



Please pray for the sick — Jackie Fleming, Eileen Robertson, 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, Sister Margaret Conroy FMM (Thatcham, Berkshire), Mary McManus, Margaret (Rita) McKay, Ryan Forrest, Margaret Steele, William Oliver, Stephen Hart, Canon Michael Walsh (retired Parish Priest of St Aloysius', Chapelhall),), Mary Higgins (Wishaw), Robert Dunlop (Northfield, East Kilbride), Maria Christie, Maureen Cockburn (Montreal Park), Robert McPhail.



Please pray for those who died recently — Philomena Boyle of Edmonton Terrace (Reception on Wednesday 17th January at 9.45am with Requiem Mass following at 10.00am. Thereafter, South Lanarkshire Crematorium), Canon Noel Carey (Retired Administrator of Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell), Canon Bill Anderson (Diocese of Aberdeen), Isabel Trainer (Hamilton), Bridie Honnan, Betty Phillips (Toryglen), Raymond Gunnion (Motherwell), Catherine Creegan.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of — Margaret "Greta" McCormick, Mary Mulvaney, Pat Fullerton, Joseph Keenan, Winnie Kirk, John Purdy, Fr James Small, Canon Patrick B. McGovern.



Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell Scottish Charity No. SC011041

30 Canberra Drive, East Kilbride, G75 8DG

Parish House: 01355 224511 Hall Enquiries: 01355 233796

website: ourladyoflourdeschurch.org.uk

email: mail@ourladyoflourdeschurch.org.uk

Parish Clergy: Monsignor Thomas Millar Father Seán G. Wyllie

14th January 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B

THIS WEEK IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Sunday 14th January

9.00am Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B
11.00am Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B

Monday 15th January 2018

10.00am Mass for Monday in the Second Week of Ordinary Time
6.30pm Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion (Our Lady of Lourdes Primary 4)

Tuesday 16th January

8.15am Mass for Tuesday in the Second Week in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mass for Tuesday in the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 17th January

8.15am Mass for the Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot
9.45am Reception of Philomena Boyle R.I.P.
10.00am Requiem Mass

Thursday 18th January

8.15am Mass for Thursday in the Second Week in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mass for Thursday in the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 19th January

8.15am Mass for Friday in the Second Week in Ordinary Time
9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
10.00am Mass for Friday in the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 20th January

8.15am Votive Mass of Our Lady (Oratory)
9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
10.00am Votive Mass of Our Lady
10.30am Confessions until 10.45am
5.15pm Confessions until 5.45pm
6.00pm Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B

Sunday 21st January

9.00am Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B
11.00am Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th–25th January 2018

Ecumenical Service in St Bride's Church, Platthorn Drive, on Sunday 21st January at 4.00pm. All welcome to attend to mark the Week of Prayer. Tea and coffee served afterwards in St Bride's Hall.

We commend this intention to your prayers especially between this Thursday and next Thursday and we encourage you to participate in the Ecumenical Service in St Bride's next Sunday as detailed above.

READINGS FOR TODAY/SUNDAY 14th January 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/B
I Samuel 3: 3-10, 19; Psalm 39: 2, 4, 7-10;
I Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20; John 1: 35-42.

HERE I AM LORD!
I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 21st January 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/B
Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Psalm 24: 4-9;
I Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20.
LORD, MAKE ME KNOW YOUR WAYS.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY/SUNDAY at 12.30pm

We welcome to the life of the Church Blair Marsden of Winward Road and Aila Laura Hogg of Dunedin Drive who will be baptised today. As we welcome these new members to the Church let us pray for them and especially for their parents and godparents who will now have the responsibility and duty of raising their children in the faith of the Church. May the Holy Spirit give them zeal and enthusiasm in their faith in Christ.

PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Offertory Collection £ 1311.33
Votives £ 132.68
Stall £ 90.00

Thank you for all offerings to the parish

SVDP RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY/SUNDAY

After each Mass this weekend, as you leave the church, our St Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting for the purpose of providing a lunch or similar event for senior and housebound parishioners later this year.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS

All teachers resident in the Diocese of Motherwell are warmly invited to the Annual Education Mass in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Coursington Road, Motherwell, ML1 1PP, on Wednesday 31st January at 7.00pm.

PRO-LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday 17th January in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, G5 0YT. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.00pm followed by the Rosary at 7.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm. The celebrant will be Fr Ben Mournian. All are welcome for all or part of the evening.

DO YOU THINK GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

Last year we welcomed five new priests to Motherwell Diocese and we look forward to four diaconate ordinations from those in seminary in 2018. This week, two young men set out for Salamanca for their propaedeutic period (a time of continuing discernment, reflection and preparation) and will hopefully proceed to seminary in October.

With a view to starting the propaedeutic period in January 2019, you are asked to contact Fr Brian Lamb at St Joseph's, Blantyre on 01698 823896 to join an informal group which will meet on a monthly basis, starting on Thursday 25th January 2018.

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT (P2-S2)

Saturday 27th January 2018

Contact the College on 0141 332 3190
or by email mail@staloyusius.org

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Last Sunday's collection for the work of the Justice and Peace Commission raised £1031.99. Thank you for your generous contributions to this cause.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2018

- Monday 15th January at 6.30pm. Mass & Enrolment Ceremony for First Communicants and their families from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School.
- Monday 22nd January at 6.30pm. Mass & Enrolment Ceremony for First Communicants and their families from St Louise Primary School.
- Wednesday 14th February. Ash Wednesday. (Fasting & Abstinence). The Season of Lent.
- Tuesday 13th March at 6.30pm. First Reconciliation for Primary 3 of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School.
- Wednesday 14th March at 6.30pm. First Reconciliation for Primary of St Louise Primary School.
- Friday 30th March. Good Friday. (Fasting & Abstinence).
- Sunday 1st April. Easter Sunday. The Easter Season.
- Thursday 10th May. Ascension Thursday. (Holyday of Obligation)
- Saturday 12th May at 12 noon. First Holy Communion for Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School.
- Saturday 19th May at 12 noon. First Holy Communion for St Louise Primary School.

LOCAL FOOD BANK

What a wonderful way to begin our 2018 foodbank contributions with 70 bags and £425.00. Given the amazing December donations, these figures are a tremendous boost to the foodbank in a month when demand can easily outstrip supply. Thank you so much for this. Our next collection will be the weekend of 3rd/4th February.

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesdays in the Oratory after 10.00am Mass

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On Fridays at 2.00pm in the church

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

On Wednesday 17th January at 7.30pm in the Oratory

ROSARY

Recited after 10 o'clock Mass from Monday to Saturday with Novena in Honour of the Miraculous Medal on Saturdays

PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting on Wednesday 24th January in the Oratory from 6.40pm until 8.00pm

THE PARISH HALL

Sundays Tea Bar open today after 11.00am Mass
Indoor Bowling 2.00 - 4.00pm (Main Hall). All welcome.
Contact 01355 267009.

Tuesdays Bingo – At 7.30pm in the Hall

Wednesdays Tea Bar after 10.00am Mass

Thursdays Mother and Toddler Group. 10.30am until 12 noon

Thursdays Friendship Club

Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be open for private prayer this week at the following times:

- Sunday 8.00am until 4.00pm
- Monday 9.00am until after Evening Mass
- Tuesday to Friday 8.00am until 4.00pm
- Saturday 8.00am until after the Vigil Mass
- No Confessions on Thursday evenings until Lent

ATTENDANCE AT MASS LAST SUNDAY

- Vigil 130
- 9.00am 141
- 11.00am 325
- Total 596

THANK YOU FROM THE FOODBANK

"A Happy New Year to you and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

At the start of 2018, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for the support that Our Lady of Lourdes has shown to the Food Bank throughout the last year.

The donations from Our Lady of Lourdes have been both humbling and astounding. Last year, you donated 1100 bags of food and £4674.00. All of your donations have gone towards helping the most vulnerable individuals in East Kilbride. Demand for the Food Bank in East Kilbride continues to rise, particularly as changes to the benefits system means that people are waiting longer to receive payments. I find it encouraging that in people's time of need, they can rely on the churches of the town to help out. I think this demonstrates our faith in very practical ways to our community.

I am acutely aware that an email seems inadequate in expressing my thanks to you all for your support. However I would like to thank you for your generosity and thank you for the way in which people in your congregation are living out their faith by caring for others. I also strongly believe that our partnership together demonstrates unity among our churches in the midst of our town.

I would be very grateful if you could pass on my love to the parishioners for their efforts, my gratitude to Phil for faithfully organising the collections, and to yourself for your support and leadership. I hope, if an opportunity could arise, to be able to thank you all in person."

With love and prayers,
Thomas Neil and Karen Dornan
(EK Community Food Bank)

Thomas McNeil,
Associate Pastor,
Calderwood Baptist Church

ENROLMENT CEREMONY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- We would appreciate your support for the Mass on Monday evening at 6.30pm to give your prayerful encouragement to the families who have children preparing for their First Holy Communion. Although the Enrolment Ceremony during the Mass is directed principally to the children and their parents and carers, there is a place for the community to be represented in the Enrolment Ceremony. It would be really lovely to have even a modest representation from the parish community at Mass on Monday evening. Please give some thought to attending Mass at 6.30pm tomorrow/Monday.
- Please keep in mind that there's no 7.30pm Mass this Monday or next. Instead the Mass will be at 6.30pm.

REGISTRATION OF CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL

Please bring child's full Birth Certificate and, if appropriate, Baptismal Certificate. Please also bring 2 items of proof of address.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY

Children who attain the age of 5 years between 1st March 2018 and the end of February 2019 should be registered for school during the week beginning Monday 15th January 2018. These are the Registration Times for OLOL Primary School:

Monday 15th January	9.30am–11.30am
Wednesday 17th January	1.30pm–3.30pm
Friday 19th January	9.30am–11.30am

If the above times are unsuitable please contact the school on 01355 221983 to arrange for enrolment during the week of 15th January 2018.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES NURSERY

Please note, you should complete only one application for your child.

There are three intakes in a year. Eligibility for each intake is as follows:

Intake 1 – August	Children turning 3 between 1st March and 31st August 2018
Intake 2 – January	Children turning 3 between 1st September and 31st December 2018.
Intake 3 – March	Children turning 3 between 1st January and 28th February 2019.

The closing date for all intakes will be 30th April 2018.

ST LOUISE PRIMARY

Children who attain the age of 5 years between 1st March 2018 and the end of February 2019 should be registered for school during the week beginning Monday 15th January 2018. These are the Registration Times for St Louise Primary School:

Monday 15th January	1.00pm–2.30pm
Wednesday 17th January	9.30am–11.30am
Thursday 18th January	9.30am–11.30am

CATHEDRAL VISITS

90 pupils from Our Lady of Lourdes, Canberra and East Milton Primaries will visit Glasgow Reformed Cathedral (St Mungo's) and Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell, on Friday of this week as part of our integration project.

The morning visit will be to Glasgow Cathedral and the afternoon visit to Motherwell Cathedral.

It is good that we are able to make these visits at the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and to observe the week in a very practical way for some of the younger people from our community in East Kilbride.



Week of Prayer

