

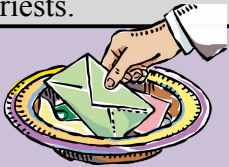
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Christus Vivit, 147

**Catholic Social Teaching
Thought for the Week
Sunday 2nd April 2023**

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2nd Collection during Lent is taken up to support our sick and retired priests.



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



Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home

The social dimensions of global change include the effects of technological innovations on employment, social exclusion, an inequitable distribution and consumption of energy and other services, social breakdown, increased violence and a rise in new forms of social aggression, drug trafficking, growing drug use by young people, and the loss of identity. These are signs that the growth of the past two centuries has not always led to an integral development and an improvement in the quality of life. (#46)

Our soup-run volunteers continue to collect donations 7 evenings each week from Marks & Spencer's Milngavie for delivery to St Gregory's Foodbank for families and Aspire West End to support those trying to get back on their feet. If you are interested in volunteering once or twice a month, please get in touch with Veronica McLaughlin - veronicamel@sky.com.

Drumchapel Foodbank

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

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



**2nd APRIL 2023
PALM SUNDAY
YEAR - A**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

SECOND READING:

Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL:

Matthew 26:14-27:66

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

Recently Dead: Baby Mathias, Louie Bowden, Marie Devlin, Ian Gordon, Joanne Hughes, Darren McElwee, Mary Murphy and Chris Shevlane

Anniversaries: Fr. Jim Dean, Ada Martha McAllister and Michael Moss

Six Months' Mind: Kit McCormick

Way of the Cross – Monday 3rd April at 7.30 p.m. with our friends from the Association of Bearsden Churches followed by refreshments in the Hall. **All most welcome.**

The meeting of the Lunch Club scheduled for Thursday, 6th April has been cancelled because Holy Thursday falls on that date. The next meeting will now be on Thursday 20th April.

Regarding preparing for the future of our Archdiocese, Deanery Councils will be set up. We have a PPC meeting on 13th April, at which we will elect our parish's rep on the Council. The Archdiocese will be looking to the Councils to make concrete proposals regarding the use of both personnel and property. The consultative process is titled: **Looking to the Future** and will be formally launched on 22nd April.

Good news! - The Archbishop has announced that he is establishing an Evangelisation Fund of £1,000,000 which will be available to support new evangelisation initiatives. If anyone has any suggestions and ideas for initiatives and projects for reaching out to others, please let us know.

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 5th May** in St Patrick's Hall, Dumbarton 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. All new members are most welcome. Email: glasgowarchdiocesewomensgroup@gmail.com



Easter Vigil – 8.00p.m. on Saturday 8th April begins outside with the blessing of the Easter fire. We look forward to celebrating Gemma and Millie being received into the Church at this Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards. **All most welcome.**

Confirmation will be celebrated on 8th May at 7p.m. followed by a reception in the Hall. **First Holy Communion** will be on 14th May at 12 Noon. **Save the date:** For all the First Communicants and their families, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10a.m. on Sunday 21st May followed by a celebratory party

Easter Vigil Scratch Choir ~ Please email Annamaria to arrange collection of sheet music. In person rehearsal this Tuesday 4th April at 7.15p.m. in the Church. Still time to sign up! Please email with any questions and I will be happy to help. Annamaria Strachan (a.strachan@dunelm.org.uk). Video rehearsals at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1s4S3WZ9FfnsQhwIF29pIBk0fOvqDneYI>



Holy Week Confessions – 3rd April in St Joseph's 2p.m. and in St Andrew's on 4th April 6p.m. until 7p.m.

Holy Thursday- Morning Prayer 10a.m. (Mass of the Chrism at St Andrew's Cathedral 11.00 a.m.)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00p.m. Night Prayer 10p.m.

Good Friday- Morning Prayer 10a.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3p.m. Stations of the Cross 7p.m.

Holy Saturday- Morning Prayer 10a.m.

Easter Vigil– 8p.m. (No 5p.m. Vigil)

St Nicholas' is organising a rehearsal for Confirmation which is for all candidates. It will be on Thursday 4th May at 1.30p.m. in St Andrew's. It is hoped that parents whose children are at schools other than St Nicholas' will be able to arrange school permissions.

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 ~ Sunday 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.

Caritas Award – If you will be in your final year of school after summer and are interested in becoming a candidate for the 2023/2024 Caritas award, let us know.



Good resources here for Sacramental Preparation and Lent 2023

<https://www.youtube.com/@awordinyourear>