

Please pray for those who died recently - Edward Smith of Dicks Park (Reception & Vigil on Tuesday at 6.00pm with Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 10.00am. Thereafter, East Kilbride Cemetery), Patricia Hutcheson, Vera Ferguson, Elizabeth Slavin, John Dewar, Margaret Anne Kennedy (Kilbryde Hospice - St Bride's Parish), Frances Coffield, Isabella Malley.

Pray also for the Months Minds, Anniversaries and Easter Remembrances of - The Muldoon Family, Andrew Brown, Hugh O'Neill, May McKeown, Rose Tierney, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Chris Samson, Ann Little, Robert & Alice Woods, Donald & Agnes Kilpatrick, Douglas & Dorothy Sutherland, Helen Boyce, Michael Daly, The O'Neill Family, The Genoe Family, The Scott Family, John McLean, Agnes McDonald, Patrick McDonald, Joseph McDonald, Gerald McMorrow, Thomas & Annie Traynor, Cathy McKerracher, The McKerracher Family, The Hannah Family, Sandra Brown, Margaret Ferns, Emma Harkinson, Jean Sweeney, May Baillie, Agnes McDonald, Charles Gallagher, Jim Douglas, Joe Murphy, John Murphy, Sally Anne Murphy, Alice Murphy, Annie, John, Patrick, Brian, Hugh, Bernard, Barbara, Paul, Kate & Annie Conway, Owen & Annie Jones, Mary Higgins, Mary, Fr John Kelly, Canon Anthony McGurk, Paul & Pranee Millar, Janice Marie Millar, Paul & Cathie Millar, Mary Nolan, Fr Marius Mollard, Fr Joseph Martin, John Findlay, Joseph Findlay, Jim Findlay, Jenny Findlay, Jim & Theresa Sweeney, Lena Jones, Andy McCall, Benny Colston, The Colston Family, George & Mary Ellen Taylor, The Taylor & O'Donnell Families, Agnes Hickey, James McDermott (Snr), Jim McDermott (Jnr), Johnny, Irene & Cathy McDermott (Canada), Joe Gallacher, Thomas McIntyre, Ross McGowan, Joseph Wilson, Josh Irvine, Fr Michal Sadowski.

Please pray for the sick -



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 14th April 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £408.50 + Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £1349.55 Total £2558.05

Stall £157.50 Votive Candles £268.19 Roof Fund £5.00

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.

PARISH HALL THIS WEEK

- ◆ Sunday Tearoom reopens on Sunday 5th May
- ◆ Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- ◆ No Friendship Club on Thursday
- ◆ Mother & Toddler Group restarts on Thursday
- ◆ Wednesday Tearoom this week
- ◆ Friendship Club meets on Thursday at 1.30pm

DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS

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

Rosary before 10.00am Mass this week on Monday and Saturday. On all other days after Mass.

PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

Parents and godparents who have not yet attended a preparation meeting for the Sacrament of Baptism and who intend to have their child baptised in the coming weeks are asked to attend the next meeting on Tuesday at 7.30pm. The meeting takes place in the Oratory.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

Parents and carers of our First Communion children should have received notification last week of our next and final meeting which takes place next Sunday, 28th April. Parents, carers and children are invited to attend 11.00am Mass next Sunday and the meeting afterwards 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.



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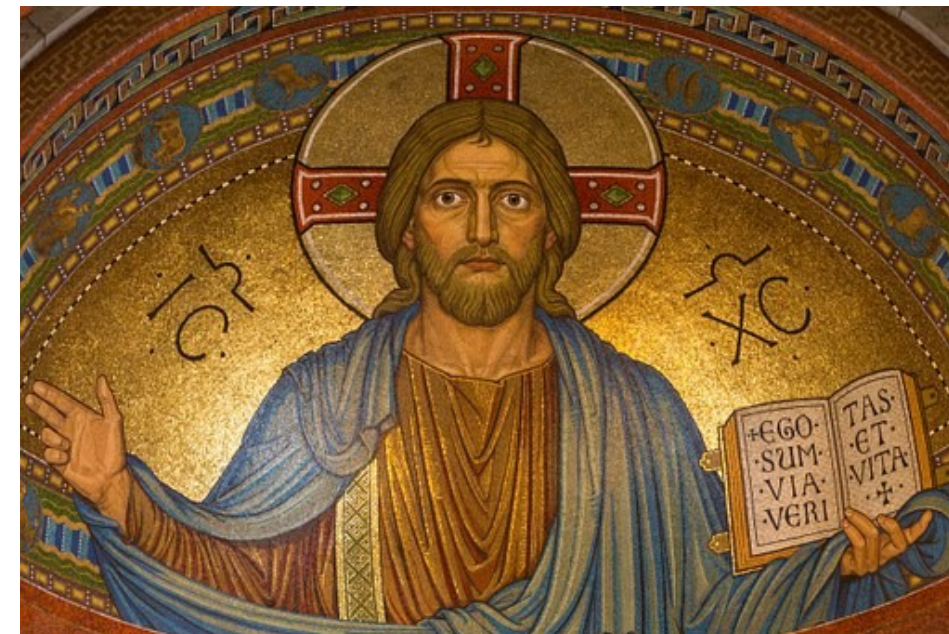
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Parish Clergy Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie

EASTER SUNDAY

21st April 2019



**Mgr Millar and Fr Seán wish our parishioners every blessing at Easter.
May the Peace of the Risen Christ and the joy of his Resurrection
live in our hearts and lives now and always.**

We offer our congratulations to Kelsea MacDonald who was baptised, confirmed and received First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and to Paul Chawner and Alistair Small who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and made their First Holy Communion also at the Easter Vigil. We warmly welcome these new members to the family of the Church and to our parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes. Let us continue to pray for them and support them in these early days as members of the Church.

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter Collection will be taken up today/Easter Sunday. There will be only **ONE** collection at Mass—the Offertory Collection which is your opportunity to give your Easter Gift to our parish.

The GiftAid envelopes have an envelope for both the Offertory and for the Easter Gift. You can use both envelopes or place your offering into the one envelope for Easter Sunday.

THE WEE BOX FOR SCIAF

Please return your SCIAF WEE BOX as soon as possible. Thanks to those who have already returned their WEE BOX either earlier last week or at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper.

EASTER SUNDAY AND THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Sunday 21st April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 10: 34. 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5: 6-8; John 20: 1-9 or Luke 24: 1-12)

8.00am Church open until after Evening Mass

9.00am Mass for Easter Sunday with Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Blessing with Easter Water

11.00am Mass for Easter Sunday with Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Blessing with Easter Water

12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

6.30pm Mass for Easter Sunday with Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Blessing with Easter Water

Monday 22nd April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2: 14. 22-23; Psalm 15; Matthew 28: 8-15)

9.00am Church open until after Evening Mass

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary

10.00am Mass for Monday in the Octave of Easter

7.00pm Mass for Monday in the Octave of Easter

Tuesday 23rd April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2: 36-41; Psalm 32; John 20: 11-18)

7.30am Church open until 6.00pm

8.15am Mass for Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

10.00am Mass for Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

6.00pm Reception and Vigil for Edward Smith R.I.P.

PRO LIFE PRAYERS

On Wednesday in the Oratory. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6.40pm. Prayers for Life at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 24th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 3: 1-10; Psalm 104; Luke 24: 13-35)

7.30am Church open until 6.00pm

8.15am Mass for Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

10.00am Requiem Mass for Edward Smith R.I.P. Recitation of the Rosary after Mass

Thursday 25th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 3: 11-26; Psalm 8; Luke 24: 35-48)

7.30am Church open until 6.00pm

8.15am Mass for Thursday in the Octave of Easter

10.00am Mass for Thursday in the Octave of Easter Recitation of the Rosary after Mass

NO EVENING CONFESSIONS NO ADORATION NO NIGHT PRAYER

Friday 26th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4: 1-12; Psalm 117; John 21: 1-14)

9.00am Church open until 6.00pm

NO MASS AT 8.15AM

10.00am Mass for Friday in the Octave of Easter Recitation of the Rosary after Mass

Saturday 27th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4: 13-21; Psalm 117; Mark 16: 9-15)

9.00am Church open until after the Vigil Mass

NO MASS AT 8.15am

9.15am Confessions until 9.45am

9.30am Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal and Recitation of the Rosary

10.00am Mass for Saturday in the Octave of Easter

5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 28th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5: 12-16; Psalm 117; Apocalypse 1: 9-13; 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

6.30pm Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday) also Divine Mercy Sunday

WORLD MISSION GROUP REPORT

The accounts for the group have been audited for January to December 2018. Donations for the group comprise the Personal Commitment Box, Cans, Tea Bar as well as cash donations.

Donations made in 2018 are as follows:

Mary's Meals	£900.00
Let the Children Live	£400.00
Village Project, India	£300.00
Comboni Sisters	£370.00
Columban Sisters	£250.00
LOL Hall	£50.00
Total	£2,270.00

The group thank parishioners for all contributions made to the World Mission Group in 2018.

AS WE LOOK BACK LET US MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH

Parishioners have responded so positively to the Church's call in Lent for renewal and purification through the works of penance - prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We thank God for a faith-filled Lent for our parish community and we pray that the fruits of our Lenten journey will bring many graces and blessings to our parish.

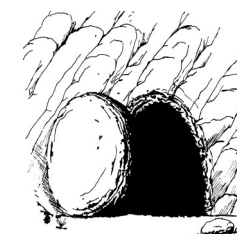
Thank you for very good attendances at the weekday Masses throughout the Season of Lent and particularly during Holy Week. Both the early morning Masses and the mid-morning Masses had a very steady number of parishioners throughout Lent. Some parishioners (and visitors) seemed to find the 7.00am Mass particularly beneficial in the observances of Lent.

You responded well to our request to set aside time for the Sacrament of Confession during Lent and especially in the first part of Holy Week by good numbers seeking the forgiveness of the Lord and the graces and strengths which this Sacrament gives to all of us. It was a very positive side to our observance of Lent and preparation for the Sacred Triduum and Easter itself.

Thank you to all who contribute to the liturgical life of our parish, especially in the more demanding Lenten Season and, of course, during Holy Week itself. We owe a debt of gratitude to our musicians and cantors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sunday and Weekday Readers, Paskeepers, Church cleaners, our Church florists and the team who lead our Children's Liturgy Sunday by Sunday for the time, effort and commitment they all give to keep our parish moving and growing. There's also a team of individuals who do a lot of background and preparatory work for the ceremonies of Holy Week (and throughout the year as well) and their knowledge and expertise lead to a smooth and more effective celebration for the whole parish community. Thanks also to those who organise and prepare our people for the different ministries required for our liturgies. It really has to be a team effort and, once again, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish showed itself to be more than up to the challenge of preparing for the Holy Week Ceremonies and actively supporting the Ceremonies by a great and deeply participative attendance.

A word of appreciation to those who attended the Lenten Talks given by Canon John Udris of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield, on four of the Tuesdays of Lent. Canon John's insight was an inspiration as he blended his theme - The Three Days in Sacred Scripture - with the spirituality of St Therese of Lisieux, whose Relics will be coming to Scotland at the beginning of September. Canon John's skill in communicating a deeply spiritual message was further exemplified as he showed us how "on the Third Day" Trust and Mercy meet in the life of the Lord, in the life of St Therese and in our lives as well. Thank you to Canon John for his Presentations and thanks to the 70 plus parishioners who heard his message.

And so, we now reach the great Christian Feast of Easter where we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. After the penance of Lent we rightly rejoice in the Lord's rising from the dead. In our rejoicing let us not forget to keep faith with the Lord and let us continue to nourish our faith by prayer, the Sacraments of the Church and our love and care for one another.



MY LORD and MY GOD

