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ST. LEONARD'S

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)
11TH MARCH, 2018

HOLY MASS

Sunday: (Vigil) 6:00pm, 10:00am, 12.00, 5.15pm

Weekday: 10:00am.

CONFESSIONS

Daily: 9:40 – 10:00am
Saturday 5:30 – 6:00pm

WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third
Sunday of the month. Please speak to Fr. Dominic or
Deacon Michael to make arrangements

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday 7:00pm

Saturday is the Feast of St. Patrick

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Martin Cassidy, David Cairns,
Maureen Chandler, Maureen Croke, Rhys
Crossan, Suzanne Dolan, Agatha Dzurjanik,
James Gallagher, Aaron Matthew Hosie,
Beau Johnston,
Gerry Kelly, Kathleen Irwin, Amer Khan,
Gerald MacEwan, Joe McGettigan, Kathleen
McIntyre, Mary McLachlan, Michael Martin,
Mary Matthews, Susanne Parker, Paul Quinn,
John Rae,
George Rawson, Elizabeth Rayner, Molly
Rooney, Rita Russell, John Ryan, David
Scott,
Moira Scott, Catherine Sharkey, Frank Tierney,
Mary Jo Walsh, Andrew Young,

Recently Deceased: Catherine Brazier,
Nan Preston, Anne Fraser

Anniversary: Mary McGuinness, Alex Thomson,
Helen Barbour, Clare Kean, Ita Kean,
William Quinn.

A Prayer for Mothering Sunday



Loving God, thank you for mums and children and for
all the joy of family life.

Be with those who are grieving because they have no
mother; be close to those who are struggling because
they have no children; be near to those who are sad
because they are far apart from those they love.

Let your love be present in every home, and help your
church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs
of all who come.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

xxxx HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY xxxx

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Thank you for your
contribution to last Sunday's collection =

£1,031.00

Diocesan Collection = **£822.00.**

PARISH MEETINGS

Monday: 7:00pm - Choir Practice (Church) –
New members always wanted and welcomed.

7:00pm - Baptism Preparation

Tuesday: 6:00pm - RCIA (Presbytery) –
Would you like to know more about the
Catholic Faith with a view to becoming a
member of the Church?

7:00pm - SVDP meeting

7:00pm - St. Leonard's Ramblers

ALTAR SERVERS

Next meeting: Tuesday 20th March at 5.00pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

All E.M.H.C. are invited to attend a meeting in
the Church on Thursday 15th March at 8.00pm.
The purpose of the meeting is to introduce
current Church documents dealing with
E.M.H.C., to align liturgical practice with the
rubrics of the Roman Missal and to outline
parish protocols for the administration of the
Blessed Sacrament to the housebound. Those
who wish to renew their commission as
E.M.H.C., for the next three years, are asked to
attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper, on Holy
Thursday evening where the Rite of
Commissioning will be celebrated.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

All families currently preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are invited to attend an evening of Spiritual Preparation on Thursday 22nd March at 7.00pm in the Church. In the midst of all the practical arrangements for these celebrations, it is important to experience that peace which only God can give us. Following a meditation on the Way of the Cross, an audio visual presentation on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered. The event is intended primarily for adults; however, if you are struggling with child care, children are, of course, welcome. Essential to the dynamic of the evening is an understanding that participation is strictly voluntary and that participants should feel under no obligation to attend.

Saint Leonard's Primary School are holding a Coffee Morning

in the School Hall following the Saint Patrick's Day Mass at 10.00 am on Friday 16th March. A warm welcome is extended to all. Admission is £1-50 payable at the door. All proceeds to our Lenten Appeal for HCPT & SCIAF. Donations of home baking, tablet etc. will be most welcome and these can be handed in to the school before the 10.00 am Mass.

Third World: One of our young parishioners, Nadine Garcia, is heading out to Nepal in April, to help in rural communities. The coffee morning on 18th March will help her finance her trip. Please come down to the hall on that date to meet Nadine and help support her endeavour.

Kilbryde Hospice: Mothers' Day Cream Tea. Monday 12th March 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Entrance £4.50.

Contemplative Theology: Contemplative Theology is simply reflecting on our faith in a prayer filled environment, bearing fruit in action. We will meet in the Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursday 15th March from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Please see flier for more details.

SUPPORTING DAVID – PLEASE PRAY FOR DAVID AND HIS FAMILY

A Parish fundraiser is planned for Friday 23rd March – A Musical Fish Supper – BYOB – Evening Tickets on sale in Church Porch after all Masses on Sunday 11th / 18th March (£7.00, including price of fish supper). Prizes for the raffle can be brought on the night or can be handed beforehand to the outer sacristy at any of the Masses.

First Communion Dresses: It has been suggested that it would be a good idea for the parish to create a resource for families approaching First Communion, whereby First Communion dresses would be made available for children for use on their special day and then returned for future use. If you are able to help by donating a First Communion dress for which you no longer have a use in your own family, please speak to Fr. Dominic.

Fr. Brian Lamb, St. Joseph's, Blantyre, is organizing a Pilgrimage to Rome from 23rd to 28th September 2018. The package has now been put together and bookings being taken for the

trip. A deposit of £300 per person will be required with the balance due 10 weeks before departure. Itinerary and price projection are available from Fr. Lamb. If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage group, please contact Fr. Lamb on – 01698 823896/

Holy Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass on Saturday 17th March at 11.30am in Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Please come early – welcome by Irish piper, followed by music from St James the Great Ceili band.



NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR SCIAF

SSVP Help Line: 07842 085284. Please call between the hours of 10:45am and 6:00pm.