



Please pray for those who died recently – Agnes Philomena Robson (Reception and Vigil on Tuesday at 6.00pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 10.00am. Thereafter Philipshill Cemetery), Rosemary Paton, Margaret Kilcolm, Jean O'Rourke, Margaret McBride (Larbert), Jim Brisbane (Pennilee), Paul Loft, Cyril Keenan, Michael Martin, Cyril Keenan.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of – Maureen Smith, Sheena Park, Thomas McGinn, William & Desmond Magill.



Please pray for the sick – Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI, 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,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY

Offertory Collection £1394.97 Votive Candles £209.72 Stall £70.00 Roof Fund £36.00

MEN'S GROUP

Next meeting in the oratory on Thursday 10th May at 8.00pm (after the evening Mass for the Ascension of the Lord). They have also planned a visit to Millport on Saturday 9th June. The bus leaves at 9.00am for Largs and will leave Largs at 4.00pm to get back here in time for the Vigil Mass.

List for names on the church noticeboard. All men from the parish are encouraged to join this trip.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Bishop Toal is leading a group to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin from Monday 20th to Sunday 26th August. Pope Francis will be there for two days. Fr Michael Kane of St Augustine's, Coatbridge, is the organiser. Travel will be by coach and ferry. Accommodation will be at Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, near Dublin. There will be a full day excursion to Knock. The price for adults is £779.00; for children it is £679.00. To book, email office@staugutines.org.uk or phone 01236 423044.

KEEPING OUR CHURCH SPICK & SPAN



We are looking for some more help to assist the ladies who clean our church. One group does the job on Mondays from 7.30am until around 9.30am after the weekend Masses.

The other group prepares the church for the weekend and they do the cleaning on Friday mornings after 10.00am Mass.

Can you help? Please let us know.



CARFIN LOURDES GROTTTO

The 2018 Pilgrimage Season at Carfin is now underway and you are encouraged to support the work and life of the Grotto.

A Mass for Pilgrims is celebrated in the parish church at 1.00pm from Monday to Thursday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Glass Chapel from Monday to Friday from 10.30am until early evening.

All the shrines at the Grotto are open every day and are well worth a visit including the Bethlehem Cave, The Shrine of Divine Mercy and the Carpenter's House in the sunken garden area of the Grotto.

LEGION OF MARY SENATUS OF SCOTLAND

Archbishop Tartaglia will be the principal celebrant at a special Mass celebrated at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 20th May (Pentecost Sunday) at 3.00pm. The Mass will commemorate 90 years of the Legion of Mary in Scotland. There will also be a Rosary procession and Benediction after Mass at 5.00pm.



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Please view and like our new Parish Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/ourladyoflourdesek/>

Sixth Sunday of Easter/Year B

6th May 2018

NEXT SUNDAY is COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY.

Every year on the Sunday before Pentecost the Church celebrates the achievements of the communications media and focuses on how it can best use them to promote gospel values. World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press, the cinema, radio, television and the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. A Second Collection is taken up next Sunday to support the work of the Church in communicating the Gospel and the teachings of Christ to the world of today. If you GiftAid to our parish please use the appropriate envelope from your book of envelopes.

OUR OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL FOODBANK THIS WEEKEND

- You may have picked up from the media this week that the demand for Foodbanks within the Trussell Trust has increased by 17% over the last year.
- The picture is similar to the EK Churches Together Foodbank that we donate to. Additionally, demand does not ease during the summer months.
- Your relentless generosity has been outstanding in the support of our most needy.
- Thank you for this and your anticipated contributions for the month of May this weekend.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Church has long had the practice of invoking the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit between the Solemnity of the Ascension (Thursday of this week) and the Solemnity of Pentecost (two weeks today).

This "original novena" of prayer places us in the Upper Room with Mary and the Apostles praying for and awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

We will pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit during Mass from Friday of this week up to and including the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday.

Thursday of this week is a holyday of obligation for the Ascension of the Lord.

Vigil Mass at 7.30pm on Wednesday and on Thursday Masses at 8.15am and 10.00am and 7.30pm

As at a Sunday Mass an Offertory Collection is taken up at all Masses on a holiday of obligation.

CABARET NIGHT



◇ Studio 32 Theatre Company are coming to OLOL Parish Hall on Friday 11th May from 7.30pm until 11.00pm.

◇ A fantastic night of fun and entertainment is promised.

◇ Light supper. BYOB and glass. Raffles etc.

◇ Tickets: £5.00. Available now from Ennis and at the Stall

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER IN OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

The church is open this week from 8.00am until 8.00pm

Sunday 6th May

- 9.00am Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter/Year B
- 11.00am Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter/Year B
- 12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism
- 6.00pm **May Devotions in honour of Our Blessed Lady** (*Rosary, Litany of Our Lady & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*)

Monday 7th May

- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Monday in the Sixth Week of Eastertide
- 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.25pm
- 7.30pm Mass for Monday in the Sixth Week of Eastertide

Tuesday 8th May

- 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
- 6.00pm Reception & Vigil for Agnes Robson R.I.P.

Wednesday 9th May

- 8.15am Mass for Wednesday in the Sixth Week of Eastertide
NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and NO ROSARY BEFORE MASS
- 10.00am Requiem Mass for Agnes Robson R.I.P.
Recitation of the Rosary after Mass
- 7.30pm **Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

Thursday 10th May **HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

- 8.15am Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- 10.00am Mass for The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/NO NIGHT PRAYER TODAY
NO CONFESSIONS TODAY
- 7.30pm Mass for The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Friday 11th May

- 8.15am Mass for Friday in the Sixth Week of Eastertide
- 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Via Lucis (Meditations on the Stations of Light for the Easter Season)
- 10.00am Mass for Friday in the Sixth Week of Eastertide

Saturday 12th May

- 8.15am Mass in honour of Our Blessed Lady for the Easter Season
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary & Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal
- 10.00am Mass in honour of Our Blessed Lady for the Easter Season
- 12 noon First Communion Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes School and Parish
- 5.15pm Confessions until 5.45pm
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter/Year B

Sunday 13th May **World Day of Prayer for Communications Second Collection**

- 9.00am Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter/Year B
- 11.00am Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter/Year B

SACRAMENT

OF

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Aoife Murphy and Michael Murphy of Strathspey Avenue and Addison Rose Johnston of Brisbane Terrace. We ask your prayers for those who will be baptised and we also ask you to remember their parents and godparents in your prayers. We pray that they will all grow strong in their faith in Christ and so enrich the life of our parish community.

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE

THURSDAY The Ascension of the Lord

In the Ascension scene, the Galilean followers are warned against gazing up into the sky. Jesus will return "in the same way as you have seen him go." In the meantime, they must preach everywhere, assured that he will work with them from heaven, confirming their word with powerful signs.



THE MONTH OF MAY is the month of Mary. And so we pay particular honour to Our Blessed Lady during this month.

The Rosary will be recited on the Sundays of May at 6.00pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

- ◆ On Monday, Tuesday and Saturday of this week the Rosary will be recited at 9.30am before 10.00am Mass.
- ◆ On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Rosary can be recited after 10.00am Mass.
- ◆ We have a Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 10.00am.
- ◆ The community of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School will join us for 10.00am Mass on Thursday.
- ◆ Mass will be celebrated for the community of St Louise Primary School on Wednesday at 1.30pm for the patronal feast day of the school and on Thursday at 1.30pm for the holy day of obligation - the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

- 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 **CANCELLED FOR THIS FRIDAY ONLY.**
- Pro-Life Prayer Group on Wednesday in the Oratory. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6.40pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm with prayers for life. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.00pm.
- Legion of Mary meets Monday evenings in the Parish Hall at 8.00pm.
- Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal on Saturdays prior to the Rosary at 9.30am

PARISH NOTICES

- ⇒ Tearoom after 11.00am Mass today.
- ⇒ Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- ⇒ Tearoom after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday.
- ⇒ Mother & Toddler Group on Thursdays
- ⇒ Friendship Club on Thursdays from 1.30pm.

NHS at 70

CHARITY CONCERT in MOTHERWELL CONCERT HALL

Friday 1st June 2018 at 7.15pm

Front Stalls £35.00 (Adult) £25.00 (Under 16s)

Rear Stalls £20.00 (Adult) £15.00 (Under 16s)

See the poster on the noticeboard for more details.

For tickets visit: www.culturenl.co.uk or call 01698 403120

Scottish Christians Against Nuclear Arms (SCANA)

Pentecost Peace Vigil

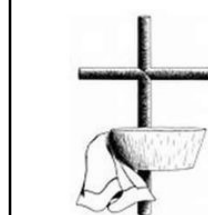
Saturday 26th May 2018 12noon-1.00pm

Faslane Royal Naval Base, Gareloch.

ORDINATIONS DVDS ON SALE



DVDs of Fr Paul's and Fr Sean's ordinations are on sale in the Stall at a cost of £10.00.



They must first be tested, and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. 1 Timothy 3:10

Please remember in your prayers Charles Coyle from St Columbkille's Parish, Rutherglen, and Mark O'Donnell from St Thomas' Parish, Wishaw who will be ordained to the Diaconate today in the Pontifical Scots College, Rome, by Archbishop Tartaglia. They are due to be ordained to the Priesthood in the summer of next year for service in our Diocese of Motherwell.

HEALING SERVICE

St Columbkille's Hall, Kirkwood Street, Rutherglen, on Sunday 6th May at 2.00pm.

Speakers - Fr Joe Balmer and Joe Livingston

All welcome

CHRISTIAN is appearing in Concert at Greenhills Church on Thursday 24th May at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7.00. Phone 01355 247394 for further information.