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A Scottish Registered Charity No. 11041

Sunday Masses Vigil 6 pm, 10 am & 12 Noon

Weekday Mass Monday - Friday 9.30 am

Confessions Saturday after Vigil Mass

Rosary before 9.30 Mass on Tuesday and Friday

Hall Bookings 01698 291113

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS – PARENT MEETINGS IN SCHOOL

First Communion 7 pm on Monday, 5th March 2012

DATES OF SACRAMENTS

First Confession 7 pm on Monday, 27th February 2012

Confirmation 7 pm on Tuesday, 20th March 2012

First Communion 12 noon on Sundays, 13th & 20th May 2012

The Funeral of David McCartney will be held on Saturday 25th February at 10.00 am. His remains will be received into the church just before mass.

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

7.00 am Eucharistic Service with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

9.30 am MASS with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes after the Gospel

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(There will be a celebration of Ashes in St Teresa's for the primary school children)

In Aid of Lanarkshire Cancer Care

In memory of June Quinn (former member of Parish social Group)

Tea and Bingo Sunday 19th February 7.00 pm

Donations of baking + prizes will be greatly appreciated. contact 01698 831056

Please pray for **all our sick**... , May Gibb, Christine Grant, David Miller, Cathie McAllen, Calum Hughes, James McSherry, John Carroll, Karen Sheed, Thomas Mulvey, Lizzie Nugent, Margaret McGinn, Alison Faulds, Maria Guthrie, Bridget McMahan, Jamie Freel, Frankie King

Please pray for all our dead especially David McCartney, who died recently.

Month's Mind: Daniel Smith, Annabella Smith **Anniversary:** Fergus Ward, Brian O'Neill, Catherine Howley, Edward & Bridget Smith, Joseph & Joanne McAuley,, Kate McGhee, Michael Toolan, Henry, Annabelle & John McShane, Tom & Anne Swankie, Hugh, Margaret-Mary & Mary Kennedy

Questions people ask. I don't smoke or drink and hardly ever eat sweets. Fish dinner is no penance for me as I prefer fish to meat. What can I give up for Lent?

A. There is always room for giving up negative, harmful tendencies such as complaining, whinging, self-pity or uncharitable comments. Perhaps your Lent should be directed more towards taking on than giving up. Take on more time for prayer and spiritual reading. Be more available to people who would appreciate a visit or a listening ear. If you are not in a Prayer Group, why not invite two or three people to reflect together on the Sunday Gospels.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap (Thanks to Intercom Magazine for the above)

WEE BOX Living with a disability can be difficult enough, but imagine having to deal with poverty at the same time. Your support of SCIAF's WEE BOX, BIG Change campaign will help us reach people living in poverty in India and throughout the developing world. The donations you make will help deliver help where it is most needed, helping people take steps away from poverty and support themselves in the longer term.

The Catholic Parliamentary Office is running a one-day film festival, as part of the Glasgow Lentfest programme, with inspiring films including the launch of "Doonby", This is a powerful, life-affirming drama which will soon launch in UK cinemas.

The morning session (10am -12.30pm) is particularly suited to youth 14-25 and those working with that age group. There will be presentation by the film producer of "The God Question" and the full screening of an inspiring film.

The afternoon session (2pm -4pm) will be introduced by Cardinal Keith O'Brien and film producer Mike Mackenzie will present his film "Doonby", which will be shown in full.

Admission free. Tickets required. To confirm your place, contact us on 0141 222 2182 or by email to lucille@rcpolitics.org

The St.Patrick's Day Festival, Coatbridge begins on Friday 2nd March and culminates with the Family Street Event on Saturday 17th March within Coatbridge Town Centre between 11am and 4pm.

For a full list of information about events, to suit everyone, over the 2 weeks please visit www.stpatricksdaysfestivalcoatbridge.org

From Monday 27th February Lenten Morning mass will be at 8.15 am.