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The parish operates within Statutory Safeguarding Guidance, and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Services & intentions to 11th February, 24.

Sunday 4th. 10.00 5th Sunday Year B

Fr George Jackson.

Joe Naughton. Harry Higgs.

Tuesday 10.00 Peter Lynch.

Friday 10.00 Paddy, Angela Purcell.

Sunday 11th. 10.00. 6th Sunday Year B

Colin Lillington. Kevin Fitzpatrick.

Parish Mass Book. Page 134++

Entrance antiphon- solo sung

Penitential Rite C, page 8.

Psalm. Sung. Response beginning and end

Gospel acclamation- sung.

Holy Holy and Lamb of God - sung.

Organ voluntaries and Hymns

Elegy in Bb Thalben-Ball.

233. *Guide me O thou great redeemer* Opening hymn

348 *Lead kindly light.* Offertory hymn.

Vesper Voluntary No 3. Elgar.

183. *Forth in the peace of Christ we go* Closing hymn.

Vesper Voluntary No 11. Elgar.

First Holy Communions

Saturday 25th. May at 10.00

Confirmations

Wednesday 13th March 6.00pm

Safeguarding Advisor Permanent/Full-time (35 hours per week) Salary range: £33,000 to £40,000 p.a. plus benefits

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The history of Mary's Meals --Appeal on Sunday 18th February

Mary's Meals grew out of a charity called Scottish International Relief (SIR), which was set up after Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow and his brother Fergus took aid from their home in Argyll, Scotland, to [Medjugorje](http://www.medjugorje.org), Bosnia-Herzegovina, during the conflict in 1992.

Over the next 10 years, SIR expanded. It began building homes for abandoned children in Romania, helped returning refugees in Liberia by setting up mobile clinics, and continued to deliver material aid to Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina as well as funding many additional projects.

SIR relied heavily on the generosity of local people in the village of Dalmally in Argyll, Scotland, who diligently donated food, blankets and other items of aid, which were then stored in the family shed. That same shed still serves as the global headquarters of Mary's Meals to this day.

The Mary's Meals campaign was born in 2002 when Magnus visited Malawi during a famine and met a mother dying from AIDS. When Magnus asked her eldest son Edward what his dreams were in life, he replied **"I want to have enough food to eat and to go to school one day."**

That moment was a key part of the inspiration which led to the founding of Mary's Meals, which began by feeding just 200 children in [Malawi](http://www.marysmeals.org) in 2002. Today, we feed 2,429,182 hungry children every school day across 18 countries. The charity is named in honour of Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty.