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First Sunday in Lent Year C] Sunday 17th February 2013

This week:

Sunday: Masses at 9.30 and 11.00

Monday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Mass at 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Feast of the Chair of St Peter]

Saturday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION: Saturday before and after morning Mass
Before the Vigil Mass
On request at any time [except Sundays]
Next Sunday is the Second Sunday in Lent**

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 10th February

£ 1199.50

(£612 was Gift Aid)

Many Thanks

*The ANNUAL COLLECTION
for the support of our Sick &
Retired Priests
Aa all Masses this weekend*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Letitia Kelly, Bill Rooney & George Etchells recently deceased.

And for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Irene Kiddie, Frank Chaplain, Mary McInally, Elizabeth Cameron, Nan Sinclair, Susan Conway, Ruby Low, Davina Smith, James Dailly, Margaret Dailly, Annie Carroll, Meg Vance, Liz Ross, Liz Aitken, Evelyn Devlin & John Macgregor

And those sick at home or in hospital; Andrea Young, Brida Tennant, Margaret Longmuir, Annie Connor, Coleen Stewart, Lulu Smith & Mabel Dailly

And all those who are sick or housebound in our parish and receive the Eucharist each Sunday:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
each Wednesday during Lent
from after Mass till 3.00
p.m.

Teas and Coffee are available in the Hall after 11 o'clock Mass each Sunday. All welcome. Profits to SCIAF.

Dundee Passion Play

The above event takes place in the Botanic Gardens on Palm Sunday. We need volunteers (men especially) to act. No experience needed. For information speak to Steve Lavery or Jim Leary or just come along to the rehearsals on Monday evening at 7pm at St, Joseph's Church House, Wilkies Lane.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR SCIAF BOX AT MASS TODAY. To be returned on Holy Thursday night at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

RITE OF ENROLMENT for Primary 4 children in St Peter and Paul's Primary school, preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist will be at 11 o'clock Mass. Please pray for these children, their teachers, parents, carers and sponsors.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday 1st March 2013 in St. David's High Kirk, Kinghorne Road, at 7.00 p.m. All welcome

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SOCIAL on Saturday 16th March in the Parish Centre, from 7.30 - 12 midnight. Tickets are £5, and are available now. Music by Bill Lynch. Proceeds for Anna's Fund.

EVENING MASS on the Tuesdays of Lent at 7.00 p.m. An ideal opportunity for those working to celebrate Weekday Mass in this Penitential Season.

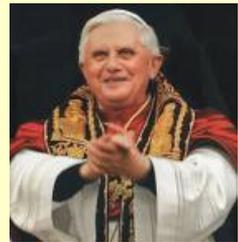
CONCERT FOR ANNA'S FUND

Sunday 17th February at 5.00 p.m. In the Church

The Piazzolla Players are an ensemble of instrumentalists who will play for us *Danse Macabre* by Saint-Saens and *Winter* from the *Four seasons of Buenos Aires* by Piazzolla. The concert features Elisabeth Flett who has been playing the violin since she was 4 yrs old. She lives in Tayport, is currently a student in Dundee and will be heading off to the Guildhall School of Music & Drama in London in September to study recorder and violin. Elisabeth will play *Czardas* by Monti for us and also a Tango duet with her friend Joanna. Elisabeth brings with her a folk trio, *Three's A Crowd*, and the *Ferryport String Quartet*.

From our parishioners the concert will feature Shelly Findlater who will be singing *Leezie Lindsay, Carrickfergus*, and a *Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square* and Moyra Foley who will be playing *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini* by Rachmaninoff and *Fantaisie Impromptu* by Chopin.

.A programme is available in the vestibule of the church and tickets are available from Shelly, Moyra or Veronica or can be paid at the door.



Pope Benedict XVI on Monday last said he plans on resigning the papal office on February 28th.

Dear Brothers, I have convoked you to this Consistory, not only for the three canonizations, but also to communicate to you a decision of great importance for the life of the Church. After having repeatedly examined my conscience before God, I have come to the certainty that my strengths, due to an advanced age, are no longer suited to an adequate exercise of the Petrine ministry. I am well aware that this ministry, due to its essential spiritual nature, must be carried out not only with words and deeds, but no less with prayer and suffering. However, in today's world, subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for the life of faith, in order to govern the barque of Saint Peter and proclaim the Gospel, both strength of mind and body are necessary, strength which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfill the ministry entrusted to me. For this reason, and well aware of the seriousness of this act, with full freedom I declare that I renounce the ministry of Bishop of Rome, Successor of Saint Peter, entrusted to me by the Cardinals on 19 April 2005, in such a way, that as from 28 February 2013, at 20:00 hours, the See of Rome, the See of Saint Peter, will be vacant and a Conclave to elect the new Supreme Pontiff will have to be convoked by those whose competence it is.

Dear Brothers, I thank you most sincerely for all the love and work with which you have supported me in my ministry and I ask pardon for all my defects. And now, let us entrust the Holy Church to the care of Our Supreme Pastor, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and implore his holy Mother Mary, so that she may assist the Cardinal Fathers with her maternal solicitude, in electing a new Supreme Pontiff. With regard to myself, I wish to also devotedly serve the Holy Church of God in the future through a life of prayer.

From the Vatican,
10 February 2013

On Thursday 28th February at 7.00 p.m., [8.00 in Rome] the moment Pope Benedict vacates the See of Peter, we will have Mass to celebrate his ministry as Pope and pray for his health and well-being.

10 things to remember for Lent

Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, and friends."

It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control – it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra pound coins in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.