

11.30am Sunday Café: Thank you to all our volunteers for their kindness in offering their help. The necessary training on Food and Hygiene for all our volunteers will be held in the Parish Hall **on Sunday 22 March at 12:30pm**. It will last about 2 hours.

There will be a **Healing Service** in St Columbkille's Church Hall, Kirkwood Street, Rutherglen, on Sunday 1 March at 2.00 pm with speakers Fr Joe Balmer and Mr Joe Livingstone. There will be the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Refreshments will be available. All welcome

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

The Diocesan Office has advised parishes that with the introduction of new Data Protection laws on 25 May 2018 it is no longer permissible to publish the names of the sick on the online version of parish bulletins. It is still permissible to do so on the print version.

Anniversaries: Nan Scrimgeour, Eileen McGuigan, John McAdams, Lizzie Nugent, Frank Corrigan.

Recently Dead: Annie Martin, James Harkins, Tommy Judge, Paul Grant (Livingston), George (Liverpool), Anne McGrory (Clydebank), Eileen McGuigan

RIP Edward Coogans: The funeral Mass of Eddie Coogans will be held in St Leonard's Church on Monday 24 February at 10.00am.

Funeral Arrangements for RIP Sheila Torrance:

Monday 2nd March 6:30pm – The Body Reception

Tuesday 3rd March 10am – Requiem Mass followed by service in Linn Crematorium

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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23 February 2020 Seventh Sunday – Year A



**Stations of the Cross followed by
Holy Hour**

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning Mass,
Vigil Mass, Holy Hour and on
request

Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am and
6.00pm

Please remember that 26 February is Ash Wednesday and is a day of fasting and abstinence.

The Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse is on Friday 28 February. On that evening, Bishop Toal will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral at 7.00 pm.

Ash Wednesday: Distribution of Ashes – 10.00am Mass and 7.00pm Mass.

Lenten Morning Masses: Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7.00am and Monday to Friday at the usual time of 10.00am.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 7.30pm followed by Holy Hour from 7.30pm to 8.00pm.

During Lent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.00am to 10.00am to give Parishioners time for personal prayers.

This year our *Lenten Talks will be held together with the Old Parish Church, the West Kirk and the United Reform Church.* They will take place in our Church Hall on Friday 6, 13, 20, 27 March, and 3 April from 12.30 till 1.30pm. All are welcome.

Collections: The collection on **16 February** raised **£1,340.66** of which **£523.50** was gift-aided.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Kerry Craig**. Please collect your cheque.

Franciscan Friars of The Renewal invite everyone to St Vincent's Church in East Kilbride for Parish Missions between Saturday 29 February and Thursday 5 March.

Lenten Bible Study based on Ignatian spirituality will be held in our Parish Hall on Sunday at 7pm during the period of Lent.

The Parish Together Committee will meet on Tuesday 25 February in the Library after 10.00am Mass.

The Bereavement Group will meet on 27 February 2020 6.15pm in the Library.

The Coffee Morning is on this Thursday after Mass in the Hall. We are looking for people to help at the Coffee Morning. If you have the time, please come along.

Poland 2020: The trip/pilgrimage to Krakow (Poland) and Lviv (Ukraine) will take place between 27 May and 3 June 2020. Our next update meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on 23 February at 2pm. A deposit of £200 will be required.

Sunday Cafe will be on after 9.30 Mass on Sunday.

Ladies Phoenix Club: We are sorry we had to cancel last Monday's meeting, because of the bad weather. We next meet on Monday 24th February at the earlier time of one o'clock and our guest will be Glasgow Senior Citizens Orchestra. We would appreciate any donations of home baking etc, for our tea and coffee, at 1.30pm, prompt. The Orchestra will start playing at 2pm, everyone very welcome, cost £3.00.

Wee Box Appeal: You can learn more about this year's Wee Box Big Change Appeal through a series of videos available at www.sciaf.org.uk/resources or www.youtube.com/SCIAFTV.

Deacon Michael and Mary Ross are walking the Via Francigena in Italy in March 2020. They are walking the last part of the Pilgrimage into Rome (117 kms over six days). On this Pilgrimage they are raising funds for the Scots College in Rome. If you wish to make a donation this can be done by going to 'JustGiving' on the internet and searching for Mary Ross. If you prefer, you can give your donation to either Fr Rafal or Deacon Michael.

Baptismal Course: There will be a Baptismal Course for all Parents and Godparents who are preparing for Baptism, and for those who wish their child to be Baptised. The meeting will be held in the Parish Library on Thursday 5 March from 6.30 to 7.30pm.

Baptism Congratulations to: Stefan and Elizabeth Norledge whose son Sebastian will be baptised in our Church this Sunday at 1.00pm.

St Vincent's Parish is running a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 11 to 18 of October. For further information please contact Maureen Dynes on 07737673939 or Kathleen McCann on 07928 051723.

Make or update your Will and support St Andrew's Hospice during the month of March. Several Lanarkshire Legal Firms have agreed to write a basic Will and waive their legal fee, in return for a donation to St Andrew's Hospice. For further information please contact Lorna McCafferty, on 01236 772087 or email lorna.mccafferty@standrews.scot.nhs.uk

Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday 23 February in the Parish Centre at 9:30am. We will also be carrying out week 4 of our 4 week programme of sacramental preparation for Confirmation at the same time.