poster on the noticeboard.



Donations: We have created a QR code for donations in response to requests from younger members of our parish who don't carry cash! Just scan the code and it will take you to a donation page.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Deaths:

Anniversaries

Danny Cavan, Ross Conlin
George & Sarah Stafford and the
Stafford Family

