

## This week in the parish

- Sunday: Mass at 11am and 5.30pm. Second collection for Sick and Retired Priests. Back Pack Collection: Shorts, Skirts or Summer Dress. J Team at the Sunday cafe, join us in the hall for hot breakfast rolls after 11am mass.
- Monday: Mass at 10am. St Jude's Losers in the sacristy 7pm. J Team Mega Club 5.30 – 7.30pm. Open to all children P1 – 5 and those on the last 6 month of their pre school year. £1 per child. SSVp meeting 7.45pm.
- Tuesday: Mass at 10am in Burnmouth Crt. Bingo in the hall at 7.30pm. Parish Pastoral council at 7pm in the chapel house.
- Wednesday: Mass at 10am. Justice & Peace Meeting, open to all with an interest in Justice & Peace, in the hall at 7.30pm.
- Thursday: Mass at 10am. First Confessions and Parish Penitential Service at 7pm. Some extra priests will be available while the children are celebrating first reconciliation. Come and give the children a good example.
- Friday: Mass at 10am. Stations of the Cross at 7pm, Mass follows.
- Saturday: Mass at 10am. Vigil Mass at 6pm.
- Next Sunday: Palm Sunday. The 11am Mass will begin on the lawn outside the hall, weather permitting. Mass at 11am and 5.30pm. Second Collection for Sick and Retired Priests.

Passiontide has now begun, this last week of Lent and Holy Week urge us to focus more intently on the Cross. So this weekend you'll see that all the statues and the main cross are covered in purple. There are no votive candles to light. All we have in front of us is the bare cross that we will kiss on Good Friday. Interestingly the only images that are not covered in the church are the Stations of the Cross. These constantly remind us of the Passion of the Christ. Jesus invites us this next fortnight to reflect upon the love he shows for us, by taking our sins on himself, he dies that we might live.

Next Sunday 5th April will be collecting - T-shirt and Flip-Flops - these can be second hand good quality or new. Tags available now. We have been informed that the best place to buy flip flops is Bodycare, for 58 pence or Primark where they are a little dearer. Clothing and flip flops should be bought to fit children of primary school age. If you are able to help with the campaign please take a tag from the back wall of the item that you will bring.

Reminder regarding any relative or friend going into hospital: No details are given to Catholic chaplains about Catholics being in hospital. One must make a request to hospital staff that the Catholic chaplain should be informed. If possible it is better that the person should see his/her own parish priest before going into hospital. You can receive the sacrament of the sick after any Mass in the parish before going into hospital. Please see Fr Allan.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

29 March 2009

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Saturday Vigil), 11am & 5.30pm

Weekday Mass: 10am

Morning Prayer: 9.45am. Rosary 10.30am.

Confessions: Saturdays before and after the 10am and Vigil Masses.



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## 'Awareness and Safety in our Catholic Communities'

is the name of the materials we use as part of the Church's protection of children and vulnerable adults.

- The purpose of this document is to provide a set of policies for those who have a responsibility for the protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults in the life of the Catholic Church in Scotland.
- This document expresses the commitment of the Church to good practice in this area, including the development of effective structures for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, for responding to concerns or allegations of abuse and for providing pastoral supports and training.
- This Awareness and Safety document should be used as a benchmark of requirements. The aim for all personnel, parishes, dioceses and associated organisations must be to make sure children and those adults who are vulnerable get the help they need when they need it and to achieve the best outcomes for those who need help, support and protection, in partnership with other agencies.
- To date, the Church's main focus has been safeguarding children and young people. However, as you may be aware, the support and protection of vulnerable adults has, in recent years, received much awaited attention.
- New legislation extends the protection offered to Scotland's children and introduces new protection for adults at vulnerable points in their lives. It builds on existing legislation, particularly the Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003 and Part V of the Police Act 1997.

All the parishioners who work with children's groups in the parish have already been through the process for safeguarding children. The law now includes the protection of "vulnerable adults" and to conform with the law, and with our basic Catholic sense, all parishioners who may through the course of their parish activity be in contact with vulnerable adults also have to go through this simple procedure. Consequently Amelia Buckley and Betty Lavery, our parish coordinators, are handing out forms this weekend to make sure that we are fully implementing this important safeguard.

The policy statement we follow is: *The Catholic Church in Scotland promotes the safety and well being of each individual and seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members to work together to prevent the physical, sexual and/or emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and vulnerable adults.*

Please see the poster at the back of the church which has details of who to contact when there is any question regarding the safety and well-being of children and vulnerable adults in the parish.

Sick: Cathy Lawson, Betty McSherry, Gerald Deighan, Andy & Jenny Connolly, Roseann Murphy, Jennifer Maher, Robert McManus, Annie McIlwaine, Rita Elliot, Lydia Onstwedder, Geraldine Hickey, Janice Kerr, Ann Brien, James Friel, Olga Martin, Rose Aitken, Helen Todd, a child named Conner with cancer, Robert McCrory, Viktor Verzluk, Michelle Etherson.  
RIP: Pat Kilday, Daniel Doyle, May Burns, Marie Moore,  
Anniversaries: John O'Reilly, William McCormick

Vincentian Volunteers: a positive opportunity for young people to have a challenging experience in serving vulnerable people, and living in a community with other like-minded volunteers. Accommodation and living expense provided. Volunteer year is from September 2009 until July 2010. If you would like to know more please contact Sr Barbara Quilty DC. Email: [barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk) or visit our website: [www.vincentianvolunteers.org](http://www.vincentianvolunteers.org)

Vincentian Reflection: In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honour whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus to the parish community.

Vocations Reflection: "He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him" The gift of a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Call your diocesan Vocations Director or contact [www.priestsforScotland.org.uk](http://www.priestsforScotland.org.uk)

St Jude Lourdes Pilgrimage 23 May – 30 May 2009

Lanyards : If you have travelled with us in the past 2 years, do you have spare lanyards (remember to keep one if you are travelling with us this year as you will be asked to re use it) We would appreciate it if you could pass them back to us, this will help us be a little more environment friendly, please see Helen or Susan if you have any.

Palm Sunday is next week, which is World Youth Day in the diocese. An experience for young people will be held in the Youth Pastoral Centre, Our Lady of Consolation, Govanhill. The event will begin at 4pm and conclude with Mass at 7pm. If you are between 16 and 30 you are invited to take part.

Pope's Intentions for April: General: That the Lord may bless the farmers with an abundant harvest and sensitise the richer populations to the drama of hunger in the world. Mission: That the Christians who work in areas where the conditions of the poor, the weak and the women and children are most tragic, may be signs of hope, thanks to their courageous testimony to the Gospel of solidarity and love.