



Please pray for the sick — Jackie Fleming, John McManus, 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.



Please pray for those who died recently — **Maureen Somerville (Reception on Wednesday at 9.45am with Requiem Mass following at 10.00am)**, Margaret Fullerton, May Reilly (Springburn), May Devine, Jean McFarlane (Baillieston), Matt Goldie (Cambuslang), Catherine Johnstone (Bellshill).

For the Months Minds of — Jim & Annie Flanagan, Jim (Jnr) & Anne Flanagan, Frances McCrossan, John McLean, Tommy Flaherty, Thomas Flaherty, Rose Tierney, May McKeown, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little.

And for the Anniversaries of — Charles McManus, Len Astell, John Hendry, Mary Blaney, Francis Bradley (Snr), Mona Muldoon, Violet Smith, Jimmy McPherson,

PARISH INCOME LAST WEEKEND

Offertory Collection £1419.73
Votives £149.02
Stall £130.00

Thank you for the support you give our parish through your donations and especially to the Offertory Collection.

COLLECTIONS/SECOND COLLECTIONS

- **Today/Sunday (21st/22nd October). Second Collection for Mission Sunday.**
- The Solemnity of All Saints on Wednesday 1st November is a holyday of obligation. An Offertory Collection will be taken at all Masses on that feast day and the proceeds will go towards the Church Building Fund. You can use your envelope for the Church Building Fund for 4th/5th November, if you wish, for the Collection on 1st November.
- We are scheduled to take up a Second Collection for the Church Building Fund on the weekend of 4th/5th November but that will now not take place. (Replaced by the Offertory Collection on All Saints Day).
- On the weekend of November 18th/19th the White Fathers will make their Deanery Mission Appeal in our parish and a Second Collection will be taken up for the White Fathers missionary work.

SUNDAY READERS

The new rota is available this weekend from the slot on the church noticeboard. Please collect. Thank you.

NOVEMBER LISTS

are available this weekend from the Offertory Procession Table. Mass will be offered every day during November for all those lovingly remembered in our November Lists.

THE OLD POUND COIN

The old £1 coins ceased to be legal tender on October 15th 2017. We ask you to be aware of this from your own personal point of view but also from the point of view of your offerings to the parish. It would be really appreciated if you would ensure you are using the new 12-sided coins for your Offertory Collection, payments at the Stall and offerings at the votive candles.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion meets on Monday evenings after Mass in the Church Hall.
Our Lady during her life had to do ordinary things of everyday life. She did many of the things we do each day and she understands how busy our lives are in today's world. She did everything with love for Jesus. Please come and join us in our work for Our Blessed Lady.
"Lord, help me always to follow your Blessed Mother and, in doing so, to follow you."
All welcome.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

Next meeting is on Wednesday 25th October in the Oratory after Tea Bar

PARISH FINANCE TEAM

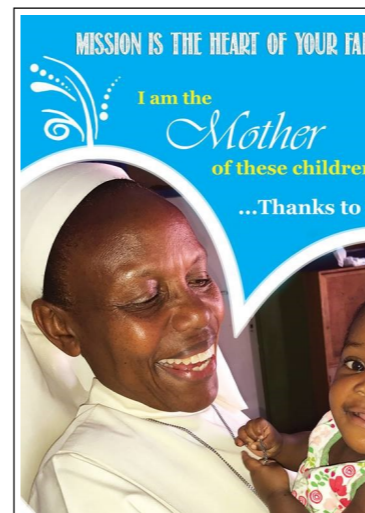
Please meet tomorrow/Monday at 12 noon in the Parish House

HALL CLEANER NEEDED

Hours: Monday 9.00am–11.00am
Friday 9.00am–11.00am
Living wage payable. Speak to Sue McGeary on the hall number - 01355 233796

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mgr Millar and Fr Sean will be offering the opportunity of celebrating Confession this week in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School: Primary 4 & 5 on Wednesday and Primary 6 on Thursday.



Our Lady of Lourdes

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MISSION SUNDAY 2017

MISSION IS THE HEART OF YOUR FAITH

29th Sunday of Year A

22nd October 2017

THIS WEEK IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Sunday Mass at 9.00am
Mass at 11.00am

Monday Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am
Mass at 10.00am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 7.25pm
Mass at 7.30pm

Tuesday Mass at 8.15am
Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am
Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday Mass at 8.15am
Reception of Maureen Somerville at 9.45am with Requiem Mass at 10.00am

Thursday Mass at 8.15am
Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am
Mass at 10.00am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm until 8.00pm
Confessions from 7.00pm until 7.45pm
Night Prayer & Benediction at 7.45pm

Friday Mass at 8.15am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.45am until 9.55am
Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am
Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am
Mass at 10.00am

Saturday *Feast of St Simon & St Jude, Apostles*
Mass at 8.15am
Confessions from 9.15am until 9.45am
Recitation of the Rosary at 9.35am
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

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

Sister Jane Frances refers to herself as the 'Mother' of the children entrusted to her care. She knows how important a mother's love is for these babies who have been orphaned or abandoned. Sister Jane Frances and the other 'mothers' at the home seek to be that loving and kind presence for each one of them. They know that it is only possible thanks to your generosity. Please help Sister Jane Frances and many other missionaries around the world to continue this essential work of proclaiming God's love in both word and action. May God reward you.
www.missio.scot www.facebook.com/missio.scot
Tel: 01236 449774

Tax payers are encouraged to GiftAid their donations by using the envelopes provided by Missio Scotland and available at the Stall. By doing so they increase their contribution by 25p in the pound without any costs to themselves.

SECOND COLLECTION AT MASS TODAY

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (APF)

Dear members, it is once again time to renew membership.

Cathie Fox will be available before and after all Masses next weekend - on Saturday 28th October before and after the Vigil Mass and on Sunday 29th October before and after both morning Masses.

READINGS FOR TODAY

22nd October 2017 29th Sunday in Year A

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 Psalm 95: 1, 3-5, 7-10;
I Thessalonians 1: 1-5; Matthew 22: 15-21.

R/ GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND POWER

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

29th October 2017 30th Sunday in Year A

Exodus 22: 20-26; Psalm 17: 2-4, 47, 51;
I Thessalonians 1: 5-10; Matthew 22: 34-40..

R/ I love you, Lord, my strength.

Mission is the Heart of your Faith Mission Sunday 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A mother's love knows no bounds. It is unconditional. No one can count the number of great and small acts of sacrifice every mother makes for her child. Often a mother's love reaches out not only to her own child but to their friends and indeed to every child she meets.

There is a lovely tradition of very appropriately describing the Church as our 'Mother'. We speak of 'Holy Mother Church'. That image recognises that all of us who share our Catholic Faith belong to one another; we are brothers and sisters and we are called to care for one another as our mother, the Church, would want us to.

As Pope Francis reminds us in his message for this Mission Sunday, we who know Christ and the love of God are also called to be instruments of the Kingdom of God, instruments who bring God's love not only to one another but also to all of humanity, particularly to those who are most in need. This mission, to bring the Good News and God's practical love to others, is at the very heart of our Catholic Faith.

One of the projects in which we see that motherly love of the Church going out to those in need and which you are financing through what you have given to Missio Scotland is a Babies Home just outside of Kampala in Uganda run by the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix. The Sisters run the home with the help of young women from the local community who are called 'mothers' by the children. The Sisters take in babies from the city who have been abandoned, neglected or orphaned. They are brought to the home by the police, local authorities, hospital workers or community leaders who have been unable to trace any adult relative who could take responsibility for the child. The babies receive food, clothing, shelter, medical care and basic education but, above all, they receive the motherly love of the Sisters and their helpers. Our poster for this Mission Sunday shows Sr. Jane Frances, one of the Sisters of the community who look after the babies.

The Babies Home in Uganda is just one of the projects which you, the Catholic community of Scotland, have been helping. In June, a team from Missio Scotland visited Uganda to visit projects that were funded by the Catholics of Scotland over the years to see how things have gone and if there is more we can do.

They met young men studying for the priesthood who are being supported by Missio; young women in novitiates hoping to become like Sr. Jane Frances; small Catholic communities in remote parts of Uganda who now have a tin roof on their little outstation church and children who now have a school built in their village. All this has come about because of you, the Catholic community in Scotland, through Missio.

During their visit, they had a chance encounter with a schoolgirl that in many ways sums up what Missio is all about. The little girl said, "You have done so much for us. What can I do for you?" Then she said, "I will pray for the people in Scotland every day."

We belong to the wonderful worldwide community that is the Catholic Church. We have a Holy Father, Pope Francis, who inspires us to live a Faith that leads us to care and pray for one another and to share in the mission of caring for those who are not Catholics.

Sr. Stella Niwagira, who lives in the St. Peter Claver Sisters community in Kampala and who spent some years in their community in Bellshill in Lanarkshire, said, "We have to make sure that we tell our own people that we have a missionary mandate as Baptised Catholics that we have to help others even though we have needs ourselves." She went on, "With regards to our own needs being met, I'd like to thank those who support Missio Scotland. I appreciate it greatly. I hope that they continue to support Missio Scotland, because they do a lot, more than they'll ever be able to see with their own eyes—what their sacrifice does is enormous".

Mission is the very heart of our Faith, Pope Francis tells us. On this Mission Sunday and throughout the Mission Month of October we can recognise that we share that Faith and that mission with our Catholic brothers and sisters in Uganda and in every country where the Church is present.

Thank you for the great generosity you have shown in past years through your prayers and contributions. If you are a tax payer we would be grateful if you would write what you have put in the collection on one of the available Gift Aid envelopes when making your offering. We would ask everyone to please consider supporting Missio Scotland throughout the year either by sending donations to us directly or by using the 'donate' link on our website, but especially by praying for the work we do on your behalf.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Lockhart
Acting National Director, Missio Scotland

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited during October from Monday to Saturday at 9.35am unless we have a Requiem Mass or Funeral Reception prior to Mass.

The Saturday Prayers and Novena in honour of Our Blessed Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be recited after 10.00am Mass

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

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

BINGO

In the Hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm



Wednesday Tearoom
After 10.00am Mass
Sunday Tearoom
After 11.00am Mass

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

In the Church Hall on Thursdays from 10.30am until 12 noon. All welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

In the Church Hall on Thursdays
from 1.30pm until 3.30pm.
All welcome

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.

OUR LADY'S MUSICAL SOCIETY

Our Lady's Musical Society is an amateur group which has been entertaining local audiences in Motherwell for 55 years, and also supporting local charities, including Motherwell food bank, St. Andrew's Hospice, HCPT and St. Bernadette's Malawi Partnership.

Our next production, 'Fiddler on the Roof', is in Motherwell Theatre from 7th – 11th November, with Saturday matinee.

Tickets available from Chris Kelly, 01698 7 3 3 5 0 2 or online at www.ourladysopera.org.uk.

NOTICES & INTIMATIONS

We would appreciate receiving any items for inclusion in the parish bulletin being handed in to the sacristy, parish house or sent by email to our parish address no later than 6.00pm on Thursday evenings. Thank you.

PREPARING FOR BAPTISM



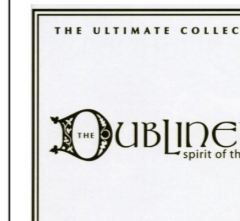
If you are intending to have your child baptised in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in the near future we ask you to attend the Preparation Meeting for Baptism on Wednesday 25th October at 7.00pm in the Oratory. This meeting is intended for parents and godparents.

If you attended the meeting held recently then you need not attend this coming meeting.

THE KINGS THEATRE

"Seven Drunken Nights"
The Story of the Dubliners

Sunday 29th April 2018 at 7.30pm



The story of a career spanning 50 years and evoking the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, Jim McCann, Ciaran Bourke and John Sheahan. A hugely talented cast of musicians and singers bring the music of this iconic group to life.

A show that will have you singing and clapping along to such classics as The Wild Rover, The Black Velvet Band, The Irish Rover, Molly Malone, Finnegans Wake, McAlpines Fusiliers, Raglan Road and, of course, Seven Drunken Nights.

This celebration of the music of the Dubliners is a celebration of Irish Music itself and a guaranteed evening of music, humour and "Craic".

Tickets cost £30.00 including the bus there and back. See the list on the noticeboard. Must be paid by 1st December 2017.

THE GLASGOW PHOENIX CHOIR

presents

"The Gift of Christmas"

Friday 15th December at 7.30pm

Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

Tickets: £8.00 / £10.00 / £12.00 / £14.00 / £17.00

Box Office - 0141 353 8000

Please see the poster on the noticeboard.
Some flyers on the bulletin table as well.

COLLECTION BOXES FOR SEMINARIANS AND RETIRED & SICK PRIESTS

We would be grateful if you could return all boxes to the church by Sunday 29th October. Please hand boxes in to the stall, sacristy or parish house.

Our church is open every day from 7.30am until 6.00pm or until after Evening Mass or Service.
Plenty of opportunities for prayer in peace and quiet.