

St. Roch's Parish Newsletter

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord- B

30th / 31st 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 & 11.45 am.

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 10am.

**Confessions: Sat. 5.10-5.20 pm
on, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.45 –9.55am.**

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Acts of Apostles 10:34.37-43

Response: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad

2nd Reading: St. Paul to Colossians 3:1-4

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Sequence

**Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting:
shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes
before you into Galilee .
That Christ, is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!**

Gospel of St. John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we do not know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Til this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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>.

Recently Dead: Bernard Friel (Recept Tues 9th April 6pm. Funeral 10th April 10am). George McCabe, Nan Smith, Alex Higgins.

Anniversary: Tam Blair.

Birthday Remembrance: Andy Chisholm,

Easter Remembrance: Mary McAteer, Isla Phee, George McCabe, Danny & Mary McEleney, Fr. Edward Higgins, Margaret McEntee, Betty Hillick

Gratitude: Frs: Frank, John, Gareth and Bro. Connor wish to thank all who helped with our celebration of Holy Week: those who came along to take their part, those who were prepared to read, serve, help with distribution of Holy Communion, provided music, cleaned the church, cleaned the altar linen and servers robes, attended to the passkeeping, provided flowers for the church, prepared and produced Mass sheets, bulletin and leaflets, helped to take the cross along to the square, or helped in other ways. *You all deserve an Easter egg and a large one too!*

May McCabe and family wish to thank everyone for their Mass Cards, comfort and support at the loss of George. They are also extremely grateful for the donation of £700 & 20p raised for Marie Curie at the funeral. Thanks to all.

The March Renovation Draw will take place next Sunday after 11.45 Mass.

Bingo: Wednesday, Doors open 1.30pm. All Welcome.

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.

Rosary at 9.35 am Mass 10 am.

We encourage prayerful silence as you come into the church.

Recently Dead: Annemarie Milligan & Chole Kergan, (Recept & Funeral 9am Fri.) James Gallagher, Darren Lamb, Rose & Louise Murney

Anniversary: Margaret (Connor) Lyden, John Byrne.

Birthday Remembrance: Mary Gallagher, Henry Mulholland.

Forty Hours Adoration: St. Albert's Pollokshields, St. Michael's Parkhead, St. Peter's Partick.

Last Week's Collections

Thanks for 1st £ 612.83 Gift Aid: £177 Mass Attendance: 198

Quarterly: £20. Second Collection: £333.94 Parish Dance: 179

Renovation Fund Total: £12,249.17 Donation: £30

Second Collection this weekend for Sick & Retired Priests.

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

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Dates to Remember

30-03-24 Holy Saturday – Vigil Mass 9pm.
31-03-24 Easter Sunday – Only one Mass 10am.
07-04-24 African/Nigerian Mass
20-04-24 Parish Dance
11-05-24 First Communion Saturday 11am.

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Football: Division 1. St. Roch's 2 – 0 Kilwinning Rangers

Catherine Robinson of 'Right to Life' Has asked for support to an amendment to reduce the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. Please contact your M.P.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp Experience: (S1-S6) 21st - 25th July at Alton Castle. There are only 35 places, to register contact:: www.tinyurl.com/youthsummercamp24.

Newman Association: Life & Legacy: The Jesuit Martyrs in El Salvador. A Talk by Prof. Steven McKinney – Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception 2049 Maryhill Road, G20 0AA at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th March. All welcome. Refreshments.

An Audience With (16-35-year olds): This is a great opportunity to be inspired by peoples experiences Next meeting Turnbull Hall, Sat. 2nd March 1400-1700. sign up: www.rcagyouth

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 07512 145068/0141 230 6856

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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