

St. Roch's Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Easter - B

13th / 14th April 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 3:13-15.17-19

Response: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord

2nd Reading: Letter of St. John 2:1-5

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



St. Luke 24:35-48

... He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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: Johnston McCance (Recept. Tues. 6pm. Funeral Wed. 10am.), Ann Evans, James Donaghy, Patricia Goklsack (London), Canon Andrew Monaghan, Canon Roddy Johnston.

Anniversary: Rose Eccles,

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.

Forty Hours: St. Bernadette's Carntyne, St. Catherine's Balornock, St. Flannan's Kirkintilloch.

Last Week's Collections

Thanks for: £ 525.75 Gift Aid: £ 142 Mass Attendance: 187

Food Bank: - Donation: £40.

Renovation Total: £12.906. 59 Donation to Renovation: £75.

Second collection next weekend for Ecclesiastical Students.

Two Letters of thanks were received this week -

Mary's Meals thanking the parish for £742.19 for hungry children.

St. Margaret's Adoption Society thanking us for £197.87 to help with the placement of Children in adoptive families.

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

20-04-24 Parish Dance

20/21-04-24 World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Second Collection

11-05-24 First Communion Saturday 11am.

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