

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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Genesis 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18 The sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham

Romans 8:31b–34 If God is for us, who can be against us?

Mark 9:2–10 How good it is for us to be here!

Even though God spared Abraham's son, Isaac, God's own Son, Jesus, was not spared, but rather was handed over for the benefit of us all. Yet already today's Gospel gives us a hint of the resurrection to come. As we listen to these readings, let us take time to ponder what 'rising from the dead' means in our own lives.

BOOKSTALL

This month's *Flourish* is now on sale. Special feature on Ogilvie 400; Moderator's 'real joy' at meeting Pope Francis; children's 'get well' messages to Archbishop Tartaglia; Pope's 'be revolutionaries' call to young people; SCIAF in Malawi – Archbishop Cushley and Alistair Dutton report; school celebrations – St Bride's and St Agatha's; more encouragement to parishioners to witness faith beyond church walls; care feature; religious need to be 'bearers of light.' All this and much more in the official journal of the Archdiocese. 70p.

Scottish Catholic Observer on sale. Headlines: Donate to SCIAF and help re-evangelise Europe says Archbishop as stars support SCIAF's Lenten campaign; Catholics called to express opposition to assisted suicide legislation; Ukrainian Bishops meet with Pope ; General election guidance from bishops of England and Wales; Support for the Jewish Community

Recently published—*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.

The Western Catholic Calendar—your guide to Church life in the dioceses and parishes of western central Scotland. On sale now £3.

There is also a selection of other Catholic newspapers and magazines for sale as well as a range of cards, diaries, devotional items and CTS pamphlets on seasonal and topical themes.

STREAMING

Watch Cathedral services online—see link at www.cathedralG1.org

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF GLASGOW-

www.rcag.org.uk Archbishop and Metropolitan: Most Rev. Philip Tartaglia



SAINT ANDREW'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

Parish founded in 1792. Church opened in 1816

1st March 2015

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**

***'Do not raise your hand
against the boy!'***

Genesis 22:12



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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a Designated Religious Body, Charity Number SC018140.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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

Weekly Holy Hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood: Friday 4-5pm.

First Friday 6 March: Men's Prayer Group begins with silent adoration from 4pm onwards, then meeting in the sacristy after 5.15pm Mass, with prayer and scripture study till 7pm.

First Saturday Devotion in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary this Saturday, 7th March, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon.

NOTICES

Short-Term Pledge for Lent: The Pioneer Total Abstinence of the Sacred Heart is once again promoting the "Short-Term Pledge for Lent", prayer leaflets are available at the back of the Church. See Notice Board.

St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Annual Celtic Ceilidh Dinner & Dance : March 20, 7pm, Òran Mór Auditorium. Tickets (£35) for the Dinner & Ceilidh are available individually or in tables up to 12 guests. Some tickets are available for the Ceilidh (£10) with entry after 10pm. 0141 435 7018, fundraising@smh.org.uk.

The Choir of The Academy of Sacred Music will be performing a new setting of the Stabat Mater (with orchestra) by Michael O'Sullivan in St Mungo's R C Church, Parson St, Glasgow on 27th March 2015 at 7.30pm. Tickets are available on the door or in advance for a suggested donation of £5. Please phone 0141 433 9188, e-mail info@aosm.org.uk or go to www.aosm.org.uk for further information.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk.

OFFERINGS

Gift Aid: each £1 given through Gift Aid brings an extra 25p to the Cathedral. Please consider Gift Aid. If you pay UK income tax you can sign the declaration on the yellow envelopes available near your seat. It costs you nothing, does not affect your tax code and is precious cash back to the Cathedral.

Lent is a time for almsgiving. Each Sunday in Lent, except the 4th Sunday (SCIAF), our special Lenten Alms collection is taken up throughout the Archdiocese for the support of our sick and retired priests.

400th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St John Ogilvie

1516—10 March—2016

Novena Prayers Archbishop Tartaglia invites all those who are unable to attend the anniversary Mass to be spiritually involved and there are prayer cards and a Novena in honour of St John Ogilvie available at the back of the church. Please take one. The Novena prayers begin on Monday 2nd March.

Choral Evening Prayer - Monday, 9 March 2015 at 7.30 pm. You are warmly invited to join Archbishop Philip Tartaglia and the leaders of the other Christian churches in commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the death of Saint John Ogilvie at a solemn celebration of sung Evening Prayer in Saint Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Garnethill, Glasgow on Monday, 9th March 2015 at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the adjacent Saint Aloysius' School.

400th Anniversary Mass, St Andrew's Cathedral, 10th March, 7.30pm. Please note that there are no spare places left for this Mass, as this is a national event for people from all over Scotland.

JUBILEE YEAR PLENARY INDULGENCE The Vatican has declared that 2015 will be celebrated as a Jubilee Year in St Andrew's Cathedral, St Aloysius, Garnethill and St Jude's & St John Ogilvie's, Barlanark.

Anyone who attends a liturgy in honour of St John Ogilvie in one of these churches and anyone who privately visits one of these churches and prays the Our Father, Hail Mary, Apostles' Creed and a prayer in honour of St John may obtain a Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions of Confession, Communion and Prayer for the Pope.

AGAP Theatre Presents 'The Martyrdom of St John Ogilvie' by Stephen Callaghan on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March, 7.30pm at the Scottish Youth Theatre, Old Sheriff Court Building, Brunswick St, Glasgow. Tickets £5 (£2 for under 16's). To book, phone 0141 554 1333 or e-mail lentfest@agap.org.uk. Not recommended for very young children.

Flourish The March edition has a special feature on St John Ogilvie. 70p.

SCIAF

Climate change makes life even harder for poor farmers already struggling to feed their families. For the love of Mary, we need to do something about it. Please fill in your campaign card and return it to SCIAF.