

### TRAIDCRAFT - JEWELLERY RECYCLING -



Traidcraft is relaunching the recycling of JEWELLERY and BANKNOTES.

The money raised will help some of the world's poorest communities. Please hand in gold, silver, costume jewellery (even broken, damaged items, odd earrings) and watches. Old and new banknotes (UK and foreign) are also gratefully accepted.

**DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGY**  
REFLECTING ON OUR FAITH IN PRAYER LOCATION: XAVIER CENTRE  
CARFIN DATES AND TIME: THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY, 1ST, 8TH  
AND 15TH MARCH, 7.30-9PM

SCIAF Lenten packs including WEE BOX available at the back of the church.



### SCIAF Film Screening

SCIAF wishes to announce the screening of the compelling film The Claim – Blessed Oscar Romero, His People and Pope Francis' February 2018 in St Bride's Parish Hall, Cambuslang, Glasgow G7. Tea and Coffee will be available in the hall from 7pm and a prompt film.



Please contact Teresa on [tmcgoldrick@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:tmcgoldrick@sciaf.org.uk) or 0141 354 5555 to confirm your place. We look forward to welcoming you. Open to all. Free Entry.

**Daily Lenten Retreat (Ignatian Centre Glasgow)** Every day there is one passage from Scripture plus another meditation and a picture to ponder. We also give a few suggestions each day on how to pray the day's materials. You can access the materials on the internet for a computer or smartphone, and in printable form via a .pdf A4 sheet also available online. There will be a printed version at the back of the church. It would be good if after each day's prayer you jotted down in a journal a few notes on how the prayer had gone. This will help your sharing in the group if you wish to come along. It will also be interesting to reflect on how things are moving during Lent and see whether you discern any patterns in the way God is dealing with you. Weekly Meeting: Thursday 2 p.m. in the presbytery. Starts Ash Wednesday Register for materials at [www.lentretreat.uk](http://www.lentretreat.uk)

### TUESDAY CLUB DATES FOR FEBRUARY

13th February: Pancake Tuesday. Bingo/ Quiz.  
20th February: Speakers: Community Police.

**SPUC Lecture:** The Right Side of Truth Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7 00 pm St Bride's Hall MOTHERWELL Coursington Road Motherwell.

We have a wonderful tradition in the parish of the children attending morning mass before school during Lent. We ask parents to encourage the children and help them take on the other good works and sacrifices for Lent.

It's not just the children we encourage to go to mass during Lent...we have two weekday morning masses in the parish and for those of you who work in town there are lunch time and early evening masses in the Cathedral Clyde Street, St Aloysius Garnethill, St Mungo's Townhead.

The season of Lent will soon be upon us. This a time of spiritual renewal when we are invited to strengthen our relationship with God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It's so easy for us to let this opportunity of growing in faith and knowledge of God pass us by. Perhaps it's a good idea to think now how we use this time to get closer to God and our faith.

**FOODBANK COLLECTION will take place next weekend on 17-18 February 2018 with donations being accepted at ALL Masses. Shortages include tins of fruit, rice, custard, tomatoes, vegetables, fish, UHT Milk, juice, sugar, potato mash, pasta & sauce, dry rice, curry sauce, coffee, tea bags, biscuits, jam, chocolate, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorants and disposable razors. ALL DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED**  
**Great response to recent appeal for volunteers to help with the monthly Foodbank collections at our weekend Masses. A rota will be issued soon. Thanks for your support.**

**CARFIN - HONOURING OUR LADY OF LOURDES** – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of February begins a year of celebrations to mark the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes. At 6pm we will have a Torchlight Rosary Procession, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, in Saint Francis Xavier's Parish Church. On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm there will be a Solemn Mass, during which the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. Light refreshments will be served in the Xavier Centre afterwards. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Glass Chapel from 10.30am until 4pm. All welcome.

The Months' Mind Mass for Canon Noel Carey will take place in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on Monday 12th February at 7.00 pm.

### The Gonzaga Project

This week's meeting will be at St John the Baptist's from 7.30 -9pm on Tuesday. Anyone 16-25yrs is very welcome to join us. Our guest speaker this week is Sr Stacey Cameron from the Sisters of St Peter Claver she'll share the story of how she felt called to join their convent and what her daily life is like.

### Wednesday After School Club

Our club is growing every week with new members. Consent forms are issued through the school. New members are always welcome.

### Rosary Club

The club is Tuesday lunchtime for P1-P7 with P7 Pope Francis pupils helping run it. New members always welcome!