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Season of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent [Year C]
28th February 2016
[Year of St Luke]



This week:

Monday: Funeral Mass for Maurice Kidd at 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday: Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25 a.m.
 No Morning Mass in Church
 Mass at 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday: Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.
 Mass in Lawside Convent at 8.30 a.m.
 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.
 Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.
Thursday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
 World Day of Prayer Service at 7.00 p.m.
Saturday: No Morning Mass in Church
 Mass in St John's High School at 10.00 a.m.
 Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6.00 p.m.
Sunday: Mass at 9.30 and 11.00.



Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday in Lent [C]
Mass this coming Saturday will be in St John's High School at 10.00 a.m.,
with Bishop Stephen and Archbishop Tartaglia, prior to a meeting of the
Catholic Education Commission. Parishioners are welcome to this Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

For our recently deceased: Maurice Kidd [Funeral Mass on Monday at 11.00 a.m.], Fr Sean Dowling OSA, David Macdonald & Campbell Lyon

And for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Elizabeth McGovern, Teresa Cabrelli & John Garvie.

For those sick in hospital: Margaret McBeth, Mairead McCann, Betty McGarry, Gerard Wilson, Kirsty Wilson, Paul Kirkwood & Jean Geekie.

And all those who are sick or housebound in our parish and receive the Eucharist each Sunday:
If someone is sick at home, please let Fr Ken or Deacon Charles know.



COLLECTIONS for February 21st
£1520 [Gift Aid was £687.20]
THANK YOU for your generosity



The Second Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese was £498.50

Next Sunday - SECOND COLLECTION FOR PAPAL & EPISCOPAL CHARITIES [including SCIAF]
SCIAF BOXES are returned on Holy Thursday

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At 11 o'clock Mass today

Children preparing for Sacraments should collect their attendance stickers after Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

.Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.

FR BEATUS FUND RAISING

Easter Cards made by Fiona McHugh and her family are on sale at the back of the church. These are priced at £1 each and all funds will go to the Fr Beatus project.

A Coffee Morning with piano music will take place on 23 April from 10 am to 12 noon in the church hall. Tickets priced at £2 for refreshments will be on sale shortly.

DUNKELD LOURDES

The Dunkeld Lourdes Service is holding a St Patrick's Night on Saturday 19th March in St Leonard and St Fergus Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m., to raise their profile and funds to assist this year's YELLOW T SHIRTS'. Tickets are £5 and available from 01821 64634, or e mail ruthanne@popbox.com.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS

On the Tuesdays of Lent, there will be EVENING MASS at 7.00 p.m., as in previous years. Please note that there will be no Morning Mass or Liturgy of the Word on the Tuesdays of Lent.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

These will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesdays at 9.00a.m., in the Little Chapel

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE [hosted by St Peter and St Paul's]

Friday 4th March at 7.00 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

SOME IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Saturday 5th March - **CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION OPEN FORUM** in St John's High School from 10.00 to 12.45, with Mass at 10.00 a.m. All parents, teachers and those interested in Catholic Education are invited to meet with Archbishop Tartaglia, Present of the CEC, Bishop Stephen, and Michael McGrath, Director of SCES, to discuss recent developments in Catholic Education in Scotland.

Monday 7th March - DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE in CATHEDRAL at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday 17th March - Meeting of Cathedral Chapter in Cathedral with Midday Prayer and Benediction at 12 noon.

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March - HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, performed by St Peter and St Paul's Primary in St John's High School, at 7.00 p.m. [More details to follow]

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd March— WAY OF THE CROSS led by the school in the Church

Tuesday 22nd March - First Reconciliation Celebration at 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday 23rd March - MASS OF CHRISM in St Andrew's cathedral, at 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 23rd April - PARISH COFFEE MORNING in aid of Fr Beatus

Friday 29th April - RACE NIGHT in Hall for St Paul's and St John's India Project.

Thursday 2nd June - **DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS**, led by St Peter and Paul's in Cathedral at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 5th June - FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS at 1.00 p.m.

Monday 6th June - CARITAS AWARDS in SECC, Glasgow

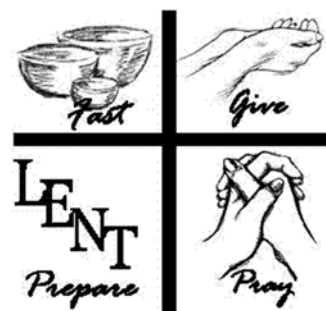
Thursday 23rd June - Infant Prize Giving

Friday 24th June - Senior Prize Giving

Monday 29th June - Leavers Mass and Presentation of Pope Francis Awards, with Bishop Stephen, at 11.00 a.m.



BINGO tonight [Sunday] at 7.00 p.m.
The Parish Centre
in aid of Wellburn Home



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

During is a time of new beginnings. Leaves sprouting, birds mating, colours peeping out, blossoms bursting, all indicate new life. Hope is in the air. Good beginnings engender hope. It is almost as if a bountiful harvest can be foreseen. But there is many a slip between sowing good seed and harvesting a bumper crop. A late frost can arrest growth. Summer storms can wreak havoc, perhaps, even total destruction. Still, there is hope. Without hope nothing worthwhile is achieved.

Something similar happens in life and in particular, in the life of faith. Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage Vows and Ordination all speak of new beginnings pregnant with great expectations. Selfishness and sin, weakness and wanderlust, fear and fantasy, pride and prejudice can retard growth into mature faith-filled living. But no matter what the setbacks here, there comes the chance to make a fresh start.

Today's gospel is an invitation to make the most of such an opportunity with its clarion call to repent and its challenging image of the barren fig tree reminding us that we are called to go before the Lord with a bumper harvest of good works, of kindnesses to those in need, of fidelity in the face of suffering, of steadfastness in sharing faith.

Repentance is unfashionable because compromise is more accommodating. But repentance is about reality. Compromise is about fantasy. The choice is to live in the world of make believe or to allow him to revitalise the seeds of the spirit within us one more time. To be willing and able, to make a fresh start in life is God's greatest gift to us. He offers it now.



SCIAF 2016

WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE

In Ethiopia, cattle herders like Carfi Sara are struggling to survive the changing climate. Together, we can help families like Carfi's to protect themselves from drought - and for the second time the UK government will double your donations. Every £1 you give this Lent = £2 to help free people from poverty.

Next Sunday—SCIAF SUNDAY

Once again, the UK Government has agreed to double donations Lenten Appeal between 5 February and 4th May.

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DUNKELD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

8 - 15 July from Edinburgh.

Please see poster in porch. Booking forms in Sacristy

