



St. Patrick's Parish



Canon Paul Gargaro

11th February 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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PARISH DIARY

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| Sunday | 10.00am 2.00pm | Mass: 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Filipino Mass |
| Monday | 9.30am | Mass: Week 6 |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Mass: Week 6 |
| Ash Wednesday | 9.30am 12.30pm 7.00pm | Mass with distribution of Ashes Mass with distribution of Ashes Mass with distribution of Ashes |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Mass: Thursday after Ash Wednesday |
| Friday | 9.30am 7.00pm | Mass: Friday after Ash Wednesday Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday | 9.30am 6.00pm | Mass: Saturday after Ash Wednesday Vigil Mass: 1 st Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Mass: 1 st Sunday of Lent |

Collection: £491.85

Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

The Second collection during Lent will be for Sick and Retired priests.

Filipino Mass: the monthly Filipino Mass takes place today, Sunday, at 2pm.

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent: Lent starts this week: Ash Wednesday is 14th February. Masses with Distribution of Ashes at 9.30am, 12.30pm, and 7pm. The primary school is on an in-service day so will not be with us this year. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of 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, and we should think about this over the next few days so that we are ready for Ash Wednesday.



Fast & Abstinence – Ash Wednesday is always a Day of Fast and Abstinence when we only have one full meal and no more than two snacks and we avoid meat. If you are aged 14 or older you are obliged to abstain from meat. If you are aged 18-59 you are obliged to fast. You are exempt from these obligations if you have a medical condition or if you are pregnant.

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

SCIAF Wee Boxes: are available at the back of the church. Please take one away and collect your small change for SCIAF during Lent. If you are giving things up for Lent at least some of the money you save could go into the Wee Box.

200 Club: congratulations to our winners:

1st Prize: Ava Bell

2nd Prize: Liz McCready

3rd Prize: Joe Gillan

Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse: takes place on Friday. Please pray for them, as we will do at Mass and at Stations that day, that they can find healing and justice.

SPUC: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding a Campaign Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th February in the Ward Room St Mary's Church, Calton. Please come along as we seek to address the ever-increasing threats to the sanctity of life in Scotland including the Pills by Post Policy. All are welcome.

Glasgow Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for an afternoon of Renewal, an opportunity for deepening relationship with Our Lord, through a faith journey in the sacramental and devotional life of the Church. Venue: St Augustine's Church hall, 393 Ashgill Road, Glasgow, G22 7HN. Saturday 17th February: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569
Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

Flourish: The new edition of Flourish is now available to take home FREE. Why not take an extra copy and deliver it to someone outside the parish community as a concrete act of evangelisation?

40 Days for Life: Ash Wednesday 14th February 2024 until Palm Sunday 24th March 2024: Please consider joining our 40 Days for Life Peaceful Prayer and Fasting Vigil outside of the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Govan Glasgow. For information email: Ogilvie1615@outlook.com

St Patrick's Feast Day Mass will take place on Saturday 16th March at 11am in St Andrew's Cathedral, with the Archbishop being the Principal Celebrant.

Logos Scotland: has launched an online survey on the experience of being a Christian in Scotland today. You can access the survey here: <http://tinyurl.com/LogosFaithSurvey>

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY- Counsel the doubtful

Counselling the doubtful means helping guide someone towards truth. As Christians, our very lives should be a witness to the truth that God sent his only Son to redeem us and invite us to share in his life forever. Each of us, however, can go through moments of doubt. How can we counsel the doubtful? Some examples could include: a priest guiding a person towards a life of virtue in confession; a mother or father instructing or correcting their children; a spiritual director helping someone grow in their spiritual life; a teacher helping their students learn a certain subject.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY- Feed the hungry

Food is a fundamental and basic human need. Food is what nourishes us in order to be able to simply live. Feeding the hungry means providing nourishment through charity and hospitality. You can do this by working at a soup kitchen, inviting some friends over for a meal, sharing a snack with someone whose forgotten their lunch, or giving someone on the street a sandwich. You can also take a SCIAF kit and fill the WEE box.



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: Ian Ruthven, Eileen Roberts, Stevie Hughes, Susan Slane

Anniversaries: Ann Carroll O'Neil, Terry Walters, Chrissie McCready, Molly Crudden, Alex Lamont, Robert, Bob, & Fraser Dalziel, the Gourlay Family



Funeral: the Requiem Mass for Ian Ruthven takes place on Thursday 22nd February at 10am, with the Reception of his Remains immediately before Mass. Please pray for him and his family.