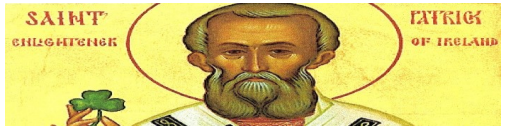
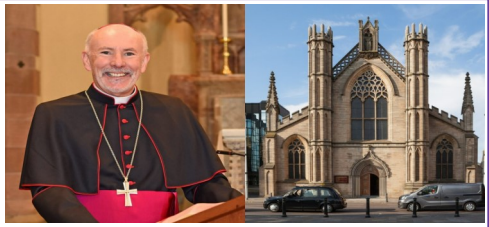
LENTEN Schedule

Saturday 11th March
Confessions 4.30; 5.30 Vigil Mass
Sunday 12th March Sunday Lent 2 (A)
9am Mass; 11am Mass (Children's liturgy)
First Confession CAT club
5.30 Mass (worship group)
Monday 13th March 10am Mass
10 - 11.30 Community Breakfast
12 noon Funeral appointments
7pm Wedding appointments
7.40 SPRED Reconciliation
Tuesday 14th March
10am Mass followed by Station of the Cross
11.30 - 3pm Tuesday Club & Irish Heritage
7pm Adult Education; Gospels of Lent Year A
Wednesday 15th March
10am Funeral Mass; Richard Mack RIP
5.30 RCIA III; 7pm RCIA (Chapel House)
Thursday 16th March 10am Mass
11.30 Final Committal Naomi Dalton RIP
10.30 - 2.30 Warm Welcome (hall)
4.30pm Wedding appointments
6.45 Poverty Supper (Hall) followed by ...
7.30 Ben Wilson on SCIAF Campaign
Friday 17th March Feast of St Patrick



10am Mass. 6pm - 7pm Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament (Confession 6.15 – 6.30)
Saturday 18th March
4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass



Archbishop Nolan, in post a year, has worked hard meeting every priest individually and also been working his way round parishes. The last month he has taken steps to re-organise and renew the diocese. In Flourish, the Archbishop said we are about spreading the gospel good news, determining everything we do. He has reduced the deaneries from 9 to 5. Our deanery listed below. Fr Allan Cameron at St Gregory's will be the Dean to co-ordinate things here. The Archbishop has re-established The Council of Priests - a body to advise him - and Fr. Lawlor is on this group. Pray for our bishop, for our diocese as we look realistically and hopefully to the future.

WEST DEANERY
St. Gregory's - St. Charles'
St. Columba's
St. Peter's
Turnbull Hall - St. Ninian's
Corpus Christi
OL Perpetual Succour
St. Laurence's - St. Benedict's
St. Brendan's
St. Paul's, Whiteinch
Immaculate Conception
St. Patrick's, Anderston
St. Aloysius, Garnethill





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All are welcome, none are judged
LENT THIRD SUNDAY (A)

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LITURGY OF THE WORD
Sunday Lent 3 (A)



First Reading; Exodus 17:3 - 7
Moses strikes the rock and water flows.

Psalm 94
O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts

Second reading: Romans 5:1ff
The Love of God has been poured into our hearts

Gospel; John 4; 5 - 42
Jesus and the woman of Samaria

When Jesus asked the woman of Samaria for water to drink, he had already prepared for her the gift of faith. In His thirst to receive her faith He awakened in her heart the fire of Your love.
(St Augustine)

St Patricks Dance Our big March event - takes place on Saturday 18th 7.30 til late. Cha Cairns on the mike - licensed bar and plenty craic! Cheapest ticket in town at £5 - but they're flying off! Get yours from passkeepers and stewards.





First Confessions - March 25th. Frances will email with details. For now we expect each child to be at the three sessions of our CAT club which has begun.

Other sacraments - P7 - 54 young people (8 schools) confirmed by the Archbishop here on April 25th. P4 will make First Communion in May & June. Anyone who has not yet registered for sacraments will now need to defer until next year. Frances will email details.





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Seeking asylum is a human right. Home Office proposes to block asylum applications from people who've arrived in the UK via irregular routes, but the focus should build a compassionate, fair, workable asylum system. www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.

Public Order Bill. UK government's Bill contains anti-protest proposals including protest banning orders, expanding stop & search and a new offence of locking on; call on your MP to vote against this using Liberty's template; J&P Scotland Campaign of Month.



Stop Rosebank – one more push. The UK government's decision to approve or reject the development of the huge Rosebank oil and gas field is imminent; we can continue pressing MPs and MSPs to oppose it use the template letters at www.stopcambo.org.

SCIAF Lent Campaign 2023 & Poverty Supper Fortunate that Ben Wilson is both a parishioner here SCIAF's Advocacy manager. He's coming on Thurs 16th March to describe this years campaign - ahead of next week's collection - the most important of the year! Soup (incl. veggie option) bread, cheese etc. available from 6.45 (donation to SCIAF campaign) Presentation begins 7.30

RCIA At 11am Mass our candidates for sacraments will come forward to state their desire to grow in faith and join our parish at Easter. Please pray for them

Mothers Day Our young folk going to Lisbon are in the porch to take your orders. A posy of flowers, cupcake and gift bag for £8. Collect at Mass next week. Also tea, baking & brunch rolls served up for Mothers day!



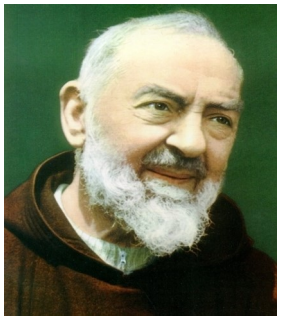
Funerals Pray for Thomas McGloan, (Funeral 24th Feb) Richard Mack (Funeral March 15th) Naomi Dalton (Funeral March 16th), Robert Mooney (Funeral March 20th) Paul Campbell (Funeral March 27th) Alexander Allan (Funeral March 23rd). May they all know peace.

Singing the Psalm. We don't need a cantor to lead hymns. However we are supposed to have someone singing the psalm at Mass. Would you be interested in trying a simple psalm & response with Billy (at Vigil) or at 11am with Gordon/David.

Parish Team We have new members ready to regroup. Next meeting Thursday 23rd March 7pm in chapel house. Agenda available next week. Big thanks to Stephen, Katie and Eileen stepping down!

Big thanks to Pat Lally who has cleared the shrubbery at the front of the church and tidied the borders there.

Tuscany Trip now full. We will meet on Tuesday 18th April 7pm in the hall for update, to make payment, get more info and have a glass of wine. *Meantime please keep in mind Anne Marie's mum, Anne Boyle who has died suddenly.*



Holy Land Pilgrimage Poster in porch about pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October school week.

Padre Pio Healing Mass We are hosting this event for *Padre Pio Events, Scotland*. Tuesday March 21st, 7pm celebrated by Fr Bryan Shortall OFM Cap, with personal blessing of St Pio's relics.



Gift Aid envelopes renewed in April. If already in this scheme please sign up at the back for new envelopes. Note - you will be issued with a NEW number next financial year. If you're NOT in this scheme you can join by signing up for envelopes. However you'll have to do a gift aid declaration which Maureen provides.

Lenten 2nd collections While trying to reduce these, during Lent you're asked to support the retired and sick priests of the archdiocese.

2nd collection envelopes As we'll not be having weekly 2nd collections, please donate using the envelopes at the back. These record your donation to claim gift-aid

Alarm fobs & keys. Are you a key holder? Did you get an alarm fob?

Financial news 2 Gift aid claims brought £8k and £2.5k. There was a miscalculation in our levy, but we have paid off the final instalment of £67k. Our energy bills - like everyone's - are high, around £1,000 per month. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Renovation account is to repair the staircase at front of church; it is deteriorating fast!



Kneelers Any or a few help tighten these up before we all go deaf!

Smokers shelter We are working on this for the hall - any ideas?

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