

Sunday Mass: Vigil Mass – 6.30pm, Saturday;
Sunday Mass 11.00am

Daily Mass: 10.00 am Monday to Saturday

Confessions: Saturday 10.30am;
5.30-6.00 pm

A *s a community of faith we have
been asked to remember the
following people in our prayers:*
Those who are sick:

*Helen Cridge; Rose Cunningham; Isa Hamilton;
John Boyle; Canon John McAuley; Baby Fergus
Heenan; Antonia McTernan (15); Kelly Smith;
Mairi McColl; Paul MacNerney; Gary Collins;
Gino Romano; Baby Bell; Thomas Baxter; Rose
Gilchrist;*

Those who have died recently:

Mary Johnston; Paul Hunter; Sean Little;

Those whose anniversary is at this time

*John Gallagher; Madge Mooney; Billy
McCartney; Ruby Doogan;*

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Lazarus, come out

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**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
13TH MARCH, 2016**

RCIA — next meeting will be on Wednesday at 7.00 pm

3rd Scrutiny for Karen at 11.00 am Mass. The readings at the 11.00 am Mass will be those of Cycle A.

Wednesday — Presentation of Our Father 7.00 pm in the Church

Deanery Station Mass with Archbishop Tartaglia—
Friday 18th March in Corpus Christi at 7.00 pm. Please
make an effort to be present at this Mass with our bishop.

CCTV and sound system

As you are aware we have been having some issues leaving the church open: the stall has been burgled a couple of times and attempts made several times more often. Likewise we have had some misbehaviour, also the theft of two collection boxes at the votive candle stands and the theft of two Mass candles. As people who do these things tend to be publicity-shy, CCTV would allow us to reduce these events while still keeping the doors of the church open for all the people who make good use of the church during the day. Due to the number of places we need to protect in the church and also the need for high definition so we can see who it is that tries to burgle us and more importantly, the police can see who it is, the cost of the system is high and the PP found it difficult to justify the expense at present. However - the parish has been given funding for the purposes of installing CCTV *and for that purpose only, we can't spend it on anything else*. The entire cost has been covered and so the PP has instructed the installation of CCTV as required. At the same time the firm were asked to look at an upgrade of our sound system which is needing a bit of work—the system is the original system fitted in the church in 1960 with some add-ons and extras. Since the work is being done with the CCTV work, we are being given a discount on that work. This seems the best and most efficient way to deal with these issues which are important for us as a parish community.

The work will take place over Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week so everything is ready before the Easter feasts.

Remember

First Confessions this Thursday at 6.30 pm in the church.

Pupils who made their first confession last year are due to make their first Communion this year—date choices are available over the Easter Season—please note your date on the list as soon as possible.

Next Sunday is Passion (Palm) Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. A schedule of services is included with the bulletin this week, please take at least one home with you.

11.00 am Mass next Sunday begins in the hall and everyone should gather there for Mass

Thank you for your contributions to SCIAF last weekend which came to £990-67. As the government is matching our donations this year that will mean another £990-67 being added to this. You may hang on to you SCIAF boxes until they are full as long as we have them back before 10th May. These too will be doubled by the government.

TOTE	28 February	6 March
Winner	Carol Buchanan	Esther Connolly
Numbers	11:32	35:54
Agent	Agnes Barrett	Helen Vance

Parish Finances—Income

	28 February	6 March
Offertory	£558-00	£581-72
Renovation Fund	£97-40	£129-06
SCIAF		£990-67
Sick and Retired Priests	£268-30	

Special collection for the support of our sick and retired priests today and next Sunday. Thank you for the envelope to Mgr Smith last Sunday, you know who you are. Thank you also for the £50 for flowers in the flower box.

The Parish Hall - Come and join us for tea and coffee after the 11.00 Mass today — All are welcome