

### **Inauguration of Parish Committee and Finance Committee**

This weekend we shall be inaugurating the newly set up Parish Committee and Finance Committee. The role of the Parish Committee is to assist the Priest in fostering pastoral activity (Canon 536) while the role of the Finance Committee is to assist the Priest in the administration of the goods of the Parish (Canon 537). The members elected to the committees were as follows:

#### **Parish Committee**

Daniel Smith – Chairperson  
Ann Marie McEvoy – Treasurer  
Monica Quadri – Minutes Secretary  
Mary Woods - Member  
Brigid Nugent – Member

#### **Finance Committee**

Cathy Scullion – Chairperson  
Lucille McQuade – Minutes Secretary  
Joe Mullen – Member  
Edith Murphy – Member

Once again we thank the members of the committees for their willingness to serve the parish.

#### **Parish Choir**

To prepare for Holy Week, Easter and the upcoming anniversary celebration, we have agreed to have a choir practice every Monday at 7pm in the Church. We encourage more persons to come along. You don't need to be a great singer to join. A love for good church music is sufficient.

#### **Social Evening**

Lets all get together for a wee night in the Parish Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm – 11.30pm. Bring your own drink, glass and nibbles. Come along and have a blether with friends and neighbours. There will also be music. Admission is free. A donation will be appreciated.

#### **SCIAF Wee Boxes**

Kindly pick up your own WEE BOX for this year's Lenten appeal at the back of the church. This year SCIAF is highlighting the devastating impact of sexual violence on women in the Democratic Republic of Congo. God reward your generosity.

#### **Lenten Observances**

Lent is a special season during which we are encouraged to do more. You may want to attend Mass daily, take part in the Stations of the Cross, Faith Sharing Group, etc. As part of almsgiving during this season you may want to consider putting some money in the Famine Box at the back of the Church.

#### **Collection for Sick and Retired Priests**

Next weekend we shall be having the Diocesan second collection for Sick and Retired Priests. We are encouraged to be as generous as possible.

### **Knights of St Columba**

As we enter this period of Lent we experience a great period of reflection. Sometimes we may find ourselves asking 'what more can I do?' The Knights of St Columba offers an opportunity whereby gentlemen can be more active in their faith and in their service to the Church. We are actively looking for new members to help us in our work. Please contact us on 01418835700 or visit our website [ksc.org.uk](http://ksc.org.uk) for more information.

#### **Contemplative Prayer Sessions in Carfin**

There will be four Lenten Sessions of Contemplative Prayer tagged "Journey into Freedom" organised with thanks to the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. The sessions will be on Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 7.15-9.00pm in the Xavier Centre at Carfin. All welcome!

#### **Race Night**

The Spiritans invite you to a **Race Night** to be held at Little Flower Hall on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Featuring fun night, licensed bar, auctions and dancing. First race 7:30pm. Ticket: £5.00.

#### **Offertory Procession**

We shall soon be inviting families to take part in the offertory procession. If families put their names forward a rota could be organized and the name of the family doing the offertory procession would be entered in the bulletin as is done with the readers and Ministers of the Eucharist.

***Pray for the Sick: Fernando Marco Antonio Menoscal, Julia Cullion***

***Months Mind: Brian McCluskey,***

***Anniversary: George & Maureen Hastings, Joseph Hastings.***

Attendance: 274, Last Week's Collection: £615.88

**Thank you to the parish for their generosity**

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 7th March	J Burns	A M Lynn, M Duff, M Connor
Sunday 8th March	C Scullion	J Mullen, P Mackle, L Duff

## *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

When I survey the wondrous Cross,  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his Blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down,  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Amen.



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## *The First Sunday of Lent*

1st March 2020

Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 1st Mar.	10:00am	George & Maureen Hastings and Joseph Hastings
Monday 2nd Mar.	8:10am 8:30am 9:30am	Mass for the School Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Private Intention
Tues 3rd Mar.	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary Private Intention
Wed 4th Mar.	8:10am 8:30am 9:30am	Mass for the School Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Private Intention
Thurs 5th Mar.	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary and Benediction Private Intention
Friday 6th Mar. <i>First Friday</i>	8:10am 9:00am 9:30am	Mass for the School Stations of the Cross Brian McCluskey
Sat 7th Mar.	4:00pm 4:30pm	Holy Rosary Private Intention

Response to the Psalm: Have Mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we have sinned.