



**Please pray for those who died recently** - John Fogarty (Strathaven), Patrick Gallagher, Annie Lavelle, , Dr Gerard Murphy (Bothwell), Bridie Watson, Martha McCabe (Motherwell), John B. Reilly (Jackie), (Halfway). **Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of** - Gerry O'Connor, Mrs Annie McClure, Miss Moira McClure, Annie & Maurice McHugh, Margaret & Frank McDermott, Susan Berry (Birthday Remembrance), Patrick McMonagle, Cathie & Robert Flannigan, Tim Dooney, John & Paul Murphy, Patrick McDonald.

**Bishop Devine's Requiem Mass** will be celebrated tomorrow/Monday in our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Coursington Road, Motherwell, ML1 1PP at 12 noon. The Vigil and Reception will take place today/Sunday at 5.00pm. Bishop Devine's body will be received into the Diocesan Offices in Coursington Road, Motherwell, today/Sunday at 9.00am. The Diocesan Offices will be open from 9.00am until 4.30pm to allow clergy and laity to pay their respects to Bishop Devine. Burial will take place in the Cathedral precincts beside the grave of Bishop Thomson.

**Please pray for the sick -**



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 26th May 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £426.86+ Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £946.00 Total £2172.86  
 Stall £110.33 Votive Candles £225.82 Justice & Peace £5.00 Donation £10.00  
 Day for Life £1167.99 **THANK YOU** for a very generous collection for the Day for Life

If you are using the Oratory or if you use it as an exit from the church, please make sure the door is locked. On several occasions in the past months the door has been left unlocked during the day and overnight. Should have mentioned this ages ago!

### INVITATION

**HCPT Group 522 Race Night** on Saturday 8th June at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. Entrance £5.00, bring your own bottle, glass and snacks. Children free and most welcome. Phone Robert/Aileen on 702187 for tickets.

### NEW AT THE CTS BOOKSTALL

**For the month of June - month of the Sacred Heart**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart  
 Sacred Heart - Prayers and Devotions  
**Helps for our devotional life**  
 The Message and Prayers of Fatima  
 Anthony of Padua  
 Padre Pio - A Holy Priest  
**Helps for our prayer life**  
 A Simple Prayer Book  
 A Catholic Prayer Book

### Finding God in difficult times

Finding God when prayer doesn't work  
 Finding God in Doubt and Disbelief  
 Finding God in Anxiety and Depression  
 Finding God in Loneliness  
 Finding God in times of Stress  
 Finding God in Anger and Bitterness

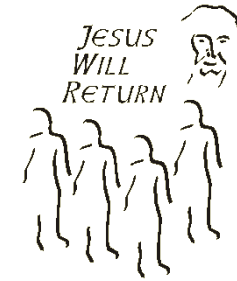
### A COLLECTION OF NEWS ITEMS

The Annual Irish Pilgrimage Day takes place at the Irish Shrine in Carfin Grotto today/Sunday 2nd June. Mass will be concelebrated on the Mass Rock at 3.00 pm. A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to join us for this celebration. In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated indoors.

The annual Pilgrimage in honour of Saint Margaret takes place in Dunfermline today/Sunday 2nd June. Pilgrims are asked to gather at the Louise Carnegie Gates of Pittencrieff Park at 1.45pm to form the procession with Saint Margaret's relics to Saint Margaret's Church for Mass at 3.00pm. The relics will be offered for veneration after Mass.

You are invited to a Charismatic Evening Retreat with Fr. Jim Morris and Fr. Thomas Wilberforce CSSp, in Saint Augustine's Church, Coatbridge, on Friday 14th June at 7.00pm, lasting until 9.30pm.

Please remember to pray for the four men due to be ordained to the Priesthood this summer for the Diocese. Rev. Kieran Hamilton is to be ordained on Monday 1st July at St Barbara's, Muirhead, Rev. Charles Coyle in Saint Columbkille's, Rutherglen, on Thursday 27th June, Rev. Mark O'Donnell in Saint Thomas', Wishaw, on Wednesday 3rd July and Rev. Kevin Lawrie in Saint Aloysius', Chapelhall, on Tuesday 16th July.



# Our Lady of Lourdes

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/YEAR C COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

2nd June 2019

### MEETING FOR PARENTS & CARERS

We have sent a letter to next year's First Communion parents and carers inviting them to attend a meeting in the church on Wednesday 12th June at 6.30pm.

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
 for  
**COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY**  
 at all Sunday Masses  
 this weekend

### ANNUAL SERVICE AT PHILIPSHILL CEMETERY

Westwood Parish Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish invite you to attend the Annual Service at Philipshill Cemetery today/Sunday at 3.00pm. An invitation has also been extended to the other churches and Christian communities in East Kilbride.

### LOCAL FOODBANK

Our next Collection for the Foodbank is next weekend 1st/2nd June. As ever, your support and generosity are appreciated.

### THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

We have placed the statue of the Sacred Heart at the votive candles for the month of June to raise awareness of this devotion to the Heart of Love.

### NOVENA

#### IN HONOUR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Annual Novena throughout the Catholic Church in preparation for Pentecost continues throughout this week. We will recite the Novena Prayers at Mass each day.

### THY KINGDOM COME

An ecumenical initiative of prayer between the Solemnity of the Ascension and the Solemnity of Pentecost. United in prayer with Westwood Parish Church and with Churches throughout the United Kingdom, we invite you to share in this outreach by paying a visit to Westwood Church and/or to our own church.

### WESTWOOD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 2nd June as part of Sunday morning worship  
 Monday 3rd June 12.30pm Hall of Fellowship  
 Tuesday 4th June 12.30pm Hall of Fellowship  
 Wednesday 5th June 9.30am as part of Prayer Time  
 Thursday 6th June 12.30pm Hall of Fellowship  
 Friday 7th June 12.30pm Hall of Fellowship  
 Saturday 8th June 9.30am Hall of Fellowship

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Open for prayer every day from 7.00am until 8.00pm.

It's always encouraging to see parishioners and visitors paying a visit to our church to spend time in prayer when the church is quiet, allowing time for prayerful reflection and for a deepening of our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to Our Blessed Lady and the Saints of the Church.

# THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

<b>Sunday 2nd June</b>	(Readings: Acts of the Apostles 7: 55-60; Psalm 96; Apocalypse 22: 12-14. 16-17. 20; John 17: 20-26)
9.00am	Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter
11.00am	Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter
	<b>NO EVENING DEVOTIONS</b>
6.30pm	Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter
<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	(Readings: Acts of the Apostles 19: 1-8; Psalm 67; John 16: 29-33)
9.30am	Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am	Mass for the Memorial of St Charles Lwanga & Companions, the Ugandan Martyrs
6.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.55pm
7.00pm	Mass for the Memorial of St Charles Lwanga & Companions, the Ugandan Martyrs
<b>Tuesday 4th June</b>	(Readings: Acts of the Apostles 120: 17-27; Psalm 67; John 17: 1-11)
8.15am	Mass for Tuesday in the Seventh Week of Eastertide
10.00am	Mass for Tuesday in the Seventh Week of Eastertide Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass
<b>Wednesday 5th June</b>	(Readings: Acts of the Apostles 20: 28-38; Psalm 67; John 17: 11-19)
8.15am	Mass for the Memorial of St Boniface, Martyr
8.35am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
10.00am	Mass for the Memorial of St Boniface, Martyr Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass
<b>Thursday 6th June</b>	(Readings: Acts of the Apostles 22: 30. 23: 6-11; Psalm 15; John 17: 20-26)
8.15am	Mass for Thursday in the Seventh Week of Easter
9.30am	Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am	Mass for Thursday in the Seventh Week of Easter
6.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory until 8.00pm
7.00pm	Confessions until 7.30pm in the church
7.45pm	Night Prayer & Benediction in the Oratory
<b>Friday 7th June</b>	(Readings: Acts of the Apostles 25: 13-21; Psalm 102; John 21: 15-19)
8.15am	Mass for Friday in the Seventh Week of Easter
8.35am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
9.15am	Confessions until 9.45am
9.30am	Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am	Mass for Friday in the Seventh Week of Easter
<b>Saturday 8th June</b>	(Readings: Acts of the Apostles 18: 23-28; Psalm 46; John 16: 23-28)
8.15am	Saturday Mass in Honour of Our Blessed Lady ( <b>Oratory</b> )
9.15am	Confessions until 9.45am
9.30am	Novena in Honour of the Miraculous Medal (Prayers & Rosary)
10.00am	Saturday Mass in Honour of Our Blessed Lady
4.15pm	Confessions until 4.45pm
5.00pm	Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost

# NEXT SUNDAY/THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

<b>Sunday 9th June</b>	(Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7. 12-13 or Galatians 5: 16-25; John 20: 19-23 or John 15: 26-27. 16: 12-15)
9.00am	Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost
11.00am	Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost
	<b>NO EVENING DEVOTIONS</b>
6.30pm	Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost

## DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS

- The Mothers Group meets on Tuesday with Rosary before Mass at 9.30am and prayers afterwards in the Oratory.
- Pro-Life prayers on Wednesday in the Oratory. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6.40pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.00pm until 8.00pm with Prayers for Life. Benediction at 7.50pm. All welcome.
- Prayers for Vocations on Friday in the church at 2.00pm.

## PARISH HALL THIS WEEK

- ◆ **Sunday Tearoom** open today
- ◆ **Bingo** on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- ◆ **Mother & Toddler Group** on Thursdays
- ◆ **Wednesday Tearoom** this week after 10.00am Mass
- ◆ **Friendship Club** meets on Thursday at 1.30pm

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND TRIP TO SALAMANCA FOR JULY 2020

- ⇒ We now have dates, costs and an itinerary for the proposed pilgrimage and holiday. The dates have been changed to Sunday 28th June until Wednesday 8th July, due to existing bookings at the Seminary in Salamanca. The cost will be around £825.00 for accommodation, half board, flights and transfers.
- ⇒ **Other details will be discussed at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday of this week at 6.30pm in the Oratory.**

## LEGION OF MARY

Are you interested in finding out about the Legion of Mary and the work we carry out within our parish? If so, please come and join us at one of our meetings on a Monday evening in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall at 7.30pm, following the 7.00pm Mass. All welcome.

## ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Charles Coyle is to be ordained a priest in St Columbkille's Church, Rutherglen, on Thursday 27th June at 7.00pm. Unfortunately for us, only invited guests with tickets will be able to gain access to the church for the ordination due to the large numbers attending. In the light of this information, we have had to cancel the bus. There might be access to St Columbkille's Hall to participate in the ceremony via video-link.

Sorry to disappoint those who had signed up to attend. However, we should keep Deacon Charles in our prayers as he makes his final preparations for ordination as a priest of the Diocese of Motherwell.

## APPOINTMENT

We offer our congratulations and prayerful good wishes to Fr Seán on his appointment as Chaplain to St Andrew's and St Bride's High School in succession to Fr Rafal. Fr Seán takes up his new role tomorrow/Monday 3rd June.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Bishop Toal has asked the clergy of our deanery of Rutherglen and East Kilbride to look into the possibility of re-scheduling Sunday Masses in every parish in our deanery. This has been caused by the new regulations put in place by the UK government regarding applications for visas for residents of countries outwith the EU.

Since a large number of our summer supply priests come from Africa, it is likely that not all of them will get their visa and so the priests of our diocese will have to be able to help supply Sunday Masses in parishes within the deanery and perhaps in other areas of Motherwell Diocese. Local Parish Priests are meeting this weekend to draw up a re-scheduled programme of Sunday Masses for July and August.

Should it be necessary to implement a revised and reduced timetable for Sunday Masses during July and August, we will advise you of the temporary schedule next weekend. This will cause inconvenience to all of us. The likelihood is that our parish will go from having the current four Sunday Masses to either having three or just two Sunday Masses for July and August.

Please, don't panic! Let's wait to see how our discussions go over this weekend.

Bishop Toal is very much aware that he and his clergy have a duty and responsibility to ensure that our people have an opportunity to fulfil their Sunday obligation to attend Mass but perhaps we will have to adapt our schedule in the light of less priests being available to celebrate the number of Sunday Masses currently available throughout the diocese.