



## APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

*Franciscus*



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## Eighth Sunday of the Year C

26th/27th February 2022

## RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

*It is good to give you thanks, O Lord*

### This week:

Sunday Mass @ 11am  
Monday Funeral Mass @ 10am  
Tuesday Mass @ 10am  
Wednesday Mass @ 10am  
Thursday Mass @ 10am  
Friday Mass @ 10am  
Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5.30pm

*All Masses are livestreamed providing there are no technical problems*

Scottish Charities Office  
Number SCO11041



Sunday Collections:

£820.00

*Thankyou for your support for our parish*

**300 CLUB**

**6/2/22**

£100 No 369 Mary Gilfillan  
£25 No 90 Margaret Eadie

Readings for next Sunday  
First Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

Lenten Coffee/Tea Mornings

After 11am Mass in Parish centre on  
Sundays during Lent.  
All proceeds to SCIAF.

**WISHAW HOSPITAL**

Anyone in hospital and needs the  
Sacrament of the Sick,  
The Chaplain can be contacted  
through the Hospital on 01698  
361100 or Assistant Chaplain,  
Deacon Henry McKenna

Please hand in any  
Mass Intentions into the  
Presbytery **NO Later** than a  
Wednesday 6pm. Please put  
through letterbox.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Day of Prayer all those who have  
experienced abuse.**

Please pray for children, young people  
and vulnerable adults whose lives have  
been scarred by the abuse they have  
experienced at the hands of those  
whom they trusted.

Pray also for all are engaged in the  
pursuit of peace, healing &  
reconciliation for the abused, the  
needy, the weak and the vulnerable.

Pray that the work of the new Scottish  
Catholic Safeguarding Standards  
Agency will be guided by the Holy  
Spirit to help us all to meet our  
responsibility to respect and safeguard  
the dignity of all.

Holy Michael, the Archangel  
defend us in the day of battle.  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness  
and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke  
him we humbly pray and do thou  
O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the  
power of God thrust down into hell, Satan  
and all the other wicked spirits who  
wander through the world seeking the  
ruin of souls.  
Amen.

*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*

The Sick: Joe Smith; Peter Burns;

Recently Dead: Mary Sheehan; Fr Peter Lafferty CSSp(Carfin); John Rogan;  
and all who have died due to the virus

Months Mind: Clayton & Ellen Calderhead; Margaret Hunstone; James Murphy  
Hunstone; Angelina & Colin Campbell; Charlie Miller; Tommy Haughey; Shiela  
Kelly; Agnes Hillen; Anne Woods; Benjamin, Paul & Catherine Dabrera, Clifford  
and Devlin Families.

Anniversary: Joe Tobin; Theresa Murphy; Betty Meechan;

Lent with Ignatius

Online Lenten Retreat see  
[iscglasgow.co.uk](http://iscglasgow.co.uk) for more  
information and other  
courses.

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Online Lenten Retreats  
[praymoreretreat.org](http://praymoreretreat.org)

The Month of March is  
dedicated to St Joseph.

Sunday Obligation

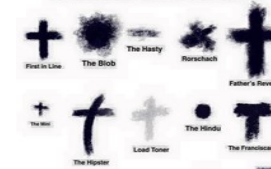
The Obligation to attend the  
celebration of the Eucharist for  
Vigil Masses; Sunday Masses and  
Holy Days of Obligation will be  
restored on First Sunday of Lent.

Holy Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday is  
Wednesday 2nd March 2022

A day of fast and  
abstinence.

A Catholic Guide to Ashes



Mass times: 10am & 7pm

The Way of the Cross

Fr Sweeney wishes to lead  
Stations of the Cross on  
Tuesday & Friday mornings at  
9.45am before Mass.

This is a great way to meditate  
on the Passion of Jesus.