

Novena in honour of St John Ogilvie

Tuesday 2 March	Ogilvie in Banffshire	- Family
Wednesday 3 March	Ogilvie in Europe	- Search
Thursday 4 March	Ogilvie in Louvain	- Conversion
Friday 5 March	Ogilvie in Olmutz	- Jesuits
Saturday 6 March	Ogilvie in Paris	- Priesthood
Sunday 7 March	Third Sunday of Lent	
Monday 8 March	Ogilvie in the Scottish Mission	
Tuesday 9 March	Ogilvie in Glasgow	- Trial
Wednesday 10 March	Feast of St John Ogilvie - Martyr	

Masses on weekdays: 10am and 7pm. Masses on Weekends: Saturday 10am and Vigil Mass 6pm, Sunday 11am and 5.30pm. Novena prayers follow each Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every day between the Masses. Watcher's list now available.

When the bishops of Scotland went to see Pope Benedict this month he said this: "It is a happy coincidence that the Year for Priests, which the whole Church is currently celebrating, marks the four hundredth anniversary of the priestly ordination of the great Scottish martyr Saint John Ogilvie. Rightly venerated as a faithful servant of the Gospel, he was truly outstanding in his dedication to a difficult and dangerous pastoral ministry, to the point of laying down his life. Hold him up as an example for your priests today."

In exploring the life of St John Ogilvie through tracing his travels, we hope to explore the Lord's accompaniment of each of us in our journey of faith. During this year of priests, with the examples of St Jude and St John Ogilvie, please pray that our parish will have the grace of an ordination to the priesthood.

Candles, specially made for our novena are available at £1, which can be placed on the Sacred Heart altar, where the statue of St John Ogilvie will reside for the duration of the novena. There will also be a petitions box for anyone who wishes to place their needs and prayers for novena.

Celebration ends with a Céilidh (CD music) on Saturday, 13th March in The Calvary Centre, 7.30pm to 11pm. Adults £3, Child (under 16) £2, Family Ticket £10. Ticket includes Pie 'n' Peas or Beans. BYOB. Tickets on sale now.

God our Father, fountain of all blessing, we thank you for the countless graces that come to us in answer to the prayers of your saints. With great confidence we ask you in the name of your Son and through the prayers of St John Ogilvie to help us in all our needs. Lord Jesus, you chose your servant St John Ogilvie to be your faithful witness to the spiritual authority of the chief shepherd of your flock. Keep your people always one in mind and heart, in communion with Benedict our Pope, and all the bishops of your Church. Holy Spirit, you gave St John Ogilvie light to know your truth, wisdom to defend it, and courage to die for it. Through his prayers and example bring our country into the unity and peace of Christ's kingdom. Amen.

Sick: Theresa Murray, Betty McSherry, Robert McManus, Aiden Ross Murray, Sally McGee, Alex Gunn, Gerard Deighan, Victor Verzluk, Karen Edge, Willie Wallon, Brian McKenna, Kathleen Welsh

RIP: Jimmy Scott

Month's Mind: Patrick & Matthew Smith, John & Agnes Sartin,

Anniversaries: Ellas Hainan, John Shannon, Rose Brewer, John Cunningham, Siobhan Harkins, Violet Carlin, Eddie Deighan, The Smith and Slider families, and birthday remembrance of Anthony Aitken.

Vincentian Reflection: In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist members of the parish community. Thank You!

Vocations Reflection: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother: contact www.priestsforScotland.org.uk

Justice & Peace Lenten Campaign 2010, this year we will be supporting the SSVP Frederic Ozanam Centre, who work with the homeless in Glasgow.

7 March: New Pyjamas for Women

14 March: Trainers for Women size 5, 6, 7 & Shoes or trainers for Men size 6 to 10

21 March: Track Suit bottoms for Men all sizes & Denim's for Men all sizes, waist 30 in high demand.

28 March: T-Shirts for Men sizes small to x large

Please only donate the items requested, unless otherwise stated items can be new or good quality second hand.

Lourdes Pilgrimage, there are a few seats available for the 2010 pilgrimage from 22 – 29 May, cost £290 plus your own insurance. Contact Amelia Buckley on 573 0508 for details.

St Andrew's Roman Catholic Secondary Chamber Choir Charity Concert on Feb 28th February in St Thomas', Riddrie. See poster for details. Funds for Haiti.

Come Away A While: Day of reflection for parents, guardians and carers. Tuesday 9 March; Tea @ 10am – 2pm at the Archdiocesan Offices, 196 Clyde St. Bring packed lunch. No charge. Please book: 226 5898, re@rcag.org.uk

Turnbull Ethics: Morals and the Law. How parliaments deal with matters of conscience. Michael Clancy, Law Society. Tuesday 2 March @ 7pm Turnbull Hall. rcchaplaincy@gla.ac.uk

Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalite. Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage 2010 : 16-23 July. Anyone wishing to go to Lourdes as a pilgrim under the care of the Lourdes Hospitalite should write for an application to Mrs D Fitzsimons, 28 Overwood Dr., Glasgow G44 5SG. Pilgrims stay at the Accueil Notre Dame and the cost will be in the region of £660. Closing date for return of applications: 19 March.