



Please pray for the sick – Jackie Fleming, Eileen Robertson, Mary Harrison, Mary McGuire, Carole Gaffney (Australia), Samuel Ruddy (age 20), Marianne Doherty, Douglas McDonald, Kerr Gildie, Charlotte Jordan, Eileen Mullan, Dick Cohen, John Watson, Ann Gough, Catherine Watson, Susan Gough, Roseanne Dupree, Tony Slaven, Lena Connochie, May McCormack, Marie Docherty, Leslie Docherty, Linda Hogg, Joseph Berry, Anne Adams, Gerry Kelly, Nancy McLellan, Terry McLellan, Paul Gallagher, Mary Johnstone, William Ellis, Elizabeth Hunter, Gian Adjuda, Betty McKenna, Baby Lucy Patricia Malcolm, Sister Margaret Conroy FMM (Thatcham, Berkshire), Mary McManus, Margaret (Rita) McKay, Ryan Forrest, Margaret Steele, William Oliver, George Tait, Stephen Hart, Canon Michael Walsh (retired Parish Priest of St Aloysius', Chapelhall), Alice Narozanski, (*Prayers continue to be requested for Fr Bernardine's dad who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago and is making slow progress.*)

Please pray for those who died recently – Eileen McWilliams (Wardlaw Crescent - Reception and Vigil today/Sunday at 6.30pm with Requiem Mass on Monday at 10.00am. Thereafter to South Lanarkshire Crematorium), Alice Pakula (Whitehills Nursing Home and formerly Canberra House - Reception and Vigil on Monday at 7.00pm with Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 10.00am. Thereafter to South Lanarkshire Crematorium), Johanna Sago, Brian Cogan (Shieldmuir).

Monsignor James Clancy (retired priest of the Archdiocese of Glasgow - Reception and Vigil at St Michael's Church, Dumbarton, today/Sunday at 7.00pm with Requiem Mass on Monday at 12 noon. Thereafter to Dumbarton Cemetery).

Fr Michael O'Leary (Reception and Vigil at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell, on Sunday 19th November at 5.00pm with Requiem Mass on Monday 20th November at 11.30am. Thereafter to Dalbeth Cemetery, Glasgow).

For the Months Minds of –

And for the Anniversaries of – Hugh Ferns, Miranda Bunney, Dr Grant Blair, Frances Sago, Philip Ncube, Ursula Mothubi, Cyril & Sybil Favory, Jacqueline O'Hagan, Kay Selkirk, Brenda Cole, Alexander & Mary McAnsh.



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

It's a good practice and a good habit to pray every day for those who have died. Of course it's an even more wonderful prayer for the dead to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them. If you are not already a regular attender at Mass on the weekdays, why not make the effort to join us once or even twice in the week during November?

We have placed the November Lists on a table at the Statue of Our Blessed Lady with the Paschal Candle placed there and lit during all Masses and Services during the month of November.

We will announce each day the Mass being offered for those remembered in the November Lists.

THE SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER

The Sisters thank you for your support and generosity last weekend. Calendar Sales amounted to £748.22 which gives them so much encouragement as well as practical help for their work here and in mission lands. Be assured of their prayers for our parish community.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Our Parish Mass of Remembrance for all the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Saturday 25th November at 10.00am. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall.

All parishioners are invited to share this occasion with the family and friends of those who have died over the past year and whose funerals were conducted by the clergy of our parish.

This weekend we are either posting letters of invitation to the families concerned or we are having these delivered personally to their homes by the Legion of Mary.

In some instances we don't seem to have contact details for the families. If you can help us make contact with them please have a word with Mgr Millar over this weekend. Thank you for any help you can give us to make sure we make contact with all the families concerned.

The church is open every day during the winter months from 7.30am until 4.00pm or until after Evening Mass or Service.

Please consider giving support to our Parish Stall where you can purchase Christmas Cards and other gifts for the feast.

PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Offertory Collection	£1353.28
Votives	£193.16
Stall	£175.00

We are always grateful for the financial support you give to our parish. Renewed thanks for all offerings last weekend.

Next weekend the White Fathers will make their Deanery Mission Appeal at all Masses in our parish and so there will be a Second Collection for this purpose—to assist the White Fathers in their missionary work at home and abroad.

NATIONAL CENSUS SUNDAY
(5th November 2017)

Vigil Mass	170
9.00am	181
11.00am	310
Total	661



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32nd Sunday of Year A in Ordinary Time

12th November 2017

THIS WEEK IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Sunday Mass at 9.00am
Mass at 11.00am
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)
Eileen McWilliams R.I.P. Reception & Vigil at 6.30pm

Monday Requiem Mass at 10.00am
NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Alice Pakula R.I.P Reception & Vigil at 7.00pm
Mass at 7.30pm

Tuesday Mass at 8.15am
NO MORNING PRAYER
Requiem Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday Mass at 8.15am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.45am until 9.55am
Mass at 10.00am

Thursday *Feast of St Margaret of Scotland*
Mass at 8.15am
Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am (Office for the Dead)
Mass at 10.00am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 7.45pm
Confessions from 7.00pm until 7.40pm
Benediction & Night Prayer at 7.45pm

Friday *Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary*
Mass at 8.15am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.45am until 9.55am
Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am
Mass at 10.00am

Saturday Mass at 8.15am
Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am
Mass at 10.00am
Confessions from 10.30am until 10.45am
Confessions from 5.00pm until 5.30pm
Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6.00pm

The Rosary is recited after 10.00am Mass Monday to Saturday

ALTAR SERVERS



Fr Sean and Len Kelly ask the Altar Servers to meet with them next Sunday 19th November at 1.15pm in the church.

We hope for another good attendance to help us firm up on serving at Mass and to develop the skills of our Servers. If you are unable to attend please speak to Fr Sean.

NOVEMBER LISTS

Mass will be offered every day during November for all those lovingly remembered in our November Lists.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION AND OFFERTORY PROCESSION

In two weeks time we propose to slightly modify the current practice at the Offertory of our Sunday Masses.

Instead of only the bread and wine being carried forward in the Procession we feel it is a better practice to include the offerings of the faithful.

So we ask those bringing forward the bread and wine to wait at the Offertory Procession Table until the Offertory Collection has been completed and the Collection Bags placed in a basket by the Passkeepers.

The bread and wine will then be carried forward in the normal manner and received by the priest. The offerings of the congregation will be brought forward by a Passkeeper who will place them on the sanctuary where they will remain until the end of Mass.

READINGS FOR TODAY
12th November 2017
32nd Sunday in Year A



Wisdom 6: 12-16; Psalm 62: 2-8;
I Thessalonians 4: 13-18;
Matthew 25: 1-13.

R/ For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday in the Oratory after 10 o'clock Mass. Always happy to have new members.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Fridays in the Church at 2.00pm. Stations of the Cross, Prayers for Priests, 3 o'clock Prayer, "You expired Jesus", Divine Mercy Rosary.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

Meets on Wednesdays in the Oratory after Tea Bar

THE PARISH HALL

- **Sundays** Tea Bar after 11.00am Mass
Indoor Bowling 6.00 - 8.00pm (Main Hall) All welcome
Contact 01355 267009 for information
- **Tuesdays** Bingo at 7.30pm.
- **Wednesdays** Tea Bar after 10.00am Mass
- **Thursdays** Mother and Toddler Group from 10.30am until 12 noon.
Friendship Club from 1.30pm until 3.30pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 12.30PM



Today/Sunday we celebrate the baptisms of Luke Ethan McCormick and Lily Caitlin McCormick of Fleming Place. We again request your prayers for those to be baptised as well as asking you to pray for their parents and godparents to raise these children in the faith of the Church by their word and example.

PRESENTATION TO FR PARKES

We have invited Fr Parkes to celebrate 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 31st December while he is back home for Christmas holidays from the Scots College, Rome. A Presentation from our parish will be given to Fr Parkes at the end of Mass on that day.

There's a box in the church porch this weekend for any donations you may wish to make towards a contribution for a Presentation to Fr Parkes from our parish community.

DEACON PAUL DENNEY

Paul is to be ordained as priest for the Diocese of Motherwell on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady.

While parishioners may want to give a personal gift to Paul to mark his priestly ordination it has been suggested we should also mark this occasion as a parish community. So we propose to take up a Second Collection on the Solemnity of Christ the King (25th/26th November) which will be presented to Paul at the time of his ordination.

Our parishioners – indeed anyone from the diocese or local community – are very welcome to attend the ordination on Friday 8th December at 6.00pm and Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 9th December at 12 noon. There is no plan to issue tickets for these celebrations. The invitation is open to all.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please meet on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm in the Oratory.



LOL HIKING CLUB

Thursday 16th November, 7.30pm.
Sign-up for walks in the Flotterstone area and Committee Meeting.

THE SOCIETY OF THE INNOCENTS

This weekend will be the final opportunity to support the work of the Society of the Innocents in Lanarkshire. Raffle tickets are available at the Stall for the Annual Draw which takes place in Holy Family Church Hall, Mossend, on Saturday 18th November. Please return counterfoils to the Stall or sacristy today.

FOR SEMINARIANS AND RETIRED & SICK PRIESTS

We are happy to receive any donations you have placed in these boxes at anytime but it would be really appreciated if you still have boxes at home to return them to us so that we can make a final return to the diocese before the end of November. We will give you the final total donated either at the end of this month or the beginning of December. Thank you.

THREE DAYS OF PRAYER in preparation for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Paul Denney Forty Hours Adoration



Sunday 26th November

The Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed on the altar at the end of 11 o'clock Mass. The church will be open all day for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Hour at 6.00pm led by Fr Desmond Keegan CSsR, Parish Priest of St Edward's, Airdrie.

Monday 27th November

Mass at 7.00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until just before 10.00am Mass.

Continuing after 10.00am Mass until the end of the Holy Hour at 7.30pm.

Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am

Mass at 10.00am
(Primaries 6 & 7 of Our Lady of Lourdes School will join the parish community for Mass)

Confessions after Mass until 11.00am

Primary 4 from Our Lady of Lourdes School will pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at 11.00am

Recitation of the Rosary at 1.00pm

Recitation of the Rosary at 4.00pm

Confessions from 6.00pm until 7.15pm

Holy Hour at 7.30pm led by Fr John Paul McShane, Assistant Priest at St Joseph's Parish & St John Ogilvie Parish, Blantyre.

Tuesday 28th November

Mass at 7.00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until just before 10.00am Mass.

Continuing after 10.00am Mass until the end of the Holy Hour at 7.30pm.

Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am

Mass at 10.00am
(Primaries 6 & 7 from St Louise School will join the Parish community for Mass)


Confessions after Mass until 11.00am

Recitation of the Rosary at 1.00pm

Recitation of the Rosary at 4.00pm

Confessions from 6.00pm until 7.15pm

Holy Hour at 7.30pm led by Fr Martin Delaney, Assistant Priest at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell.



LOCAL FOODBANK

Yet again a magnificent response last week to our November collection resulting in 75 bags and £611.00 in donations bringing our 2017 totals to 909 bags and £3729.00 in donations.

As mentioned last week it is hoped to make our December collection a (Reverse) Advent Calendar project where, if possible, we place a daily item in a bag up to and including 30th November, St Andrew's Day. This would allow anything from 1 item to 25 items in each bag, enabling the foodbank organisers to provide a Christmas Hamper to each family that includes minimally a 3-course Christmas Dinner.

The items most needed are cereal, tinned soup, vegetables and tinned fruit, toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gel and toilet rolls. Additionally, you may wish to consider a seasonal treat (selection box, tin of sweets, Christmas Pudding, mince pies).

Similar to last year, the foodbank motto is - "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Acts of the Apostles 20:35

Phil McMahon

PRO-LIFE GROUP

On Wednesday of this week in the Oratory. Divine Mercy at 6.40pm for Persecuted Christians. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm with prayers and Benediction at 7.50pm.


PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

We invite the parents of children in Primary 3 and Primary 4 of Our Lady of Lourdes School to meet with the priests and teachers of our parish and school at the following times on Tuesday 14th November in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

- 6.30pm for parents presenting their child for First Reconciliation (Confession).
- 7.15pm for parents presenting their child for First Holy Communion.

We invite the parents of children in Primary 3 and Primary 4 of St Louise School to meet with the priests and teachers of our parish and school at the following times on Tuesday 21st November in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

- 6.30pm for parents presenting their child for First Reconciliation (Confession).
- 7.15pm for parents presenting their child for First Holy Communion.



ENROLMENT FOR POPE FRANCIS FAITH AWARD

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Enrolment Ceremony takes place on Tuesday 14th November at 2.15pm.

ST LOUISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mgr Millar, Fr Sean and Fr Ivan will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in St Louise School on Thursday morning of this week, giving the children in Primaries 4 to 7 an opportunity to celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness in this sacrament of his love.

UPDATE FROM THE RECENT CABARET EVENING

SPUC Chief Executive Officer, John Deighan, has written to us to thank all who helped donate £1000.00 towards the work of SPUC.

SPUC are working hard on many areas to promote the pro-life cause. They are also continuing to expand their work with youth such as in schools and they will be running a trip to the March For Life in Washington for young people. They are also devising a new Communications Academy to nurture a new generation of young people working with the mass media to promote the pro-life message in Scotland.