

### Lenten Holy Mass and Devotions

Our Lenten schedule resumes this week, please be as generous as you can with the Lord in attending our early morning Masses on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Please note this week will be the last early Tuesday Mass at 8.15am**, as our schools will be on holiday for the next two weeks.

I am extremely grateful to all our volunteers who have helped with the breakfast after Mass in the Hall - thank you so much! Well done to the boys and girls from both St Timothy's and St Andrew's who have made the extra effort to attend Holy Mass on the Tuesdays of Lent.

### Good Friday Fish Supper

#### & Screening of *The Passion of the Christ*

On **Good Friday**, a day of fasting and abstinence, if you would like to share your meal that day with fellow parishioners, we will be ordering fish and chips to be delivered to the hall **after the 3pm Passion Service**.

This will be followed by a screening of *The Passion of the Christ* (age 18+).

Everyone is welcome, but children should leave before the film as it is only suitable for adults.

To order your fish supper, please take an envelope from the table at the back of the church. Fill in your name (one per couple/family), and how many suppers you would like at **£7.50 each**. The choice is regular fish, or special fish. Return your envelope by **13th April**, enclosing the correct money. Cost includes fish supper, tea/coffee/juice and bread & butter.

### Baptism Preparation Course

Our next baptism course will take place on **Wednesday 2nd April at 6.30pm** in the Hall committee room - **all parents whose children will be baptised in the next month or two must attend this course once**. Please speak to me if you plan on attending this upcoming course.

### Monday Club

Please note the Monday Club will **not meet this Monday 31st March**, and will be on again next week.

### St Patrick's Forty Hours

From Sunday 30th March until Tuesday 1st April the Parish of St Patrick's will be having their Forty Hours Devotions. There is a Holy Hour each night at 7.00pm. Please see the St Patrick's bulletin for more details.

### Upcoming Parish Talks

**This Tuesday 1st April** we are looking forward to welcoming **Sr Andrea Fraile** from the Sisters of the Gospel of Life in Glasgow, who will be speaking at our Adults' Catechesis Group at **7.00pm**. As previously, this talk will be **open for all parishioners to attend**. Sr Andrea will be speaking on the moral teaching of the Church around life and gender issues - all are most welcome.

We will also be having a Bible study on St Luke's account of the **Passion & Death of Jesus on Mon 7th April**, and on the **Resurrection on Mon 14th April, at 7.00pm** in the Hall. All are welcome!

### Second Collection - SCIAF

After Holy Communion today there will be a second collection for the charity SCIAF.

### Children's Liturgy

Children from **Primary 1 to Primary 4** are welcomed and encouraged to attend their own Liturgy of the Word at our **10.30 Mass**.

### Catechesis of The Good Shepherd

Our programme for 3-6 year olds runs fortnightly after the 10.30 Sunday Mass.

**Dates from now until May are as follows: 30th March, 13th April, 27th April, and 11th May.**

### First Holy Communion Preparation

#### The Last Supper

The next catechesis workshop for children preparing for their First Holy Communion is **Saturday 5th April at 3.00pm in the Hall**. **All children making their First Communion at the end of May should attend.**

### Sunday Breakfast

All are most welcome to go over to the Hall **after our 10.30am Sunday Mass** for a breakfast roll and tea/coffee. **Children eat for free.**


### Hall Bookings

For Hall enquiries and bookings, please contact **Val Reid on 07938 873113**.

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## Sunday 30th March - Fourth Sunday in Lent (*Laetare Sunday*)

### Holy Mass Schedule

#### Monday 31st March

**Holy Mass at 7.15am & 9.45am**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30-8.30am

Holy Rosary 9.20am

#### Tuesday 1st April

**Holy Mass at 8.15am & 9.45am**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.15-8.15am

**Talk by Sr Andrea**

**Fraile**

**7.00pm in the Hall**

#### Wednesday 2nd April

**Holy Mass at 9.45am**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.40am

**Baptism Prep**

**Course 6.30pm in**

**the Hall**

#### Thursday 3rd April

**Holy Mass at 7.00pm**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00-6.45pm

concluding with Benediction. Confessions 6.00-6.40pm.

**Cantores Matris**

**Dei Schola at**

**7.30pm**

#### Friday 4th April

**Holy Mass at 7.15am and 9.45am**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.30-8.30am

Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am

Stations of the Cross 10.15am

#### Saturday 5th April

**Traditional Latin Mass at 10.00am**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

from 9.00-9.50am

**First Holy**

**Communion Prep**

**3.00pm in the Hall**

## Sunday 30th March - Fourth Sunday in Lent (*Laetare Sunday*)

**Vigil Holy Mass 29th March at 4.15pm Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.**

**Sunday Holy Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am (with children's liturgy)**

### Prayers for the sick and housebound

May Rooney, Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Mary Slevin, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Felix Dillon, Rosaleen Grogan, Timothy Nilsson, and Jean Reilly.

### Prayers for the Faithful Departed

**Month's Mind:** Richie Burns, Margaret Ferguson, Joe & Lizzie Costello, Thomas Costello

**Anniversaries:** Rena Willis, Joe Connelly, Teresa McAuley, Owen and Jane Dolan, Jeanie Costello and Joseph Costello (Jnr), John Joseph Denny, Martin Watson

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.*