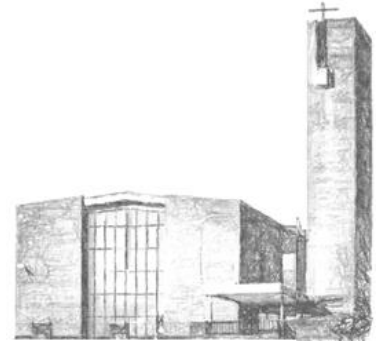


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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 9th March 2025.

SERVICES FOR 10th – 16th March 2025

Monday	
8.20	Mass
9.00	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Tuesday	
7.00	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
19:00	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday	
7.00	Mass
9:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:00	Reception of Lily Brien
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
19:00	Mass
Friday	
8.20	Mass
9.00	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral of Lily Brien
Saturday	
09.15 – 09.45	Confessions
10.00	Mass
16.15 – 16.45	Confessions
16 th March 2025 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT-C	
17:00	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass
14:00	Autism Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1 DEUT 26:4-10

The creed of the chosen people.

PSALM PS 90:1-2, 10-15 R. 15

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

READING 2 ROM 10:8-13

The creed of the Christian.

GOSPEL LUKE 4:1-13

Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

We pray "Lead us not into temptation" every day, and just as well. There are so many things to tempt us and to pull us away from doing God's will. Once we have given in once, it is easier to succumb the next time. We have Jesus as our model, who, whilst the Son of God, is fully as human as each of us. He was tempted but did not sin. Let us pray to him to help us when we are tempted.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (9am and 11am)

"When he calls on me I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory. I will grant him length of days."

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory cash	£1715
Votives	£166
Stall	£80
Gift Aid £285	£1,961
Digital	£565

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RIP

Lily Brien, Patricia Tierney, Mario Oliati (France), Helen Forbes.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Thursday 6pm Reception of Lily Brien.

Friday 10am Funeral of Lily Brien.

ANNIVERSARIES

Monsignor Thomas O'Hare, Sadie McGrotty, Mary McNamara, Frances Doyle, Isa Donaldson, Mary & Jimmy McDermott, Johnny & Jim McDermott, Irene & Mark Stefanutti.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

A WORD OF THANKS:

To everyone for giving Deacon Bill such a lovely send off, special vote of thanks to the young people from the Caritas group.

GIFT AID

Followed on from last week's appeal, members of the parish Finance Group will be in the porch to assist anyone wishing to join the scheme.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Sick & Retired Priest Fund collection is taken up next Sunday 16th March at all Masses.

The collection for SCIAF takes place on Sunday 30th March.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Raised £1376. Thanks to all donors.

SCIAF PACKAGES:

Please take a "wee box" for your Lenten Alms. They can be returned for Holy Thursday.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS:

Will continue during Lent and monies raised will be donated to nominated charities.

THE AUTISM MASS:

Takes place next Sunday 16th March at 2pm. Please spread word of this simple and lovely liturgy to those who may benefit.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

The P3 children from our schools will celebrate First Reconciliation on these dates:

Monday 10th Mar: Our Lady of Lourdes Primary 6pm

Tuesday 11th Mar St. Louise Primary 6pm.

WELLSPRING MEETING:

Wellspring Parish Renewal Meeting on Monday, 10th March Saint Bernadette's Parish Hall from 7pm – 9pm.

I will attend this meeting and would be grateful if other members of the team can come along too. Our Lady of Lourdes work in this area will be highlighted at the meeting.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

The Legion of Mary will lead these devotions on Tuesday 11th March. The SVDP will lead them the following week. Any other groups wishing to take a turn are most welcome to do so. Please see Fr. Kenny.

GLASGOW PASTORAL DEAF COMMUNITY:

Are aiming to build faith links with both deaf and hearing members. Please see the poster on our notice board or contact staugustine@rcag.org.uk

A QUIET HOUR OF PRAYER:

On Friday 6pm until 7pm the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for private visits. All welcome.

LENTEN PROGRAM

The weekday Lenten Program begins Monday 10th March. It will run like this until the schools close for their holidays. Then there will be some minor adjustments to it. Please do use the opportunities given to renew our faith.

It would be good if school children were present for Monday and Friday 8.20am Mass.

(Please note, St. Bride's will have a 7am mass Monday, Wednesday and Friday.)

ST. BRIDE'S EAST KILBRIDE

Are organising a pilgrimage to Rome from 6th to 10th October. The flights are with Jet2 and they will lodge at a B&B in central Rome. There will be a full spiritual programme including visit to the four major basilicas as well as attendance at the Papal Audience.

There are places remaining and more information is available from annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk of Alba Tours.

ST PATRICK'S FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT SOCIAL.

Saturday 15th March 7pm-11.30pm in the Church Hall. Tickets £5. BYOB and snacks. Raffles, Irish bingo, Irish music and Irish dancing on the night! Proceeds to the Osborne Academy of Irish Dancing. Tickets on sale after all masses from 2nd March or by phoning/texting Michael on 07824 445912.

DIGITAL SUNDAY OFFERING

The following QR Code or link takes you to a secure web page that can be used for your Sunday Offering.



Please note that not only can you donate your weekly donation online, there is also provision to give a donation for any special collections.

<https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-church>

You can also register for Gift Aid or Gift Aid your offering. Only those who Gift Aid will have their details recorded. You can also include a short message.