



ST. TERESA'S R.C. CHURCH

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A Scottish Registered Charity No. 11041

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

22nd March 2020

Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 22nd Mar.		Mass for the Intentions of the Parishioners
Monday 23rd Mar.		Mass for Bobby Morrison
Tues 24th Mar.		Mass for James Burns Jnr
Wed 25th Mar. <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>		Mass for the Sick
Thurs 26th Mar.		Mass for William O'Neill
Friday 27th Mar.		Mass for Joseph Nugent
Sat 28th Mar.		Mass for Private Intention

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

Recently Dead: *Mary Rose Craig, Bobby Morrison*

Anniversary: *William O'Neill, James Burns Jnr, Joseph Nugent.*

Last Week's Attendance: 246, Last Week's Collection: £541.40

Thank you to the parish for their generosity

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Emergency

A Time for Prayer and Reflection

We all may already be aware that as part of measures to halt the spread of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) all public Liturgies and Devotions in our Churches have been cancelled until further notice. These are unprecedented and troubling times. May we be encouraged to go through this period with a deep faith and trust in God.

A time such as this calls for fervent prayers and deep reflection. Let us remember to pray especially for the sick, those caring for them and those in position of responsibility who have difficult decisions to make. **St Teresa's church will remain open during the day for people to come in and say their prayers in private.**

NB: Please always wash your hands each time you enter or leave the church. Soap and water are available in the toilets at the back of the church. You can also use the hand gel provided at the back of the church.

Daily Masses

While all public Masses are suspended Fr Bernardine will continue to celebrate Mass privately and daily for your intentions. Those who may wish to request Masses (for the Dead, Anniversaries, Months Mind, Sick, other intentions) will still be able to do so. You may drop your Mass requests into the box provided at the back of the church or slip them through the door of the chapel house.

The Sacraments

Anyone who needs the Sacrament of Confession or who just needs a priest to talk to should feel free to contact Fr Bernardine. Fr Bernardine will also be available to visit the sick and house bound for the Sacrament of Anointing and Holy Communion.

Parish Finances

We recognize that many of us are facing financial worries at this time of crisis and have to make hard choices. Yet we have to appreciate the fact that this crisis is going to have a serious effect on our parish finances. The loss of income from our weekly Offertory Collection will be substantial and may have a lasting effect. We appeal to your continued generous support for the parish. It would be helpful if you could contribute weekly or monthly – through your Gift-Aid envelopes, Standing Orders or donations left in the Church. A box has been placed inside the church (at the foot of the altar) to receive your contributions.

Parish Account Details

Royal Bank of Scotland

Account Number: 00235024

Sort Code: 832545

Communications

The parish weekly bulletin for Mass intentions and announcements will be posted on the notice boards at the back of the church. They will also be made available on the parish website.