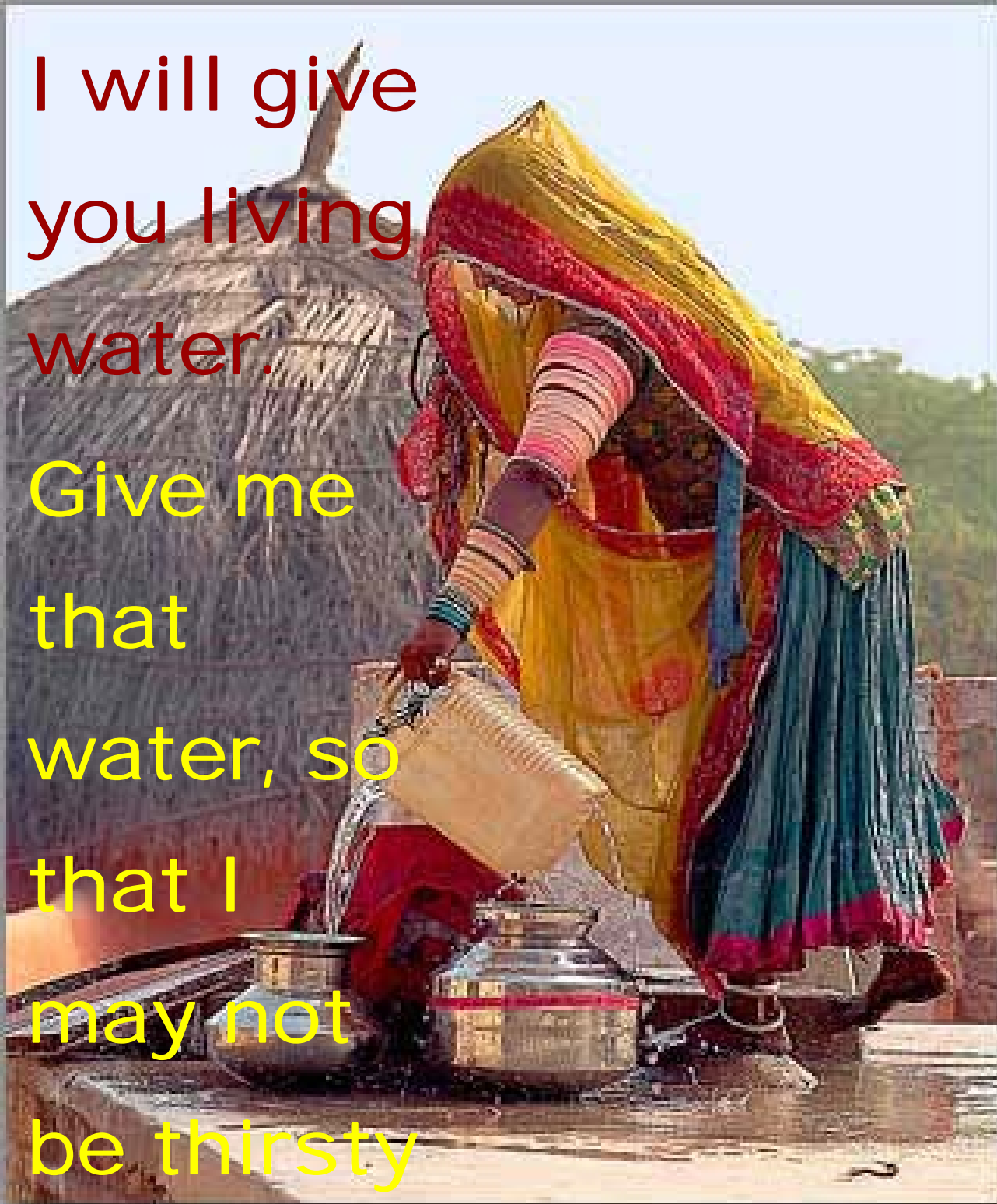


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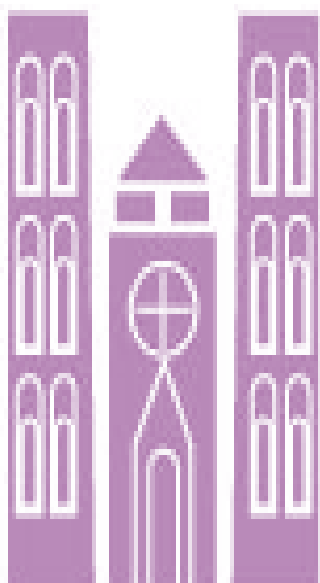
Give me
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Third Sunday in Lent (A)

24th February 2008

LENT 2008



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

on Monday and Wednesday at 7 pm. There will also be Stations on Friday Morning after 10 am Mass.

Stations on the parish website for those who cannot attend.

EVENING MASS

on Tuesday and Thursday at 7 pm.

MORNING

MASSES at 8.15 and 10 am on Monday to Wednesday & Friday. Thursday & Saturday morning Mass will be at

10 am.

CONFESSIONS

on Thursday 7.30 pm and Saturday 10.20 am.

VISITS

to the Church throughout the day may be made during Lent. The Church is open all day, early in the morning till 8 or 9 at night.

News

Music group will meet on Sunday 2nd March at 7 pm.

11 am–6 pm in the Strathclyde Suite of the Concert hall in Glasgow. Entry £1 and children for free.

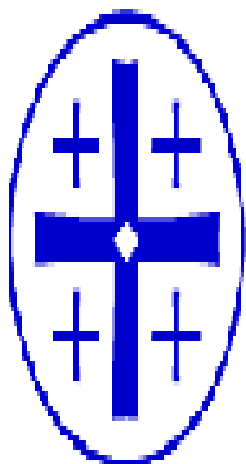
publications that may be read during Lent.

Please join **Gift Aid**.

There will be Fair Trade days on 1st & 2nd March from

Please check out the CTS stall for

Next Sunday is **SCIAF** Sunday. Collection taken up.



GONZAGA

The Gonzaga Lectures which take place at the College Hall in St Aloysius school in Glasgow will be on the theme of **FAITH IN PUBLIC LIFE**. The talks will

be given on 26th February, 4th & 11th March. The talks will be on the following topics. Fr Alex Reid has just completed a talk on the North of Ireland.

Can a Christian be a committed politician? (Fr G Hughes). **Obstacles to Faith** (Fr A Monaghan) and **Secularism and Secularism: bugbears for the Catholic Church in Scotland** (Bishop Devine)

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Enrolment

Enrolment for children making the sacrament of Communion who are at St Bride's school takes place on 2nd March at 10 am.

SVDP

As a Lenten spiritual exercise, the Society of St Vincent De Paul is organizing a retreat on Tuesday 11th March 7-9.30 pm. It is hoped that many parishioners will be able to attend.

Silver Circle

Winner: Mary Park 15 Redlawood Rd

St Patrick's Dance

Frankie Farrell will play at the St Patrick's dance on 8th March. Tickets: 641 5212

Pastoral Centre

Pastoral Centre at Newmains is holding a retreat for Eucharistic Ministers on 25th February 7.30-9 pm. There is also a biblical

study evening on 12th March given by Fr Magill at the Centre. Please telephone Newmains to book - 01698 385397.

Our Lady's High School

Our Lady's High Opera Society is presenting a revue "Cafe Chantant" in May. As before the audience will be seated at tables in a relaxed atmosphere. We hope to run a bus to the show on 6th May at the cost of £12. Please put your name on the list

Youth

The Diocesan Youth team is organising 4 evenings under the theme of **Journey of the Heart** at the Diocesan Centre 20th & 27th February 5th & 12th March. Contact 01698 269114

Social Justice Group

On March 6th at 7.30 pm there will be a film (Black Gold) about Fair Trade shown in Rutherglen Town Hall. Please telephone 643 0427 for tickets.

Coffee morning

Today there will be a coffee morning after 10 am & 12 noon Masses for the support

of Ciaran Pryce injured in a rugby game. Any home baking would be appreciated. *Fr Sebastian and the Indian Community will prepare next Sunday Indian food that may be taken away or ate in the hall after 10 am & 12 noon Masses. All monies raised will go to the above charity.*

Rutherglen Rep

Rutherglen Rep putting on plays 29th February & 1st March. Contact 08443570248

Sciaf

Please be generous to the Sciaf appeal which takes place on 4th Sunday of Lent *On 6th April there will be a fundraising event for Sciaf in the parish. It will be a repeat of last year's Looking Good, Feeling Good. News later.*

Walsingham Pilgrimage

We hope to organise a pilgrimage to Walsingham in England on 5th April. Anyone wishing to go along, please let us know. Please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the Church. .

Rome

Pilgrims going to Rome in October can deposit monies between 10 am & 12 noon Masses on 2nd March.

Big Breakfast

The First Communicants will put on a BIG BREAKFAST after 10 am Mass 9th March for the support of the Lenten campaign for Sciaf. Please come along after Mass.

Senior Citizens

Our senior citizens in the parish will put on a Bingo evening on 26th March Sciaf appeal.

Charismatic Retreat

A retreat at Mount St Mary's College in Sheffield from 24th-28th March. Contact St Joseph's Retreat Highgate hill London.

Knights of St Columba

The Knights are holding a meeting on 4th March at 7.30 pm in which they hope to gain new members. If you would like to join, please come along.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer takes place on 2nd March at 7.30 pm at Flemington Hallside Parish. This was traditionally the day for women to pray together but includes everyone from all churches. The theme is thanksgiving for God's work in creation.

Easter Collection

Parishioners may enclose an envelop at this time for the support of the parish.

Pope Benedict XVI

Prayer nourishes hope because nothing expresses the reality of God in our life better than praying with faith. Even in the loneliness of the most severe trial, nothing and no one can prevent me from addressing the Father "in the secret" of my heart, where he alone "sees", as Jesus says in the Gospel (cf. Mt 6: 4, 6, 18). Two moments of Jesus' earthly existence come to mind. One is at the beginning and the other almost at the end of his public ministry: the 40 days in the desert, on which the Season of Lent is based, and the agony in Gethsemane - are both essentially moments of prayer. Prayer alone with the Father face to face in the desert; prayer filled with "mortal anguish" in the Garden of Olives. Yet in both these circumstances it is by praying that Christ unmasks the wiles of the tempter and defeats him. Thus, prayer proves to be the first and principal "weapon" with which to win the victory "in our struggle against the spirit of evil" (cf. Collect). Ash Wednesday 2008 see the parish website

Recently died: James Gallagher; Anniversaries Maria Cairns; Patrick & Margaret Cannon; Cissie Hammond; Margaret Orr; Stephen McGurk; John Nugent; Flora Campbell; Thomas Houston; John & Agnes McFadden; Hector Reid (Sen & Jun); Thomas Reid; Catherine Reid; Jim Davies; Kieran Harkins; Edward & Maria Cairns

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