LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8 Here I am, send me!
Corinthians 15:1–11 [or 3–8, 11] I handed on to you what I received.
Luke 5:1–11 They left everything, even their nets, and followed him.

All the readings today relate stories of a call issued by God, and of a hesitant response born of a sense of unworthiness. Yet each of them - Isaiah, Paul, the first disciples - was reassured and ultimately accepted their mission. We too can feel unworthy to follow Jesus at times. As we hear these readings proclaimed today, let us listen for the reassurance that we need in order to accept the call we have been given.

CALENDAR

Monday, 8th February
Optional Memorial of St Josephine Bakhita

Wednesday, 10th February
Ash Wednesday: Fast and Abstinence

Thursday, 11th February
Optional Commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, 14th February
First Sunday of Lent, Year C

BOOKSTALL

February Edition of Flourish out now: The Pope's Lenten Message, list of parish clusters within the Archdiocese, two retiring teachers receive the Archdiocesan medal and a report on the "Talent for Life" inter-schools competition. All this and much more.

Scottish Catholic Observer: Archbishop urges Catholic teachers to seek positions in Catholic schools Bishop Hugh Gilbert and Lord David Alton among this year’s speakers at the Gonzaga lectures; Celtic roots Mass and Celtic Connections reviews; Abortion - The greatest moral fraud of all, says Hugh Dougherty.

Other Catholic newspapers are available, as well as a selection of CTS books to accompany the Year of Mercy and the Lent and Easter Season.

St Andrew's Cathedral Guide Book. 32 pages of stunning colour photos and informative text telling the story of the Cathedral and guiding the visitor on a tour of its awe-inspiring features. £5.

STREAMING
Watch Cathedral services online—see link at

SUNDAY MASS
Vigil 5.15pm, 10.00am, 12noon, 5.15pm

MASS MON – SAT.
8.15am, 1pm and 5.15pm

CONFESSIONS
Monday to Saturday 30 minutes before weekday Mass also Saturday 12—1pm; 4—5.15pm

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NOTICES

Schola Cantorum Winter Concert at St. Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow on Tuesday 9th February at 7.30pm. Featuring a selection of sacred music including “A Ceremony of Carols” by Benjamin Britten. Tickets £5 (under 18s free) from nwhite@staloysius.org. Schola Cantorum is a specialist choral training programme focusing on Catholic liturgical music.

Deanery Station Mass. This year’s Lenten Mass for the parishes of City-East Deanery will take place on Friday 12th February in St Alphonsus’ Church, London Road, Glasgow, G40 1PE at 7pm. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Tartaglia.

Young Adult Social Event: Adults aged 18-30 are invited to a pub night hosted by the NET Ministries Team on Friday 12th February from 9.30-11pm at The Flying Scotsman, Broadloan, Renfrew, PA4 0DH. NET stands for National Evangelization Teams. Organiser: Hannah Kubiak, NET Ministries Scotland. www.netscotland.org.

2016 Gonzaga Lectures: Celebrating the Year of Mercy organised by St Aloysius’ College. Beginning with ‘Mercy and Sin: A Theological Reflection’ by Bishop Hugh Gilbert OSB on Tuesday 16th February at 7.30pm at The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, 232-242 St Vincent St, Glasgow. Please arrive early to ensure a seat.


Newman Association: “The Catholic Imagination of George Mackay Brown”. A talk by Dr Linden Bicket at The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius’ Church, Rose St, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 25th February 2016. All welcome. Admission £3 for non members. Includes refreshments.

“Calming the Storm”: A Lenten day of prayer, reflection and stillness in a busy world on Sat 27th Feb from 10.15am-3pm at Our Holy Redeemer’s House, South Bank St, Clydebank, G81 1PH. Cost for the day is £20, includes tea/coffee & lunch. To reserve a place contact Oonagh Coultas on 07920 065 584 or email parishpriests@msn.com. Further details can be found at www.ohrhouse.org.

SCIAF LENTEN WEE BOX APPEAL 2016

Wee Box, Big Change: In Ethiopia, cattle herders like Carfi Sara are struggling to survive the changing climate. When the rains don’t come, their animals die and their children go hungry. Together, we can help families protect themselves from drought. Please take home a WEE BOX and find out more at www.theweебox.org.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Ash Wednesday is on 10th February. Mass, with blessing and distribution of ashes, at 8am, 12noon, 1pm, 5.15pm. It is also a day of fast and abstinence.

Charismatic Prayer Group: meets in the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 6pm.

Weekly Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood on Fridays from 4-5pm.

Lenten Reflection for Teachers in the Cathedral on Wed 17th February 7-8.30pm.

LENTFEST

An imaginative fusion of faith and the arts
10th February - 27th March 2016

Events at St Andrew’s Cathedral

1. John Cairney’s The Marian Way, Saturday 27th February at 7.30pm, £10
2. Alessandra Pompili in concert: The Music of Franz Liszt, Sunday 28th February at 3.00pm, £8 (£5 conc.)

Tickets from the bookstall when staffed, or 0141 552 5527 or lentfest.co.uk. See notice board for more information; Lentfest brochure available today.

GLASGOW ARCHDIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

15TH—22ND JULY 2016

If you have ever considered going to Lourdes, the Glasgow Lourdes Hospitalité would welcome you to apply to join them. It is open to all ages. They have a team of doctors, nurses and helpers who are ably assisted by the St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group to ensure you have a wonderful, spiritual and memorable experience. For an application form, contact Mrs Agnes Findlay, 5 Crofthead Drive, Lennoxtown, G66 7HP, Tel 01360 312676. The price for staying in the Accueil Notre Dame is £635 (including taxes & excluding insurance). Terms & conditions apply.

The closing date for return of applications is 31st March 2016.

OFFERINGS

Today’s second collection, taken up at the Offertory immediately following the first collection, is for the Cathedral Preservation Fund. Next week’s second collection: Lenten Alms, supporting our sick and retired priests.

Gift Aid. UK income tax payers, please sign the declaration on the yellow envelope (one for each collection). For every £1 you donate, HMRC gives us 25p.