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**Catholic Social Teaching
Thought for the Week
Sunday 12th March 2023**

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**Laudato Si' - On Care for our
Common Home Home**

Human beings too are creatures of this world, enjoying a right to life and happiness, and endowed with unique dignity. So we cannot fail to consider the effects on people's lives of environmental deterioration, current models of development and the throwaway culture. (#43)

Our soup-run volunteers continue to collect donations from M&S, Byres Rd & Milngavie for delivery to Drumchapel/St Gregory's Foodbanks, Wayside Club & Aspire.

2nd Collection during Lent is taken up to support our sick and retired priests. On the 4th Sunday, the collection will be exclusively for SCIAF. Wee boxes available in the porch.

Before receiving Holy Communion, we are asked to make some preparatory act of reverence such as a bow.

The statue of St. Michael the Archangel which is making its pilgrim way around parishes in Scotland will be with us from 22nd until 29th March. There will be a chance to pray before the statue, asking the intercession of the Holy Archangel, and placing our written petitions which will be remembered in the Masses celebrated while the statue is with us.

Drumchapel Foodbank

Regularly your donations are dropped off at the foodbank by our parish volunteers. Thanks for continuing to give the foodbank your support.



A good and important part of a plan for Lent is Confession. Medicine of Confession ~ brings great peace and immense joy. Saturdays 10a.m. - 11a.m. Sundays 9.15a.m. - 9.45a.m.

Parish Bulletin: Items for inclusion should be sent in by **6 p.m. on the Tuesday** before publication. Copies of the bulletin are available on Facebook, Twitter, the parish website/by email link (to all those on the Parish database) and on the noticeboards in the Church porch and the Church grounds.





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CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4.15 p.m - 4.45 p.m.
Sundays 9.15 a.m - 9.40 a.m.
DAILY MASS: Mondays to Fridays only at 10 a.m.
SUNDAY MASSES: 5 p.m. Vigil (Sat) 10 a.m. and 12 Noon



12th MARCH 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR - A
LITURGY OF THE WORD
FIRST READING:
Exodus 17:3-7
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
94(95):1-2,6-9
SECOND READING:
Romans 5:1-2,5-8
GOSPEL:
John 4:5-42

Please remember in your prayers those in need, those who are sick and housebound and those in hospital

Recently Dead: Baby Mathias, Maureen Croal, Pat Garrett, Stuart Gray and Jim Keegan

Anniversaries: Carmen Giuletta Capaldi, Pat Fearon, Cristina Maria Capaldi Lupi, Terry McGahan, Jean Marie McGuire, Cissie MacKinnon, Angus McKinnon, Mary Moss, Michael Moss, Archie Murphy, William and Belinda Nesbit, Mary Porter, Belinda Sands and George Ward

THE LETTER - If you have missed the parish screenings of this film at the heart of our Lenten Talks, then click on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

Good resources here for Sacramental Preparation and Lent 2023 <https://www.youtube.com/@awordinyourear>

The Befriending Service for adults provides social support by way of chatting: by phone, in groups or with one volunteer. It has social events and a new service for school children. Anyone who needs the service or wants to volunteer can chat with Brian or Alyson in the Hall at the Coffee Morning next Sunday 19th March.



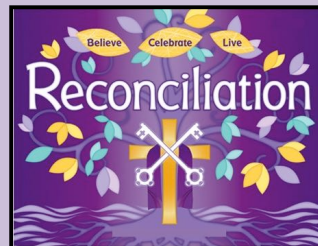
Sincere thanks to the Hut Ladies for their generous gift of £200 for Drumchapel Foodbank, raised from coffee mornings. Teas / coffees served after Mass Monday to Thursday. All most welcome.

St Andrew's is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for the parish every time you shop online. Please take a moment to sign up and support us at <https://tinyurl.com/standrews-easyfundraising> Thank you so much!

For women affected by separation and divorce – next meeting of this confidential and peer support group is **Friday 7th April** in St Patrick's Hall, Dumbarton 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. All new members are most welcome. Email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com

Easter Reachout - a huge thanks to our Messengers for collecting their bundles to deliver to around 1300 homes. Sincere thanks to the Editorial Team, Messengers, Area Leaders, Messenger Coordinators and Data base manager for their dedicated efforts. If Reachout is not delivered to your home, and you would like to receive a copy, please email standrew@rcag.org.uk.

As a parish community, we are looking forward to Primary Three's celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession), on Saturday 25th March between 10 a.m. and 11a.m. Fr Currie will be assisting with Confessions, which will be at the altar area. Family members are encouraged to take the opportunity, too, for Confession, which is always a good thing to do, especially during Lent.



Adoration for Lent – Do come and spend some time each week to be still before God at our Saturday Adoration. If shopping at the Cross, or out for a coffee, pop in to St Andrew's for some quiet prayer. Have a heart to heart with God. Each Saturday during Lent 10 – 11a.m. Confessions throughout.



Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this weekend. Pop in for some quiet prayer time. Call in for a heart to heart with God.

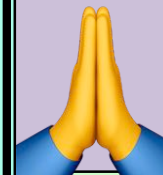
- * **Sunday 12th March.** Evening Prayer 5p.m. Night Prayer 9p.m.
- * **Monday 13th March** Holy Hour 7p.m. Confessions throughout. Night Prayer 9p.m.
- * **Tuesday 14th March** Holy Hour 7p.m. Confessions throughout. Night Prayer 9p.m.

Legion of Mary meets on Tuesdays 7p.m. - 8.30p.m. New members always welcome. If you are interested in being part of the Legion's work and would like further information, please contact Fr. Mackle or ourladymercyofmercypraesidium@gmail.com

Confirmation - P7 ~ SAS & St Joseph's CatClub Sunday 16th April 3p.m. – 5p.m. in St Andrew's. **To all P3 & P4 parents SAS (St Andrew's Squad) P3 ~** Sundays 12th March & 23rd April. 9.00a.m. – 9.45am in the Upper Hall. **P4 ~** Sundays 16th April & 7th May 9.00a.m. – 9.45am in the Upper Hall.

Special St Patrick's Day themed Lunch Club ~ Thursday 16th March. All very welcome. Come along and have lunch ~ enjoy the friendly and inviting company, the Craic & the singing!!!!

Please keep in your prayers Gemma and Millie who look forward to being received into the Church this Easter.



During Lent
The Rosary will be prayed Monday to Friday 9.30a.m.
Stations of the Cross Fridays at 6p.m.
Saturday Adoration – 10 – 11a.m. Confessions throughout
Sunday Confessions – 9.15 – 9.45a.m. Church open daily until 5p.m.



Washing of the Feet – Volunteers required to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper 7p.m. Thursday 6th April. Please enter your name on the sign-up sheet in the porch.