

St. Roch's Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday of Lent – B

16th / 17th March 2024

Welcome to our Parish: if you are visiting or a new Parishioner,

you can speak to the Priest at the end of Mass.

Sunday Mass: Vigil Sat: 5.30 pm; Sun: 9.am & 11.4 5 am.

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 10am.

Confessions: Sat. 5.10-5.20 pm or speak to the Priest.

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.45 – 9.55 am.

<http://www.facebook.com/strochsparish>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Response: A pure heart create for me, O God

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

**Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
 If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;
 Wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
 Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**



John 12:20-30

**...unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies it yields a rich harvest...
...now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.
And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself....**

Policy Statement (Extract)

Safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is of paramount importance to the Church. "The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness, and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. View Our Safeguarding Standards in 'IN GOD'S IMAGE V2' in <http://www.rcag.org.uk/index.php/safeguarding/in-god-s-image>.

Church Opening

For the time being, as the Passionists have to travel in from Bishopbriggs, there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am.

Stations of the Cross 9.30 am Mass 10 am.

We encourage prayerful silence as you come into the church.

**Recently Dead: Anthony Sweeney Reception Monday 6pm. Funeral Tues 10am, George McCabe Reception Sunday 24th 6pm. Funeral Monday 25th 10am, James Charles Reception & Funeral Wednesday 27th 10am
Laura Reilly.**

Anniversary: Annie (Anna) Coyne.

Forty Hours Adoration: St. Patrick's Anderson, St. Margaret's Clydebank, St. Joseph's Faifley.

Feast Days: Tuesday 19th St. Joseph,

Anyone wishing to speak to one of the priests should either phone the St Mungo's number on the front of the newsletter, or speak to one of the priests after Mass to arrange an appointment.

Last Week's Collections

Thanks for £562.36 Gift Aid: £189 Mass Attendance: 191

Second Collection: £336.48

**Renovation Fund Total: ££12.751,17
Second Collection this weekend for SCIAF**

Donation/collection: you are welcome to make a donation/collection to the parish fund by clicking the link, (thanks for your support).

[b.com/deHttps://www.mygivinghualled/donate?charity_id=1086401](https://www.mygivinghualled/donate?charity_id=1086401)

Dates to Remember

**13-03-24 Ist Reconciliation 7pm.
16-03-24 Parish Dance
22-03-24 Parish Reconciliation Service 7pm.
29-03-24 Good Friday
31-03-24 Easter Sunday
07-04-24 African/ Nigerian Mass
11-05-24 First Communion Saturday 11am.**

The Universe is available at the back of the church.

Bingo: Wednesday Doors open 1.30pm. All welcome.

Football: Division 1. Kilbirnie 0 - 1 St. Roch's

Lent 2024

The Lenten season: a time of deep reflection on our lives as Christians, our relationship with God and one another. A moment when we do something significant because we are the eye, the mouth, the hands and the feet of Jesus...What are you doing for lent 2024?

**Final Second Collection this weekend for Sick and Retired Priests
SCIAF packs are also available at the back of the church.**

A Reconciliation Service for Lent will take place in St Roch's on the Monday of Holy Week, 25th March, beginning at 7pm.

**Day of Confessions: Friday 22nd March 2024 – 07.45am – 5.00pm.
St. Andrew's Cathedral, Clyde St.**

Holy Week Schedule Leaflet is available at the back of the church, and also a list for church readers for the Holy Week Masses and Services.

Pro-Life Mass Wednesday 20th March 7.30pm in Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Celebrant: Fr. Pat Hennessey. Tea in hall afterwards.

The Scottish Government is consulting on a proposed new law to end conversion practices in Scotland. The proposals which could see loving mums and dads and caring clergy jailed for up to seven years, have drawn sharp and widespread criticism and been described by Aidan O'Neill KC as 'ill-thought out and 'fundamentally illiberal'. Please respond to the consultation before 2nd April. <https://re-politics.org/conversion-practices>.

SpringYoung Adults (16 - 35yrs) Walking Pilgrimage Glasgow (19 - 21st April). A 3-day walking pilgrimage through the Archdiocese stopping at various parishes. **See notice board for more details.**

European Summer Camp with the Comboni Missionaries in Roehampton, London. 18+ 29Jul – 6 August. See notice board for more details.

Do you have a few hours to spare each week? Trying to fill your day? Glasgow's No.1 Baby and Family Support Service are recruiting volunteers to help with opening/sorting donations. We are based at 261 Forge St. G21 2AR, opening hours are 10am -3pm. Weekdays. Interested? Get in touch 07512145068/01412306856

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QUI ME TANGIT VOCEM MEUM AUDIT

These words are engraved on the bell which is used to start the entrance procession for the Mass, located just beside the 8th Station of the Cross and it is translated:

'The one who touches me hears my voice.'

Prayer to St. Roch

**O God, who promised Saint Roch by an angel,
That all who have recourse to him should
Have nothing to fear from illness and disease.
Grant, we beseech you, that through his
Intercession, we may be delivered from all dangers of soul
And body. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen**

(Cf. St. Roch's Prayer book)

Our Father ... Hail Mary... Glory be...

St. Michael Archangel defend us in the day of battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen