

St. Roch's Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday - B

20th / 21st 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 4:8-12

Response: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone

2nd Reading: Letter of St. John 3:1-2

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

St. John 10:11-18

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock and one shepherd.



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: Ann Jones (Recept & funeral Mon 22nd 10am),
Anne Evans (Recept Fri. 3rd May 6pm. Funeral Sat. 4th May 10am.)
Andrew Harkin, Catherine Watson,**

**Anniversary: Joe Eccles, Catherine Agbonrofo,
Bridget McCann 1st. Annv**

Birthday Remembrance: Isabella Brown.

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.

Last Week's Collections:

Mass Attendance: 210

Renovation Total: £12.906. 59 Donation to Renovation: £10.

Second collection this weekend for Ecclesiastical Students.

**Letter of thanks received from St. Nicholas Care Fund for the donation of
£537.42**

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

https://www.mygivinghualled/donate?charity_id=1086401

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

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

Dates to Remember

20-04-24	Parish Dance
20/21-04-24	World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Second Collection
02-05-24	Parish Council Meeting
11-05-24	First Communion Saturday 11am.

The Parish Council will meet on Thursday 2nd May. If there are any items you would like discussed let us know.

Gordon & his daughter Dr. Karen Hammond are taking part in the Kilt Walk from Glasgow Green to Balloch next Sunday 28th. They are doing it to raise funds for the Invisibles. They are a group who deal with the homeless in Glasgow. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Donation Sheets available at the back of the Church.

Newman Association: Meeting on Thursday 2nd at 7.30pm in Parish hall, Immaculate Conception, 2049 Maryhill Rd. Main Speaker is Brian Fitzpatrick, Advocate, he will present a talk/discussion in the context of recent controversy concerning the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021.

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Feast Days: Thursday 25th St. Mark.



St. Mark is identified as the writer of the first and shortest Gospel, influenced by time spent with St. Peter. He also accompanied St. Paul on his first missionary journey. About the year 49, he went to Alexandria where he is still regarded today by all Christian groups as their founder.

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