



Please pray for those who died recently – Jane Fox of Mungo Park (Reception tomorrow/Monday at 9.45am with Requiem Mass following at 10.00am. Thereafter Airbles Cemetery, Motherwell), Terry Kelly of Carnegie Hill (Reception on Thursday at 6.00pm with Requiem Mass on Friday at 10.00am. Thereafter to Philipshill Cemetery), Thomas Burnside, Ella Connolly, June Watson, Catherine Crown, Helen Sleight, Billy McCall (Grangemouth), Peter Reilly, Victoria Ancar (Romania).

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of – Johnny, Jim & Irene McDermott, Cathie Devlin, Eddie Sherry, Jim Hanlon, Pat & Mary Boyce, John Shannon, Willie Mulgrew, Martin Breen, Rose Tierney, May McKeown, Tommy Gallagher, Tommy Nelson, Agnes Nelson & Family, Janice Marie Millar (Birthday Remembrance), Davidia Hamill, Frank McMahon, Jenny Findlay.



Please pray for the sick – Jackie Fleming, Eileen Robertson, Carole Gaffney (Australia), Samuel Ruddy (age 20), Marianne Doherty, 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, 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), Barbara Veitch, David Scott (St Leonard's Parish, age 41), James Farmer (age 2), Elizabeth Rogers (London), Carol Stewart (Larkhall).

PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Offertory Collection £ 1300.25
Votives £ 180.75
Stall £ 60.00

Thank you for all offerings to the parish.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

All parishes in the Diocese of Motherwell have been asked to take up a Second Collection at Sunday Masses next weekend. This is a Lenten Collection to help the Diocese fund and maintain its mission for the Church in the Diocese of Motherwell.

THE GONZAGA SERIES ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

Tuesday 20th February

Rev Dr Donald Macewan

St Andrew University Chaplain

"The real problem of the whole of world history."

Reconciliation, Relationships and God

Tuesday 27th February

Jan Graffius

Stoneyhurst College Curator

"The World is our House"

Jesuits, Culture and Spirituality

Tuesday 6th May

Fr Frank Turner SJ

British Jesuit Province

Delegate For intellectual Apostolate

"Integral Ecology as Integral Conversion."

7.00pm. Free Admission.

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons

232 - 242 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5RJ

Visit staloyusius.org

EMMA HARKINSON R.I.P.

The family of the late Emma Harkinson would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for their kind support and expressions of sympathy. The numerous cards and Mass Cards received were a great comfort. At this time we would also like to thank all those who kindly offered transport to and from the church on a regular basis. A Mass will be offered up for all your intentions.

RITE OF ELECTION

Today in Motherwell Cathedral at 3.00pm, Bishop Toal will lead a Liturgy of the Word during which those from our diocese who are looking forward to entering the Church at Easter or in the near future, will become the Elect. Some will receive all the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist) and others, already baptised, will receive Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Among them will be James Hamilton and Joseph McCawley from our own parish. Please pray for all of them.

CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGY REFLECTING ON OUR FAITH IN PRAYER

During Lent, you are invited to experience "Contemplative Theology", our response to Pope Francis' call to "do theology on our knees." Contemplative Theology is simply reflecting on our faith in a prayer-filled environment, bearing fruit in action. We will meet in the Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursdays 22nd February, 1st, 8th & 15th March from 7.30-9pm. Please see the flyer on the notice board for more details.

NEWS FROM SCIAF

SCIAF wishes to announce the screening of the compelling film *"The Claim - Blessed Oscar Romero, His People and Pope Francis"*, on Tuesday 20th February in St Bride's Hall, 21 Greenlees Road, Cambuslang, G72 8JB. Tea & coffee will be available in the Hall from 7.00pm and the film will start promptly at 7.30pm. Please contact Teresa on tmcgoldrick@sciaf.ork.uk or 0141 354 5555 to confirm your place. SCIAF look forward to welcoming you. Open to all. Free Entry.

LOCAL FOODBANK

Next Collection on the weekend of 3rd/4th March.



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

18th February 2018

PARISH LENTEN TALKS - *Walking With Jesus on the Way of the Cross*

Tuesdays 20th & 27th February and 13th & 20th March beginning at 7.30pm

In a series of four reflections, Fr Andrew Robinson will take us on a step by step guide through the last days of Jesus as recorded in St Mark's Gospel. We will start by joining our Lord in Bethany where he is lavishly anointed; then we will accompany him to the Upper Room for the Last Supper; we will witness his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane; listen in at his trial before Pontius Pilate; follow him to the Cross on Calvary; and, finally, we will witness his burial in Joseph of Arimathea's new tomb. Fr Andrew will introduce us to many new aspects of this familiar account and, together, we will plumb its hidden depths. Then, when we hear the Gospel proclaimed at Mass on Palm Sunday, we will really appreciate its richness and be moved and inspired by its power.

Fr Andrew Robinson is a priest of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. He lives and works at St Mary's College, Oscott, a seminary in Birmingham where he helps to train the next generation of priests. As a former parish priest, Fr Andrew really enjoys exploring the scriptures with parishioners and making connections between the texts and our daily lives.

The talks will take place in the church and there will be a break for tea/coffee served in the church porch.

Please consider joining us for Mass, Stations of the Cross, Morning and Evening Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as often as possible during Lent. Even once or twice a week would be so encouraging for all of us!

CHURCH OPENING TIMES THIS WEEK

- Sunday
- 8.00am until after Evening Prayer
- Monday
- 9.00am until after Evening Mass
- Tuesday to Friday
- 6.45am until 5.00pm
- Saturday
- 7.30am until after the Vigil Mass

Why not pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament or make the Stations of the Cross during the Season of Lent?

READINGS FOR TODAY/SUNDAY

18th February 2018

First Sunday in the Season of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 24: 4-6, 7b-9

R/. YOUR WAYS, LORD, ARE FAITHFULNESS AND LOVE FOR THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR COVENANT.

1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 12-15

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

25th February 2018

Second Sunday in the Season of Lent

Genesis 22: 1-2,9-13,15-18; Psalm 115: 10,15-19;

R/. I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

Romans 8: 31-34; Mark 9: 2-10.

WHAT ARE WE DOING DURING THESE FORTY HOLY DAYS?

1. A Joyful Walk to Holy Easter

The structure and development of Lent has been designed as a preparation for Easter. All during Lent we have constant reminders of this basic function. The wonderful works of God in the Old Testament were but a prelude to the work of Christ in redeeming mankind principally by his passion, resurrection from the dead, and glorious ascension. The first reading at each Sunday Lenten Mass recalls one of these great steps that have moved towards the Passover of Christ, summit of all salvation history. At the Easter Vigil we will evoke them again, starting with creation, the beginning of all things and the first decisive mighty work of God and of his universal plan of salvation. We recall the ancient Passover which commemorates the journey of the Israelites, from their exodus from Egypt to their entrance into the Promised Land. The Passover is the memorial of this founding exodus, of the covenant, and of all the great deeds of God who saves his people. Jesus made this memorial the sacrament of the new covenant sealed by his blood when he passed from this world to his Father; thus he opened and draws us on to the path of the last exodus. Lent is strongly marked by the spirituality and dynamic of the Exodus.

Easter is also the liturgical and sacramental celebration of renewal, of the passage from death to life, of new birth by participation in the death and resurrection of Christ. Lent, the preparation for the celebration of Easter, is characterised by a baptismal, penitential and Eucharistic spirituality.

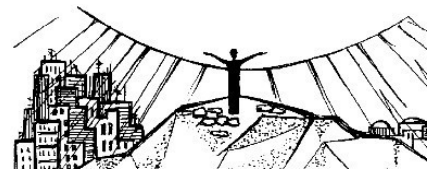
Lent is a call to the whole Church to deepen its awareness and understanding of what it means to be baptised. It is also a call to do penance for sin and to grow in our understanding of the Holy Eucharist through the celebration of Mass and spending time in silence before the Holy Eucharist in the Tabernacle and when the Sacrament is exposed on the Altar for our Adoration.

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THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Sunday 18th February

- 9.00am Mass for the First Sunday of Lent/Year B
- 11.00am Mass for the First Sunday of Lent/Year B
- 12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism
- 5.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Quiet Hour of Prayer)
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church & Benediction



Monday 19th February

- (8.20am Mass in St Louise Primary School)
- 9.45am Reception of Jane Fox R.I.P.
- 10.00am Requiem Mass
- 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Quiet Holy Hour of Prayer until 7.25pm
- 7.30pm Mass for Monday in the First week of Lent

Tuesday 20th February

- 8.15am Mass for Tuesday in the First Week of Lent
- 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church for Lent
- 10.00am Mass for Tuesday in the First Week of Lent
- 7.30pm First Lenten Talk in the church

Wednesday 21st February

- 7.00am Mass for Wednesday of the First Week of Lent
- 9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
- 9.30am Eucharistic Stations of the Cross
- 10.00am Mass for Wednesday of the First Week of Lent

Thursday 22nd February

- 8.15am Mass for the Feast of the Chair of Peter
- 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church for Lent
- 10.00am Mass for the Feast of the Chair of Peter
- 6.00pm Reception & Vigil for Terry Kelly R.I.P.
- 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7.00pm Confessions until 7.30pm
- 7.45pm Night Prayer of the Church & Benediction

Friday 23rd February

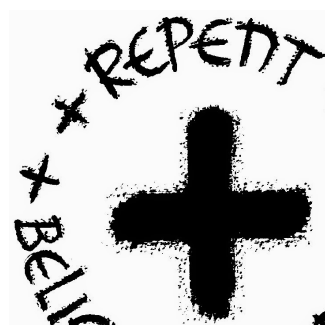
- 7.00am Mass for Friday in the First Week of Lent
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Stations of the Cross in the Oratory
- 10.00am Requiem Mass

Saturday 24th February

- 8.15am Mass for Saturday in the First Week of Lent
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Novena in Honour of the Miraculous Medal and the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Saturday in the First Week of Lent
- 10.30am Confessions until 10.45am
- 5.15pm Confessions until 5.45pm
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Second Sunday in the Season of Lent

Sunday 25th February

- 9.00am Mass for the Second Sunday in the Season of Lent
- 11.00am Mass for the Second Sunday in the Season of Lent



SOME LENTEN TRADITIONS FOR OUR CHILDREN

- Mondays at 8.20am Mass in St Louise Primary School
- Monday at 9.15am Pope Francis Faith Award Meeting in St Louise School with Fr Sean
- Monday at 2.00pm Pope Francis Faith Award Meeting in Our Lady of Lourdes School with Mgr Millar and Fr Sean
- Wednesday at 1.30pm Stations of the Cross (Primary 1 of Our Lady of Lourdes School)
- Thursday at 1.30pm Stations of the Cross (Primary 2/3 of Our Lady of Lourdes School)
- Friday at 1.30pm Stations of the Cross (Primary 3/4 of Our Lady of Lourdes School)

You are welcome to join us for the Stations of the Cross as timetabled above

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesdays in the Oratory after 10.00am Mass

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On Fridays at 2.00pm in the church

ROSARY

Recited after 10 o'clock Mass from Monday to Friday and before Mass on a Saturday at 9.30am.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday of this week in the Oratory. 7.30pm - 9.00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today/Sunday at 12.30pm

We welcome Orla Lorraine McAllister of Kelvin Drive and Lucy Patricia Malcolm of Eden Gardens to the life of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. As we pray for these new young members of the Church we also pray for their parents and godparents to give witness to their faith in Christ and so inspire and encourage their family to be faithful to Christ and his Church.

DAY BY DAY MASS READINGS

This month's book is now available for collection by those who have subscribed. Please collect your book from the Stall at the back of the church.

Any parishioner who wishes to subscribe or renew subscription for the coming year (Easter until Lent inclusive) should give their name and phone number to John Burns or one of the ladies in the stall.

The cost will be £10.00 for the year providing we have 25 subscribers (£11.00 each if we have less than 25 subscribers).

THEATRE VISIT FOR SENIORS/HOUSEBOUND

The SVDP has paid for a number of tickets for two shows of the radio play "Sunset Boulevard" in the Arts Centre, the Village, on Sunday 25th February. The first show starts at 1.00pm with lunch (soup, sandwiches, tea/coffee), then the play at 2.00pm. The second show starts with High Tea at 4.30pm with the play at 5.00pm. The play last about an hour or so. If you know any senior/housebound parishioner who would like to attend please pass their name and contact details to any SVDP member within the coming week.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

with

"SILVER STRAND CEILI BAND"

Friday 16th March in the Hall

7.00pm until 11.00pm

Light supper of pies, cakes and tea

Irish Bingo, Raffles etc

BYOB and a glass or two!

Tickets cost £10.00

and are available from Ennis and the Stall in the church

It would be appreciated if you would pay for your tickets in advance of the event.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

We are hoping to establish a Men's Group in our parish in the near future.

The aim of the group would be to bring men of all ages together to share interests and hobbies such as football, golf, snooker, walking, jogging, the gym and other pastimes.

There would be a spiritual dimension to the group too with monthly or bi-monthly talks or spiritual input.

Whether you are young, old, or somewhere in between, please give some consideration to joining with other men from the parish to share common interests and to come together to develop your spiritual life together.

THANK YOU for a good attendance last Sunday evening for the Lourdes Procession and Benediction.