



St Quivox Church

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Sunday Mass: 9:45am & 6pm at St Quivox, Prestwick and 11.30am at St Ann's, Mossblown
Weekday Mass: 10am Monday and Thursday, both at St Quivox

Sunday 19th February 2023 – The Seventh Sunday of Year A

Mass this Week: Mass this week will be on Monday and Thursday at 10am. There will also be mass at 10am in St Quivox and 6.30pm in St Ann's for Ash Wednesday.

Earthquake Appeal: The number reported to have been killed in last week's earthquakes in Turkey and Syria has risen to over 40,000 with millions left without shelter, food or warmth. SCIAF have already sent help and are appealing for our support. The mission boxes are out this Sunday and will be replaced by the SCIAF Wee Box Lenten appeal next week.

Women's Group: The Ladies met on Wednesday and will meet again in two weeks' time, at 7.30pm on 1st March. This is an informal social group that is open to any women who wish to come, with no fixed programme, and everyone is welcome.

Children's Liturgy: We would very much like to see the Children's Liturgy group continuing to grow, and it great to have new volunteers joining the team, and ideally like to run on a rota basis. New helpers would require to obtain PVG certification as well as attend a Safeguarding training session initially. If you think you may be interested, please come and speak to Angela, Jacqui or Angie. Thank you.

CIA Foodbank: We are looking to reinvigorate our support for the local Foodbank, donations and volunteers to drop the donations off at North Church would be very welcome. For more details please speak to Michael Pratchett. We will be happy to begin accepting donations once again, starting from the first Sunday of lent.

Lenten Talks: During the Sunday afternoons of lent Michael Pratchett has arranged a series of talks on Christ's Passion. For more details, please see the posters or speak to Michael.

Dates for your diaries: Confirmation this year will be on Monday, 20th February, at 7pm. Ash Wednesday is 22nd February, with the Rite of Enrolment for the children making their first communion this year taking place during the 9.45am mass on the 1st Sunday of Lent, 26th February. Easter Sunday is the 9th April, with first communion being celebrated on Saturday 13th May.

Parish Booklet: Over the next few weeks I hope to update the parish booklet, if there are any amendments that need to be made or things you think it would be useful to include, please let me know as soon as you can.

SSVP: If anyone is interested in reviving the St Vincent de Paul society in the parish please let me know, but in the mean time they can be contacted through St Margaret's and St Paul's on 07413 397630.

SPRED are organising a Pancake Day in St Margaret's Church Hall 21st February, from 11am - 2pm, and a kiltwalk later in the spring. Please see the posters for details.

