



Please pray for those who died recently - Helen McShane (Reception on Wednesday at 9.45am with Requiem Mass at 10.00am), George Reilly (Reception & Vigil on Thursday at 7.00pm with Requiem Mass on Friday at 10.00am), Willie Hodge, Christine Montagu, May McMorrow, Baby Niamh Mary Collins.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Charlie & Sheila Fearon, Charlie O'Kane, Sheena Park, Hugh Ward, Anne Ward.

Please pray for the sick -



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 5th May 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £384.50 + Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £996.22 Total £2180.72

Stall £109.67 Votive Candles £269.21 Roof Fund £5.00

SCIAF WEE BOXES from your Lenten almsgiving have now totalled £4127.40

Thank you for your generous support for SCIAF

PARISH HALL THIS WEEK

- ◆ Sunday Tearoom open today/Sunday
- ◆ 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

DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The Justice and Peace Group has organised a talk by Phillipa Bonella at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th May in St Joseph's Church Hall, Mayberry Place, Blantyre G72 9DA. The subject will be *Hope, Heartache and Hot Sweet Tea - Tales of a human rights monitor in the Holy Land.*

The format will be slides and pictures for about 30 to 40 minutes, followed by a question and answer session and then refreshments.

THANK YOU

£550.00 was raised for Pro-Life at the Cabaret last Friday evening. Thanks for your help and support.

CTS BOOKSTALL

The CTS Bookstall has a wide range of devotional, catechetical and spiritual materials to help us in our understanding of the faith and to help us grow in our relationship with the Lord. Please have a look after Mass today.

APPEAL FOR SRI LANKA

We have been asked to give some financial support to the Catholic Church in Sri Lanka. Help would also be given to other Christian groups in that devastated country following the recent violent attacks on targeted public buildings and churches, particularly Catholic churches.

We have placed a Donations Box in the Entrance Area of the Church for any financial assistance you are able to give today. In addition, our prayers are needed for a speedy and peaceful solution to the religious and political problems affecting the stability of the Sri Lankan peoples.

Thank you to all who made a donation last weekend.

PRO LIFE CONFERENCE

A pro-life conference will be held on **Saturday 22nd June at St Augustine's Parish Hall, Coatbridge** to explore the skills needed in presenting the pro-life response at home, school, church and society.

Speakers are Austin Ruse of C-Fam, Professor Janet Smith, a renowned defender of Humanae Vitae, and Cathy Ruse of the Family Research Council. Gordon Macdonald of Care not Killing will discuss life issues, bio-ethical questions and issues affecting life, love, sex, marriage and the family.

The cost is £15.00. Lunch is included in your ticket price. Further details can be found on the undernoted link.

<https://lifeissues.eventbrite.co.uk>



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Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/YEAR C

12th May 2019



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

- Pray for our bishop, priests and deacons and religious brothers and sisters.
- Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, to the diaconate and to religious life.
- Pray for those thinking about these vocations and for those currently in formation who hope to serve the Church in future years as priests, as deacons and as religious.

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. Some parishioners have expressed an interest in attending the ceremony.

There's a list on the noticeboard for a bus for the occasion. If you are interested in attending, please put your name on this list today.

LOCAL COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Once again, so many thanks for your outstanding generosity of 71 bags and £645.00 in donations to our local foodbank. The coordinator of the Community Foodbank has asked me to pass on her profound appreciation to the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes for the consistent and outstanding support given to the Foodbank. She stated that, although donations have declined a little from other parts of the town, she can always depend on our monthly contributions both of food and of cash.

Please remember that, if anyone needs to access any of the Foodbanks, details are on display at the back of the church. No referral is required and discretion is guaranteed.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND TRIP TO SALAMANCA JULY 2020

We are proposing a Parish Pilgrimage to visit the shrine of Our Lady at Fatima in Portugal. It is hoped we will spend three days and two nights in Fatima, being there on the 13th July to commemorate the apparitions and taking part in the Torchlight Procession on the 12th and then the Mass on 13th.

We would then travel to spend seven days in Salamanca, a historic and beautiful University city in Spain and stay at the Royal Scots College making day trips to the towns of Avila, Segovia and Alba de Tormes. This part of the trip would include daily Mass, either in the College Chapel or in the various places we visit during our stay. Breakfast and Dinner would be provided for us and we would be free to make use of the swimming pool, library, tennis courts, pool table and bar within the college.

We know that it may seem very early to be gauging interest but Salamanca is extremely popular and we need to have an idea of how many places to book. Please place your name on the list at the back of the church. We will make a booking some time this week and arrange a meeting in the near future.

THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday 12th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13: 14. 43-52; Psalm 99; Apocalypse 7: 9. 14-17; John 10: 27-30)

8.00am Church open until after Evening Mass
 9.00am Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
 11.00am Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
 1.00pm First Communion Mass (Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners who attend St Louise School)
 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory
 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction in the Oratory
 6.30pm Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY READERS
 Please collect the new Duty Lists from the sacristy today. Thank you.

Monday 13th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 11: 1-18; Psalm 41; John 10: 1-10)

8.00am Church open until after Evening Mass
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass for Monday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide
NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TODAY
 7.00pm Mass for Monday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP
 Meets on Wednesday of this week in the Oratory

Tuesday 14th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1: 15-17. 20-26; Psalm 112; John 15: 9-17)

7.30am Church open until 6.00pm
 8.15am Mass for the Feast of St Matthias
 10.00am Mass for the Feast of St Matthias Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 15th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 12: 24-13:5 ; Psalm 66; John 12: 44-50)

7.30am Church open until 6.00pm
 8.15am Mass for Wednesday in the Fourth Week for Eastertide
 9.45am Reception of Helen McShane R.I.P.
 10.00am Requiem Mass for Helen McShane R.I.P. Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

Thursday 16th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13: 13-25; Psalm 88; John 13: 16-20)

7.30am Church open until 7.30pm
 8.15am Mass for Thursday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass for Thursday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide

NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND NO NIGHT PRAYER TODAY

7.00pm Reception & Vigil for George Reilly R.I.P. Confessions afterwards

Friday 17th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13: 26-33 Psalm 2; John 14: 1-6)

7.30am Church open until 6.00pm
 8.15am Mass for Friday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
 10.00am Requiem Mass for George Reilly R.I.P. Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

Saturday 18th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13: 44-52; Psalm 97; John 14: 7-14)

7.30am Church open until after the Vigil Mass
 8.15am Mass for Saturday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide or Saturday Mass of Our Blessed Lady in the Oratory
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary & Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal after Mass
 10.00am Mass for Saturday in the Fourth Week of Eastertide or Saturday Mass of Our Blessed Lady in the church
 4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm
 5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

NEXT SUNDAY/THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 19th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 14: 21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21: 1-5; John 13: 31-35)

8.00am Church open until after Evening Mass
 9.00am Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
 11.00am Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
 1.00pm First Communion Mass
 Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners who attend Our Lady of Lourdes School
 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory
 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction in the Oratory
 6.30pm Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2019

We continue to ask the congregation to remember in prayer all those who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in the month of May.

Parishioners from St Louise School celebrate First Holy Communion today at 1.00pm.

Parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes School celebrate First Holy Communion next Sunday 19th May at 1.00pm.

CATECHETICS GROUP

Please meet tomorrow/Monday after 7.00pm Mass in the Parish House.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S GROUP

Next meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday 16th May at 8.00pm. Please come along and join in our deliberations.

THE MONTH OF MAY



We honour Our Blessed Lady, Mother of Jesus, in the month of May. During May the Rosary will be recited, when possible, before 10.00am Mass at 9.30am. See the daily schedule for the times of the Rosary in May.

DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS

- The Mothers Group meets on Tuesday with Rosary following 10.00am Mass and prayers afterwards in the Oratory.
- Prayers for Pro-Life on Wednesday of this week in the Oratory. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6.40pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayers for Life from 7.00pm. Benediction at approximately 7.50pm. All welcome to participate in Prayers for Life.
- Prayers for Vocations on Friday in the church at 2.00pm.

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

CLERGY IN-SERVICE

Mgr Millar and Fr Sean will be attending the In-Service Days for clergy of the Diocese of Motherwell on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr Pete Smallwood of the John Paul II Institute based at St Mary's College, Oscott, will be leading both days on "Human Development".

Both of them will be unavailable on these days. The Mass schedule will be as advertised in the daily schedule and Mass Times remain unaffected.

However, there will no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evening before the 7.00pm Mass.

RADIO ALBA

Radio Alba is a Christian internet radio station and is sponsored by Glasgow Churches Together, by the music committee of the Archdiocese of Glasgow and by ACTS. It has been broadcasting for about six years.

In the past few years, Radio Alba has provided Morning Prayers, School Morning Prayers, Evening and Night Prayers, prayers for those who mourn, prayers for peace and a steady flow of news from such as the Scottish Catholic Observer, Life and Work, SCIAF, Open House, Flourish, Mary's Meals, Vocation Justice, Justice and Peace Scotland, the Comboni Mission magazine, the Focolari, The Little Sisters of the Poor and many others.

Radio Alba can be listened to by downloading the Radio Alba app for Apple and Android, on the internet on www.radioalba.org, and will be linked from the diocesan website.

ANNUAL SERVICE AT PHILIPSHILL CEMETERY

Sunday 2nd June at 3.00pm.