



Please pray for those who died recently – Betty Pickering, Mrs Ward, Gerry Brennan, Bill Kunz, Ignacio Salines Delgado, Joanna Cyrus.

Pray also for the Easter Remembrances, Months Minds and Anniversaries of – Betty Considine, Patricia McCarron, Monica Toner, Margaret McEwen, Marie Claire Jordan, Robert & Alice Woods, Donald & Agnes Kilpatrick, Douglas & Dorothy Sutherland, John Gray, Joan Gray, The Muldoon Family, Alice & Angela Price (Birthday Remembrance), Jim McGee, Patrick McDonald, Joseph McDonald, Joseph Keen, Bernard McBrearty, The McKay Family, The McAinsh Family, The Price Family, The Toal Family, The O’Hagan Family, James McGhee, Margaret Cairns, John & Marie Docherty, Agnes McDonald, Hugh Maguinness, The McKerracher Family, Catherine McKerracher, The Hannah Family, Nan & Andrew Curran, Sandra Brown, Margaret Ferns, William & Jane Scott, Thomas & Bridget O’Neill, The O’Neil Family (family members & spouses), John & Helen Genoe, The Genoe Family, The McGinness Family, Annie Flaherty, The Hill, Gribbin & McNally Families, Frank McGroarty, Harry Carroll, Tony & Catherine Madden, Josephine McLarnon, James Walker, Arthur Smyth, Norrman & Rena Blackburn, Paul & Cathie Millar, Janice Marie Millar, Paul & Nee Millar, Mary Nolan, Margaret Millar, Rose & Thomas Millar, Johnny Nolan, Joe, John & Sally Anne Murphy, The Conway Family, The Murphy Family, the Everitt Family, The McBride Family, The Dugan Family, Len Astell, The Findlay Family, The McEvoy Family, The Nolan Family, The Fahey Family, Thomas McIntyre, Ross McGowan, Joseph Wilson, Josh Irvine, Brian Balloch, Paul Fitzpatrick.



Please pray for the sick – Jackie Fleming, Eileen Robertson, Carole Gaffney (Australia), Samuel Ruddy (age 20), Marianne Doherty, Kerr Gildie, Eileen Mullan, Dick Cohen, John Watson, Ann Gough, Susan Gough, Roseanne Dupree, Tony Slaven, Lena Connachie, May McCormack, Marie Docherty, Leslie Docherty, Linda Hogg, Joseph Berry, Ann Adams, Jim Reynolds, 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) Mackay, Margaret Steele, William Oliver, Stephen Hart, Mary Higgins (Wishaw), Robert Dunlop (Northfield), 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), Mary McGuire, Anne Hughes.

ANNIE FLAHERTY (McCole) R.IP.

The family of the late Annie Flaherty would like to thank Mgr Millar, Fr Wyllie, the Legion of Mary for the Rosary said in her home and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes, for all Masses, kind words and beautiful cards received following the sad loss of their mother and grandmother, Annie. Your kindness and thoughtfulness were very much appreciated. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

LOCAL FOODBANK

The next collection for our local foodbank is next weekend 7th/8th April. As ever, thank you for your sustained and overwhelming support for those most in need in our local community.

- ◆ The Mother’s Prayer Group meets as usual this week on Tuesday after 10.00am Mass in the Oratory.
- ◆ Prayer for Vocations on Friday in the church at 2.00pm.
- ◆ Rosary after Mass (Monday to Friday) and on Saturday before Mass with the Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal.

FOR PARISH READERS AND FOR THE CONGREGATION

- ◆ We ask our Readers to allow a suitable period of silence of about 20 to 30 seconds after the First Reading and before the singing or recitation of the Psalm.
- ◆ Similarly after the Second Reading and before the singing of the Gospel Acclamation to allow another suitable period of silence—again of between 20 to 30 seconds.
- ◆ This will afford all of us an opportunity to reflect/meditate on the Word of God proclaimed to us at Mass.
- ◆ At weekday Masses a period of silence should also follow after the Reading and before the recitation of the Psalm.
- ◆ Readers are asked to note that the silence takes place **after** announcing “The word of the Lord”.

Our Lady of Lourdes

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Easter Sunday 1st April 2018



Monsignor Millar

And

Fr Sean

wish all our parishioners

a very Happy Easter

filled with the blessings

of the Peace of the

Risen Christ

FOUNDATION OF OUR PARISH

The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes was established on 28th March 1958 by Bishop James Donald Scanlan. We welcome Bishop Toal to our parish this Easter Sunday as the principal celebrant at 11.00am Mass to mark the occasion of the celebration of 60 years of parish life in this area of East Kilbride.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Devotions at 3.00pm in St Vincent’s Church with Mass at 4.00pm. All welcome. Light refreshments in the Hall.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Mgr Millar was ordained a priest on Saturday 31st March 1978 in his home parish of St Joseph’s, Cardowan. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in our church on Friday 20th April at 7.00pm to mark his 40th anniversary. All parishioners are invited to the Mass and the Reception afterwards.

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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. Please be generous with your support. Thank you. Those who GiftAid should be using the last of their envelopes this weekend for the financial year 2017-2018. New books of envelopes are available in the porch for use from next weekend. Please collect your GiftAid envelopes at Mass this weekend.

EASTER WEEK IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Our church will be open this week for private prayer from 8.00am until 6.00pm or until after Evening Mass or Service

Sunday 1st April

9.00am Mass of Easter Day
Renewal of Baptismal Promises & Blessing with Easter Water

11.00am **Mass of Easter Day celebrated by Bishop Toal**
60th anniversary of the foundation of the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes
Renewal of Baptismal Promises & Blessing with Easter Water

Monday 2nd April

10.00am Mass for Monday in the Octave of Easter
7.30pm **Mass for Monday in the Octave of Easter**

Tuesday 3rd April

10.00am Mass for Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
7.30pm **Mass for Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**

Wednesday 4th April

8.15am Mass for Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
10.00am Mass for Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

Thursday 5th April

8.15am Mass for Thursday in the Octave of Easter
10.00am Mass for Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Friday 6th April

8.15am Mass for Friday in the Octave of Easter
9.30am Confessions until 9.45am
8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
10.00am Mass for Friday in the Octave of Easter

Saturday 7th April

9.30am Confessions until 9.45am
Recitation of the Rosary & Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal
10.00am Mass for Saturday in the Octave of Easter
5.30pm Confessions until 5.45pm
6.00pm Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter/Year B (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Sunday 8th April (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9.00am Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter/Year B
11.00am Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter/Year B
12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

We thank all our parishioners for their generous participation in the Holy Week Ceremonies, as well as for the way in which a good number have observed the six weeks of Lent.

Our particular thanks to those who were able to attend the Lenten Talks, in whole or in part. We recognise the very positive welcome given to Fr Andrew Robinson as, week by week, he led us into a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Passion account in the Gospel of Mark which we are sure allowed us to hear that Gospel in a new way on Palm Sunday.

The opportunity to host the Replica of the “Turin Shroud” in the Fifth Week of Lent and into Holy Week itself brought not only a great interest in the Shroud but also provided us with a very distinct focus for prayer and reflection. It also gave us a chance to have the children from the upper classes of our Primary Schools visit the church and hear a little about “The Shroud”. They showed a very keen interest in it and they asked some very good and insightful questions about the suffering and death of Christ. We thank our Headteachers for accommodating this extra work at the end of a school term. We feel this has brought a real benefit to our children. We also thank all who made a donation to “The Shroud” - a very generous £515.00 was given to Henry Creechan to help him and his Holy Family Group in their apostolate. Henry has written to thank you for your support, your interest and your generosity. Sometimes the weather got in the way of some of our Lenten practices this year (!) but it was still so encouraging to see many of you making big efforts to be at Mass (even at 7.00am) more often during Lent, attending the Stations of the Cross and spending time before the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday and Thursday evenings and on weekdays when we offered the opportunity.

Thank you for responding to our requests to set aside time for the Sacrament of Confession during Lent and especially in the first part of Holy Week. This 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, Passkeepers, 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.

We should make particular mention of 12 of our Primary school children who willingly volunteered for the Washing of the Feet at last Thursday’s Mass of the Lord’s Supper. They were chosen as part of their Pope Francis Faith Award commitment and we really admired their willing and seriousness participation.

Our Pope Benedict Caritas students are coming to the end of their time of participating in the awards scheme. We thank them for their willingness to do what we asked of them or suggested to them over the last 6 months and for taking part in the Offertory Procession at last Thursday’s Mass. We also thank Fr Sean for giving of his time to offer opportunities for our Caritas students to grow in faith, especially through the sessions of catechetical instruction and prayer, and social occasions. The willing help of others in the parish with Caritas was much appreciated.

As the bulletin goes to press we have not yet reached the Easter Vigil but we were delighted at the attendance on Holy Thursday evening and on Good Friday afternoon and evening. Thanks to all who were able to attend and participate.

Finally and importantly, we welcome two new members to the Church – Joseph McCawley and James Hamilton – both received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Joseph was Baptised, Confirmed and received his First Holy Communion; James, already baptised, received Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We commend them to your prayers and we look forward to their faith enriching the life of our parish community. It’s encouraging for all of us to see growth rather than decline – and at Easter!

PARISH NOTICES

- ⇒ No Tearoom today/Sunday.
- ⇒ Tearoom after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday.
- ⇒ *LOLO Hiking Club meets on Thursday at 7.00pm in the Hall/Sign-up for walks in Falkland/Lomond hills area/LOLO Hiking Club Committee meeting.*
- ⇒ Mother & Toddler restarts on Thursday 19th April.
- ⇒ Friendship Club restarts on Thursday 12th April.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS LAST WEEK

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| Offertory Collection | £1361.92 |
| Stall | £350.00 |
| Votive Candles | £274.52 |

If you GiftAid to our parish please collect your new envelopes today. New envelopes begin from next Sunday. We would love to add a few new members to our GiftAid!! Please join GiftAid and benefit your parish.