



Please pray for those who died recently - Bishop Joseph Devine, Emeritus of Motherwell, Maria Sheridan, Gerry Murphy (Bothwell).

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Alice Fitzpatrick, Lily & Jimmy Hughes (Birthday Remembrance), Cilla Garden, Robert Davie, Paul Millar, John & Celia Cooper, John Rae, Frank McMahon, Agnes McMahon, Margaret O'Rourke, Maureen McCarra, John McLean, Emma Harkinson.

On Thursday evening, the death occurred of the Right Reverend Joseph Devine, fourth Bishop of Motherwell. He would have been 82 on 7th August this year. Bishop Devine was ordained an auxiliary Bishop of Glasgow on 31st May 1977 and was transferred to Motherwell in 1983, shortly after the Papal Visit of Pope Saint John Paul II. He demitted office on 31st May 2013. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick -



COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

A Second Collection is to be taken up next weekend (1st/2nd June) for the Church's work in promoting the Gospel and the Teachings of the Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 19th May 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £440.70 + Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £1500.61 Total £2741.31

Stall £105.00 Votive Candles £232.69
Donation £200.00 Holy Places £10.00

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.

NEW AT THE CTS BOOKSTALL

For the month of June - month of the Sacred Heart

Devotion to the Sacred Heart
Sacred Heart - Prayers and Devotions

Helps for our devotional life

The Message and Prayers of Fatima

Anthony of Padua

Padre Pio - A Holy Priest

Helps for our prayer life

A Simple Prayer Book

A Catholic Prayer Book

Finding God in difficult times

Finding God when prayer doesn't work

Finding God in Doubt and Disbelief

Finding God in Anxiety and Depression

Finding God in Loneliness

Finding God in times of Stress

Finding God in Anger and Bitterness

LOCAL FOODBANK

Our next Collection for the Foodbank is next weekend 1st/2nd June. As ever, your support and generosity are always appreciated.

A COLLECTION OF NEWS ITEMS

The Annual Irish Pilgrimage Day takes place at the Irish Shrine in Carfin Grotto on Sunday 2nd June. Mass will be concelebrated on the Mass Rock at 3.00 pm. A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to join us for this celebration. In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated indoors.

The annual Pilgrimage in honour of Saint Margaret takes place in Dunfermline on Sunday 2nd June. Pilgrims are asked to gather at the Louise Carnegie Gates of Pittencrieff Park at 1.45pm to form the procession with Saint Margaret's relics to Saint Margaret's Church for Mass at 3.00pm. The relics will be offered for veneration after Mass.

You are invited to a Charismatic Evening Retreat with Fr. Jim Morris and Fr. Thomas Wilberforce CSSp, in Saint Augustine's Church, Coatbridge, on Friday 14th June at 7.00pm, lasting until 9.30pm.

You are invited to the Monthly Pro-Life Mass in Saint Augustine's, Coatbridge, on Tuesday of this week, 28th May, at 7.30pm.

Please remember to pray for the four men due to be ordained to the Priesthood this summer for the Diocese. Rev. Kieran Hamilton is to be ordained on Monday 1st July at St Barbara's, Muirhead, Rev. Charles Coyle in Saint Columbkille's, Rutherglen, on Thursday 27th June, Rev. Mark O'Donnell in Saint Thomas', Wishaw, on Wednesday 3rd July and Rev. Kevin Lawrie in Saint Aloysius', Chapelhall, on Tuesday 16th July.

Christ is Risen!
Alleluia!
He is Risen Indeed!

Our Lady of Lourdes

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Parish Clergy

Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

26th May 2019

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

The group are going bowling today/Sunday at Strathclyde Park after 6.30pm Mass. If you would like to join them, please meet in the church car park after 6.30pm Mass. (Pst! You have to be a young adult to join them! Or just don't let on!)

DAY FOR LIFE

Every year, the Catholic Church celebrates a Day for Life. In Scotland, we celebrate Day for Life on the Feast of the Visitation of Our Blessed Lady, this year on Friday 31st May.

To mark the Day for Life, we are not only asked to pray for a greater appreciation of the gift of human life but to give practical support to enable the Church to promote the sanctity and dignity of human life at all stages of development.

A Second Collection will be taken up today/Sunday for the Day for Life.

When you are at Mass today, please take one of the leaflets highlighting this year's theme - The Scourge of Domestic Abuse.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday 30th May

Vigil Mass on Wednesday

7.00pm

Masses on Thursday

8.15am

10.00am

1.30pm

7.00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes School will join the parish community for 10.00am Mass and St Louise School for 1.30pm Mass



THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday 26th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 15: 1-2, 22-29; Psalm 66; Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 23-29; John 14: 23-29)

9.00am Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
 11.00am Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
 12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism
 5.30pm May Devotions in the Church concluding with Benediction
 6.30pm Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday 27th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 16: 11-15; Psalm 149; John 15: 26-16:4)

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass for Monday in the Sixth Week of Eastertide
 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.55pm
 7.00pm Mass for Monday in the Sixth Week of Eastertide

Tuesday 28th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 16: 22-34; Psalm 137; John 16: 5-11)

8.15am Mass for Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Eastertide
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass for Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Eastertide

Wednesday 29th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 17: 15, 22-18:1; Psalm 148; John 16: 12-15)

8.15am Mass for Wednesday in Sixth Week for Eastertide
 8.35am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary.
 10.00am Mass for Wednesday in the Sixth Week for Eastertide
 7.00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday 30th May (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1: 17-23 or Hebrews 9: 24-28, 10: 19-23; Luke 24: 6-53)

8.15am Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
 10.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Lord (Our Lady of Lourdes School community join the parish community for Mass)
 1.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Lord (St Louise School community join the parish community for Mass)
 7.00pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Lord

Friday 31st May (Readings: Zephaniah 3: 14-18 or Romans 12: 9-16; Psalm Isaiah 12: 2-6; Luke 1: 39-56)

8.15am Mass for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8.35am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7.00pm Quiet Hour of Prayer in the Church with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 1st June (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 18: 23-28; Psalm 46; John 16: 23-28)

8.15am Mass for the Memorial of St Justin Martyr (Oratory)
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
 9.30am First Saturday Devotions in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima (Prayers & Rosary)
 10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Justin Martyr
 4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm
 5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

**SECOND COLLECTION
for
DAY FOR LIFE
at all Sunday Masses
this weekend**



The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the love of Jesus revealed in devotion to His Sacred Heart.

NEXT SUNDAY/THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 2nd June (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 7: 55-60; Psalm 96; Apocalypse 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17: 20-26)

9.00am Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
 11.00am Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
NO EVENING DEVOTIONS
 6.30pm Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

**SECOND COLLECTION
for
COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY
at all Sunday Masses
during the weekend of 1st/2nd June**

DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS

- The Mothers Group meets on Tuesday with Rosary before Mass at 9.30am and prayers afterwards in the Oratory.
- Prayers for Vocations on Friday in the church at 2.00pm.

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF OUR BLESSED LADY

- Each year on this Feast Day, the Catholic Church in Scotland celebrates a Day for Life. Please come and celebrate the Feast and pray for a true appreciation of the dignity and inherent value of all human life.
- In addition to our morning Masses at 8.15am and 10.00am we also have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.45am until 9.55am and from 7.00pm until 8.00pm.

ANNUAL SERVICE AT PHILIPSHILL CEMETERY

Westwood Parish Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish invite you to attend the Annual Service at Philipshill Cemetery next Sunday, 2nd June, at 3.00pm. An invitation has also been extended to the other churches and Christian communities in East Kilbride.

**NOVENA
IN HONOUR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Annual Novena throughout the Catholic Church in preparation for Pentecost begins on Friday of this week. We will recite the Novena Prayers at Mass each day.

THY KINGDOM COME

An ecumenical initiative of prayer between the Solemnity of the Ascension and the Solemnity of Pentecost. United in prayer with Westwood Parish Church and with Churches throughout the United Kingdom, we invite you to share in this outreach by paying a visit to Westwood Church and/or to our own church.

PARISH HALL THIS WEEK

- Sunday Tearoom closed today
- 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

WESTWOOD PARISH CHURCH

Thursday 30th May at 12.30pm within the office
 Friday 31st May 12.30pm within the office
 Saturday 1st June 11am within the office
 Sunday 2nd June as part of Sunday morning worship
 Monday 3rd June 12.30pm Hall of Fellowship
 Tuesday 4th June 12.30pm Hall of Fellowship
 Wednesday 5th June 9.30am as part of Prayer Time
 Thursday 6th June 12.30pm Hall of Fellowship
 Friday 7th June 12.30pm Hall of Fellowship
 Saturday 8th June 9.30am Hall of Fellowship

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND TRIP TO SALAMANCA JULY 2020

We are awaiting details of costs. Once known, we will call a meeting for all those interested in this Parish Pilgrimage.

LEGION OF MARY

Are you interested in finding out about the Legion of Mary and the work we carry out within our parish? If so, please come and join us at one of our meetings on a Monday evening in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall at 7.30pm, following the 7.00pm Mass. All welcome.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

Thursday 30th May until Saturday 8th June from 7.00am until 8.00pm.

Throughout the summer season, our church will now be open at these times.

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. If you wish to board the bus from OLOL to St Columbkille's, please place your name this weekend on the list on the noticeboard. The more the merrier - and the more the less expensive!