

# St. Lucy's Parish

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## Fifth Sunday of the Year C

### This Week in the Parish Catholic Education Week

#### Sunday

11.00am Mass  
6.00pm Mass

#### Monday

##### Memorial of Ss. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
7.15pm Pro-Life Rosary Group

#### Tuesday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

#### Wednesday

##### Memorial of St. Scholastica

8.10am Morning Prayer  
8.30am Mass

#### Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

#### Friday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass

#### Saturday

9.10am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Mass  
Followed by Rosary for 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday in Month

#### Confessions

10.30-11.00am  
5.45 -6.15pm

6.30pm Vigil Mass

**Mass Consultation Forms must be completed (would advise completing whilst in Church as all forms must be received by Sunday evening or your view will not be included).** Please fill in a card and put it into the 'Faith into Action' Box. It is not a vote, so please be open to the Common Good and not just your own personal preferences.

### Please Pray for RIP

Patrick Crokken, Catherine  
Donnelly

### Anniversaries

Madge Treacy, Margaret  
McGearey

### Sick

Fr. Joe, Lisa Froese, Kate Dougan,  
Madge Shields, Jean Shearer and  
Arthur Gillespie.

**Church Hall** Kitchen now  
nearing completion but no entry  
please until signs are removed  
from doors. Thank you for your  
patience

**February 11<sup>th</sup> 2010** is World Day  
of the Sick

### Parish Finance

#### MANY THANKS 31st January 2010

First Collection	£234.08
GAD	£384.00
Approved Fundraising	
Non GAD	£174.11
GAD	£198.09

This week - Second Collection  
will be for Catholic Education  
Week 2010

The **Beginning Experience** is  
holding a weekend for those who  
find themselves alone again  
through divorce, separation or  
bereavement. The weekend will  
take place at St. Mary's, Kinnoull,  
Perth, from 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March 2010.  
For details contact Roz on 0131  
669 0003 or email:  
[roz25@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:roz25@hotmail.co.uk). See notice  
at back of Church

**Catholic Education week:**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feb.2010 – Theme – Shining the**  
**Light of Christ** – some materials  
to help with addressing this theme  
are provided on website  
[www.sces.uk.com](http://www.sces.uk.com). See notice at  
back of Church

**LIFE, Glasgow** is holding a  
Fiddlers Rally Fundraiser in  
Glasgow city Chambers on Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2010 at 7.30 p.m. – see  
notice at back of Church

**Ash Wednesday** – next  
Wednesday is Ash Wednesday  
and is a day of fasting and  
abstinence. The period for

fulfilling the Easter precept of  
Communion begins. A plenary  
indulgence is available for all  
those who devoutly make the Way  
of the Cross.

**Lenten Alms** – second collections  
during Lent will be for sick and  
retired clergy except 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**LENTFEST 2010** – in St. Lucy's  
Church Hall

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> March** – afternoon  
sing-along with Harry Fallon 3pm  
**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> March –AGAP**

**Theatre: Cure D'Ars:** A Priest  
Forever 2.30pm. Information  
leaflets at the back of the church,  
and a poster on the notice board.

**Message from Father Joe** Dear  
brothers and sisters in Christ,  
everyone tells me I shouldn't be  
worrying about the parish, which I  
know is good advice. I am not  
worrying but as my family in  
Christ you are very much in my  
thoughts and prayers as I know I  
am in yours. I know many of you  
wanted to visit but I know you  
would have "killed me with your  
kindness" and so it could not be. I  
thank you all however, for the  
cards and for the wellspring of  
love and prayers which I know is  
flowing to Heaven for me.  
As I set out for my early morning  
walk the other Sunday, I felt I'd  
finally thrown off the effects of  
the virus which had plagued me  
since early December. With good  
boots on my feet and a walking  
pole in my hand, I set forth but  
my "trip" came to an abrupt end.  
I knew I'd sustained severe  
damage to my face. Apart from  
cutting it open I discovered I had  
also smashed the left orbital rim  
and nasal orbital rim sockets and  
severed some of the facial nerves,  
requiring surgery.

From the moment I fell, I had a  
deep sense that God was looking  
after me. Within minutes a  
woman out walking her dogs had  
come upon me and was able to  
'phone an ambulance from a  
mobile 'phone. After prompt and  
excellent attention at Monklands,  
I was transferred to the Southern  
General where there was

immediate operation capacity. By  
3.15 pm I was down in the  
operating theatre and by 8.15 pm  
was back in Ward 62. The  
surgeon who operated was, it  
transpires, a specialist in head and  
facial injuries (Max Facs in  
hospital jargon - not quite Max  
Factor!!). Fr. Owen Ness, the  
Chaplain to Monklands, who  
kindly covered the parish last  
week, gave me the Sacrament of  
the Sick and Holy Communion,  
which brought great peace. My  
rosaries which I thought I had lost  
in the fall, I found in my pocket  
and with my hand in Mary's  
throughout the traumatic 24 hours  
I never felt that peace leave me.  
I was most grateful to find a room  
with the Little Sisters of the Poor  
in Robroyston amidst the splendid  
care there were also nurses on  
hand to wash the wounds twice a  
day and apply the antiseptic  
ointment.

In the space of a week the wounds  
on my face have healed and the  
left eye is almost back to normal.  
The parts of my face which took  
the main force of the impact are  
still numb and the facial nerves  
not recovered. This so far has  
proved to be a bonus as I have not  
experienced any great pain, even  
when the stitches were removed,  
which was a bit of a marathon.  
I have been signed off "on the  
sick" by the Doctor until 24<sup>th</sup>  
February and, presuming I get the  
all clear from the hospital, I hope  
to be back in the Parish then.  
Meantime I hope to go for a  
week's holiday and spend the  
remainder of the time with my  
brother and sister in Old  
Drumchapel.  
I thank you for all the prayers, the  
cards and the greetings and look  
forward to seeing you all again on  
the 24<sup>th</sup>. God Bless you all.

**Lectio Divina** – Would like to  
commence groups 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.  
please see poster at back of  
Church – E. Mullen