



St. Patrick's Parish

Canon Paul Gargaro

"THIS IS MY SON,
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN:"



LISTEN TO HIM.
L U K E 9 : 3 5

25th February 2024

Second Sunday in Lent, Year B

Readings page 71 in the Mass Book

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PARISH DIARY

Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 2 nd Sunday in Lent
Monday	9.30am	Mass: Week 2 in Lent
Tuesday	9.30am	Mass: Week 2 in Lent
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass: Week 2 in Lent
Thursday	9.30am	Mass: Week 2 in Lent
Friday	9.30am	Mass: Week 2 in Lent with Primary School
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	9.30am	Mass: Week 2 in Lent
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	10.00am	Mass: 3 rd Sunday of Lent

First Collection: £563.70

Second Collection: £259.85

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

Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

200 Club: is due next weekend.

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.



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

Parking Charges: the media are reporting that the City Council are going to extend the parking charges on William Street (and across the city) to include Saturdays and Sundays (and right through to 10pm as well). This is expected to start in April, so we will let you know if we get more information before then, but please do pay attention in case you are fined once charges are imposed.

School Mass: the school will join us for 9.30am Mass on Friday 1st March, the First Friday of the month.

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

Youth Club: for 11-16 year-olds next meets today, Sunday 25th February in St Peter's hall from 6pm.

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Archbishop Nolan will lead his 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 info@joewalstours.co.uk or visit the website www.joewalstours.co.uk. For sick pilgrims please see the poster on the noticeboard.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp Experience: The Youth Office are taking 35 young people of high school age (S1-S6) to Life Teen Summer Camp UK taking place in Alton Castle, 21st - 25th July 2024. It is a great opportunity for teenagers to explore their faith with their peers in fun and engaging ways, enjoying outdoor activities and even a visit to Alton Towers. For more information, or to register, visit www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24

An Audience With (16 – 35-year-olds): The Youth Office are running a series of events for young adults with various guest speakers sharing about their journey with God and where he has led them. This is a great opportunity to be inspired by people's sharing, reflect upon one's own journey, and get to know others. The next event will take place in Turnbull Hall on Sat 2nd March, 1400-1700. Find out more and sign up: www.rcagyouth.co.uk

Glasgow Charismatic Renewal: The Glasgow Service of Communion of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you for a weekend of Renewal, an opportunity for deepening relationship with Our Lord, through a faith journey in the sacramental and devotional life of the Church during this Lent. Venue: St Peter's Church hall, 46 Hyndland St, Partick, Glasgow G11 5PS. Speaker - Fr Pat Deegan. Friday 8th March: 7 pm to 9 pm. Saturday 9th March: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Tea and Coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday. For more information phone: Minin 07448786569 Email: glasgow.service.team@gmail.com

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.

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.

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:

Elizabeth Elliott, Patricia McKinley, Patrick O'Donnell

Anniversaries

Margaret Aitcheson, Peter Donaghy, Mary Gracia Muñoz

