

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

HOLY MASS: Daily at 9:30am; Saturday at 10:00am, Vigil for Sunday at 4:30pm; Sunday at 10:00 am, 12:00 noon and 6:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Saturday after 10:00 am Mass, between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.

ROSARY: Daily in the Church at 9:40am; Friday between 3:00pm and 4:00pm in the Oratory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:30am to 10:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

2nd March 2014 - 8th Sunday of the Year

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Masses with distribution of Ashes will take place at **10.00am and 7.00pm**. What does fasting and abstinence mean? Catholics are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday. This fast affects adults 18-60 year's old. It means we should eat less, in effect one meal with 2 other smaller meals which together wouldn't add up to the first meal. Please note there will be **NO 8.00am Mass during Lent**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place on Thursdays of Lent at 7.00pm in the Church.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

From Monday 10th March, the weekday Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am. This will be valid for Monday - Saturday

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Tickets for our St Patrick's Night Ceildh are now available. Price is £9 per person. There will be live music, ceildh dancing and a light buffet. Tickets are available before and after Mass from Julia, Rosaleen and the Stall.

COFFEE MORNING FOR YOUTH TO LOURDES

Seven young people are going to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July. They are beginning to fund raise and will host a coffee morning in the hall today, Sunday 23rd February, after the 10.00am Mass.

MARYS MEALS

The group are looking for backpacks/school bags. These items can be placed in the box in the church porch.

DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year's pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 27th June till Friday 4th July. For more information or application forms contact Anne Louise Buchanan on 01475 638132, or Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

SISTERS OF THE CHRISTIAN RETREAT

We would like to invite single Catholic women in their 30s, 40s or 50s to come and explore their Vocation to Religious Life. We are looking for women with enthusiasm, energy and love for God, and for whom prayer is a priority, to continue and develop the ministry of Retreats and Spirituality in our small Congregation. For more information please contact the Sisters on 020 8941 2313 or Email us info@christian-retreat.org

BELL SPONSORSHIP

Please complete one of the green sheets to sponsor the parish bell for a day in memory of a loved one, a birthday or special anniversary. A certificate will be given to commemorate the sponsorship. The cost this year will be £10 since there will be no calendar this year.

100 CLUB JANUARY WINNERS

1st Prize-£140 No 94 Mgt Docherty

2nd Prize-£70 No 11 T & M McBride

3rd Prize-£35 No 131 Jane Sloan

4th Prize-£20 No 19 John Millar

5th Prize-£20 No 45 Maureen McCready

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass.

Please note any prizes not collected will be paid back into funds.

MAGNIFICAT

An introductory offer is available to new subscribers of three issues for £9. Order online at www.catholicherald.co.uk/offers or telephone 0141 241 6112. Order forms are also available.

FOR YOUR DIARY

40 hours Adoration begins on Sunday 16th -18th March

Bishop Elect John Keenan's ordination will take place on Wednesday 19th March at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral. There are no tickets but there will be space in the cathedral and the cathedral hall where screens will be set up.

A bus will be provided and a list will be available for names from next week.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's special collection is for the Parish Building Fund.

12 O'CLOCK CHOIR

The 12 o'clock choir has changed practice night to a TUESDAY at 7.15 pm starting this week. New members will be most welcome, so please come along for an hour or so. Michael Philliben 0141 580 9318

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Fr Paul is recovering from a flu and will not be available until next week. Thank you to Canon Cunney for coming to the rescue this week, and to Frs Coleman and Baillie for helping out this weekend.

