



# St. Patrick's Parish

Canon Paul Gargaro



**18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**First Sunday in Lent, Year B**  
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## PARISH DIARY

<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Mass: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Week 1 in Lent
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Mass: Week 1 in Lent
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass: Week 1 in Lent
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Funeral Mass for Ian Ruthven
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass: Week 1 in Lent Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am 6.00pm	Mass: Week 1 in Lent Vigil Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Mass: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Collection:** £645.90

**Many thanks for your continuing generosity.**

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

**Mass on Wednesday:** will be at **9am** rather than 9.30am as Canon Gargaro has an appointment at the doctors at 10am.

## THE SEASON OF LENT

**Lent:** Lent starts this week: 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.



**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.

**First Confession Preparation:** Our P3 children will celebrate the Sacrament of Confession for the first time on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. To prepare for that parents and children need to attend preparation sessions after 10am Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**Youth Club:** for 11-16 year-olds next meets on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February in St Peter's hall from 6pm.

**Lentfest:** please pick up your Lentfest adverts from the back of the church to see if there are any interesting Arts Project events that you would like to attend during Lent.

**Pro-Life:** please pick up one of the Pro-Life postcards from the back of the church, which you are asked to send to your MP.

**Pro-Life Mass:** The monthly Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21st February at 7.30pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Paul McAlinden.

**YouCan Scotland**, a networking group for Catholics aged 18-45, is attending AGAP's Lentfest play 'The Pew with a View' by Stephen Callaghan on Friday 8th March at 7.30pm in Blessed John Duns Scotus RC Church in the Gorbals. Tickets are £6 and available from eventbrite. Please contact Marie-07963 788 087, to confirm attendance.

**Abba's Vineyard:** Evening of Adoration. Come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a led holy hour. Confession, Mass and a fellowship meal will also be available. Saturday 24th February, 5-9pm. For ages 18-35. Address - Bl John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT. Organised by Abba's Vineyard. For more information search @abbasvineyard on social media or email: [abbasvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:abbasvineyard@gmail.com).

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

## **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, James Madden, Pim O'Donnell, Helen O'Brien, Christine Stephens

### **Anniversaries**

Raymond Gargaro, Frederick Stanley, Jimmy McGrotty, James Reilly, William Reilly



**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.