Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

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

9th March 2014 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Offertory Collection £1789

40 HOURS ADORATION

Our annual 40 Hours Adoration begins next Sunday after the 12 noon Mass. This is an important time in the Parish Year when we show our love and devotion to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please take the opportunity to spend time before the Lord during these 40 hours of Grace. There will be Holy Hours on Monday & Tuesday evening at 7pmn Sunday at 3pm we will celebrate Vespers & Benediction. On Monday & Tuesday at 12 noon there will be prayers and Benediction followed by soup in the Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will take place on Thursdays of Lent at 7pm in the Church.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

From THIS Monday 10th March, the weekday Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am. This will be valid for Monday-Friday. Mass on Saturdays will continue to take place at 10am.

Please note there is no 8am Mass.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

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

MARY'S MEALS

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

DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year's pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 27th June until Friday 4th July. For more information or application forms contact Anne Louise Buchanan on 0147 563 8132, or Tangney Tours on 0173 288 6666.

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 on info@christian-retreat.org

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The next meeting of the Knights of St Columba will take place on Monday 10th March at 7:45pm in the Columba Club. All members are asked to attend.

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 is £10 since there is no calendar this year.

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. The list for the bus is available in the Foyer.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's special collection is for the Retired Priests Fund.

12 O'CLOCK CHOIR

The 12 o'clock choir has changed practice night to a TUESDAY at 7:15pm starting this week. New members will be most welcome, so please come along for an hour or so. Michael Philliben 0141 580 9318.

FLU

Fr Paul is recovering from flu. Hopefully, he will be available from Monday. Thank you to Canon Cunney for coming to the rescue this week, and to Frs Crawford and Baillie for helping out this weekend.

SACRED HEART COMPANIONS

The Prayer Group will meet in the Oratory on Tuesday 11th March from 1pm-2pm.

TIMETABLE FOR 40 HOURS ADORATION

16th-18th March

Sunday 16th

Adoration begins after 12 noon Mass
Vespers & Benediction at 3pm
Exposition until before 6:30pm Mass

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th

Mass at 9:30am
School Visits
Midday Prayer & Benediction 12 noon followed by soup in the Hall
Holy Hour at 7pm
Night Prayer 9:45pm followed by reposition of the Blessed Sacrament