

St. Lucy's Parish

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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

This Week in the Parish

Sunday

11.00am Mass
6.00pm Mass
5.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Monday

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

Tuesday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
Fr. Joe's Day off

Wednesday

Feast of St. Kentigern or Mungo
8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am Mass
3.00pm Spiritual Conference at Dunreath, Glasgow
7.30pm Mass

Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Friday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass
6.00pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturday

9.10am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mass

Confessions

10.30-11.00am
5.45 -6.15pm

6.30pm Vigil Mass

Please Pray for RIP

Fr. Gerard Nugent, and Thomas Mc Auley

Anniversaries

William Treacy, Joseph Boggan, and Janet Kilday.

Sick

Patrick Corkoran, Ronnie Mc Keown, Madge Shields, Jean Shearer, Arthur Gillespie and Tom McGlinchey.

Parish Finance MANY THANKS

3rd January 2010

First Collection	£205.28
GAD	£275.40
Justice & Peace	£141.59
GAD	£176.25
SCIAF	£82.64
St. Margaret's	£57.82

This Sunday the Second Collection is for Pro-Life

This collection goes towards the very practical help offered by the Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative. The Sisters' work with the women and their children is, as you know, the first priority. However, they also need to promote awareness of the pro-life cause and raise funds to support vital life-saving work. To raise awareness they regularly give talks outside the centre and have groups, especially schools, come to visit the Initiative and to learn more. Our own Parish Pro-Life Rosary Group and the Divine Mercy Prayer Group already lend their support to the Sisters of the Gospel of Life. If you would like to be involved in this wonderful work of mercy, why not join one of these groups. This Monday the Rosary Group will have an "Awards" ceremony for those who have been "good"....sounds intriguing!

Adoption do you have patience, stability. Could you become a parent? Call St. Margaret's Children & Family Care Society.

Forty Hours Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Schedule for 2009/10 – see Notice Board. This week – St. Mary's, Pollockshaws and St. Mungo's, Townhead.

Mother & Toddler Group If you would like to participate in this group, please come along to the hall this Wednesday at 10.30am.

Scrapbooking for Beginners – North Glasgow College Leaflets at back of Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday and every second Sunday at 11am Mass. If you would like to help, tel. Francesca 07850725134 or st.lucys_youth@hotmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council Would members of the PPC please uplift a copy of 'Reflection' from the Diocese in preparation for the next meeting

Clergy Remuneration From 01/01/2010 this will be increased to £2,530 p.a. Transport and travel costs are now in line with the Inland Revenue rates which are 40p per mile for the first 10,000 miles, reducing to 25p thereafter. If carrying a passenger on business the rate is increased by 5p per mile for each passenger.

Clergy Changes Please see notice at back of recent clergy changes in the Archdiocese.

Catholic Life Magazine With effect from January 2010 edition the cost of Catholic Life magazine will be increased by 50p to £3.50, due to rising production and distribution costs

Voice of Experience Newsletter Please see newsletter at back of Church giving useful information on services such as Care and

Repair, Handyperson Service, Energy Assistance and Keeping Safe at Home.

Ecumenical Outreach If anyone would like to represent the parish on a new Ecumenical Group called "Connect 2010" could you please let me know. The first meeting is 4th February.

Fabric & Finance Group a copy of the latest minutes is available at the back and members are asked to uplift their personal copy.

It was agreed to accept the estimates for the **upgrading of the kitchen** at a total cost of around £9,000. The cost to the parish will be offset by a grant from the Lucien Centre Fund of £3,373.

It was also agreed to purchase a **second-hand electronic key-board** at a cost of £815. We hope and pray that this will enable us to have music available for all services and functions even if we do not have an organist. If anyone is able to play the keyboard their services would be warmly welcomed. To use the electronic 'play-back' facilities is slightly technical. Anyone who would be interested in learning how to programme the machine would be most welcome to assist.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions January, 2010

General: Young people and Social Communications Media That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.

Missionary: Christian Unity That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

