



Please pray for those who died recently - Kevin Cleary of Lairhills Road ,Elizabeth Slavin.

Pray also for the Months Minds, Anniversaries and Easter Remembrances of - Agnes & Harry Carroll, Paul Millar (Birthday Remembrance), John & Celia Cooper, John Rae, Mrs Annie McClure, Miss Moira McClure, Thomas McGinn, Desmond & William Magill, Danie McKinney, Maureen Smith, Pat McCafferty (Mothers Prayer Group).

Please pray for the sick -



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

Offertory and Easter Collection for 21st April 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £1232.00 + Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £2603.85 Total £4635.85

Stall £112.55 Votive Candles £224.56 Donation £300.00 Roof Fund £5.00

Holy Places on Good Friday £1710.04

**PARISH HALL THIS WEEK**

- ◆ Sunday Tearoom reopens on Sunday 5th May
- ◆ Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- ◆ Mother & Toddler Group on Thursday
- ◆ Wednesday Tearoom this week
- ◆ Friendship Club meets on Thursday at 1.30pm
- ◆ OLOL Hiking Club meets on Thursday 2nd May at 7.30pm. Sign-on

**DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS**

The Mothers Group meets on Tuesday with Rosary following 10.00am Mass and prayers afterwards in the Oratory.

**SAINT LOUISE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The school community will celebrate their patronal feast day with a Mass here in the church on Thursday 9th May at 1.30pm. All parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate this Mass with Saint Louise Primary.

**RCIA**

The course resumes after Easter this Monday evening after the 7.00pm Mass.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

The Young Adults Group will meet this Sunday after the 6.30pm Mass in the Oratory. This meeting will be to plan and organise the catechesis and events for after the summer. All members are asked to attend. New members are always welcome.

**CTS BOOKSTALL**

The CTS Bookstall has a wide range of devotional, catechetical and spiritual materials to help us in our understanding of the faith and to help us grow in our relationship with the Lord. Please have a look after Mass today.

**CABARET NIGHT**



The fantastic STUDIO 32 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall on Friday 3rd May from 7.30pm until 11.00pm

BYOB, glass and snacks Raffles etc Tickets (£5.00) from the Stall and from Ennis. Proceeds for Pro-Life.

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

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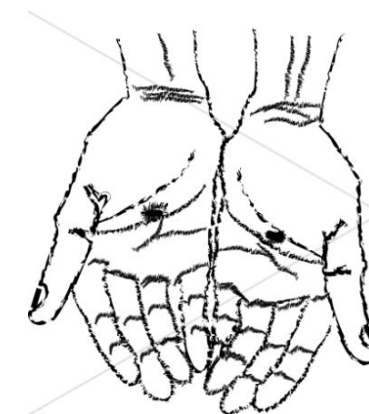
Parish Clergy

Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
YEAR C**

28th April 2019



*Put your finger here;  
see my hands.  
Reach out your hand and  
put it into my side.  
Stop doubting and believe*

John 20: 27

**LOCAL COMMUNITY FOODBANK**

Our next collection for the Community Foodbank is due the weekend of 4th/5th May.

Your ongoing and generous support for those in need is so much appreciated. For those who may wish to access any of the Foodbank's outlets, a poster is on display at the back of the church. No referral is required and discretion is guaranteed.

**SAFEGUARDING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone.

It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations.

As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk."

We draw your attention to the noticeboard giving fuller detail on the Safeguarding procedures for the Catholic Church in Scotland, specifically in the Diocese of Motherwell. We can supply more copies of the Safeguarding Booklets on request by speaking to Bill Kerr, our parish coordinator, or by contacting the Diocesan Office on 01698 269114 or the Parish House on 01355 224511.

# THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

**Sunday 28th April** (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5: 12-16; Psalm 117; Apocalypse 1: 9-13. 17-19; John 20: 19-31)  
**8.00am** Church open until after Evening Mass  
**9.00am** Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday) also Divine Mercy Sunday  
**11.00am** Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday) also Divine Mercy Sunday  
**5.45pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory  
**6.00pm** Evening Prayer & Benediction in the Oratory  
**6.30pm** Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday) also Divine Mercy Sunday

## NO 8.15am MASS THIS WEEK

**Monday 29th April** (Readings: 1 John 5: -2:2; Psalm 102; Matthew 11: 25-30)  
**8.00am** Church open until after Evening Mass  
**9.30am** Recitation of the Rosary  
**10.00am** Mass for the Feast of St Catherine of Siena  
**6.00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.55pm  
**7.00pm** Mass for the Feast of St Catherine of Siena

**Tuesday 30th April** (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-37; Psalm 91; John 3: 7-15)  
**8.00am** Church open until 6.00pm  
**10.00am** Mass for Tuesday in the Second Week of Eastertide OR the Optional Memorial of St Pius V  
 Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

**Wednesday 1st May** (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5: 17-26; Psalm 33; Luke 3: 16-21)  
**8.00am** Church open until 6.00pm  
**9.30am** Recitation of the Rosary  
**10.00am** Mass for the Optional Memorial of St Joseph the Worker

**Thursday 2nd May** (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5: 27-33; Psalm 33; John 3: 31-36)  
**8.00am** Church open until 6.00pm  
**9.30am** Recitation of the Rosary  
**10.00am** Mass for the Memorial of St Athanasius  
**6.30pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory  
**7.00pm** Confessions in the church until 7.30pm  
**7.45pm** Night Prayer & Benediction in the Oratory

**Friday 3rd May** (Readings: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-8; Psalm 18; John 14: 6-14)  
**9.00am** Church open until 6.00pm  
**9.15am** **NO CONFESSIONS TODAY**  
**10.00am** Mass for the Feast of Saints Philip and James Recitation of the Rosary after Mass

**Saturday 4th May** (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 6: 1-7; Psalm 32; John 6: 16-21)  
**9.00am** Church open until after the Vigil Mass  
**9.15am** Confessions until 9.45am  
**9.30am** First Saturday Devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and Rosary  
**10.00am** Mass for Saturday in the Second Week of Easter  
**1.00pm** Nuptial Mass  
**4.15pm** Confessions until 4.45pm  
**5.00pm** Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter

**Sunday 5th May** (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5: 27-32. 40-41; Psalm 29; Apocalypse 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-9)  
**8.00am** Church open until after Evening Mass  
**9.00am** Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter  
**11.00am** Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter  
**5.45pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory  
**6.00pm** Evening Prayer & Benediction in the Oratory  
**6.30pm** Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday** - St Catherine of Siena - (1347-1380) - became a Dominican tertiary as an adolescent. While still young she had mystical experiences in prayer which led to her receiving the stigmata. Her writings were of great spiritual profit - she was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. She campaigned successfully for the Pope to return from Avignon to Rome. The Pope conducted her funeral. St John Paul II named her Patron of Europe in 1999.

**Tuesday** - Pope St Pius V - (1504-1572) - was Pope for the last six years of his life. He laboured to pull the Church out of the chaos caused by the Reformation and, in particular, brought to a satisfactory conclusion the Council which had been at Trent in Northern Italy, providing measures to bring some discipline to the life of the Church so that it was better able to meet the challenges of the future.

**Wednesday** - St Joseph the Worker - is a feast instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955 to state clearly that the Church was also interested in the rights and dignity of workers. The image of St Joseph, the carpenter, earning his daily living by the work of his own hands is held up to emphasise the necessity of work, the part it plays in the self-esteem of many and the contribution made to society by so many skills and talents. It is a day for highlighting the Social Encyclicals of the Popes.

**Thursday** - St Athanasius - (295-373) - became Bishop of Alexandria, Egypt, in 328. Much of his time and energy was taken up with the long-running struggle with the Arian heresy. This spoke of Jesus as being somehow less than God, rather than True God and True Man, which is the faith of the Church. He suffered much for true doctrine and opponents forced him out of Alexandria on five occasions for a total of 17 of the 45 years he was bishop there.

**Friday** - St Philip & St James - were two of the Twelve Apostles. St Philip spread the faith in Greece and Turkey, being martyred there in AD 80. St James, called the Lesser, meaning the younger to distinguish him from St John's brother, was Bishop of Jerusalem and was martyred there in the year AD 62. He wrote the "Letter of St James" which is one of the most easily read parts of the New Testament, containing practical advice on living the Christian life.

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School will join the parish community for 10.00am Mass this Friday.

## THE MONTH OF MAY

We honour Our Blessed Lady, Mother of Jesus, in the month of May. When possible, the Rosary will be recited before 10.00am Mass during May at 9.30am. See the daily schedule for the times of the Rosary in May.

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Beginning this coming Saturday, the First Saturday of May, the Fatima Prayers will be recited before 10.00am Mass at 9.30am and conclude with the recitation of the Rosary. These devotions will continue on the First Saturday of each month for the next five months.

## FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

Parents, carers and children are invited to attend our final meeting today after 11.00am Mass in the Parish Hall. As on previous occasions, there will be light refreshments prior to the meeting.

The meeting will focus on the Liturgy of the Eucharist and some of the practicalities associated with First Communion Day itself.

This will complete our catechesis on the Mass for parents, carers and children.

## FIRST COMMUNIONS 2019

We continue to ask the congregation to remember in prayer all those who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in the month of May.

Parishioners from St Louise School celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday 12th May at 1.00pm.

Parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes School celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday 19th May at 1.00pm.

## PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING TEAM

The Parish Pastoral Planning Team are scheduled to meet on Thursday 9th May at 7.15pm in the Parish House.

## PARISH FINANCE TEAM MEETING

It might be a good idea for the Finance Team to meet fairly soon to review the re-sited Stall and the on going planning for the replacement of the lighting in the main body of the church.

## THE WEE BOX FOR SCIAF

Thanks you for the high number of the WEE BOXES returned. We would be grateful to receive any other WEE BOXES still at home as soon as our possible. This will allow us to make a speedy return of the monies collected to help SCIAF respond in our name to the many calls on their charity .