

Please pray for those who died recently

Catherine Smith (Reception & Vigil on Wednesday at 6.00pm. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10.00am. Thereafter to Linn Crematorium), Cathy Duffy, Christina Samson (Rutherglen), Mary MacLean, Andrew Strain.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of

Lily & Jimmy Hughes, John & Paul Murphy, Emma Harkinson, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Bill McWilliams, John & Celia Cooper, John Rae, Frank McMahan, Agnes McMahan, Paul Millar (Jnr & Snr), Annie & Maurice McHugh, Frank & Margaret McDermott.

Please pray for the sick

We are no longer able to announce the names of the sick through the bulletin because of the introduction of the new Privacy Law which came into effect on Friday 25th May 2018. If a sick person personally requests his or her name to be put on the Sick List or have prayers at Mass for them, then this will not infringe the law of the land. But we emphasise that the request must be made personally. We await further instruction on this and other related matters relating to the new law.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY

AND FOR YOUR CONTINUING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH

Offertory Collection £1204.17 Votive Candles £197.83 Stall £90.00

DAY BY DAY

The June booklets for daily reflection are now available for collection from the Stall.

HCPT GROUP 522

Camel Race Night

Saturday 2nd June 2018 7.30pm in St Bride's Hall. Entrance £5 children free. Raffle and auction bar provided. Come along for a night of fun and laughter for a great cause in assisting pilgrims to go to Lourdes.

- 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.
- Legion of Mary meets Monday evenings in the Parish Hall at 8.00pm.
- Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal at 9.30am on Saturdays and recitation of the Rosary

PARISH HALL

- ⇒ **NO TEAROOM TODAY/SUNDAY**
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ **Please phone this number for hall Bookings or Enquiries – 07800981354**

ST ANDREW'S AND ST BRIDE'S HIGH SCHOOL

Presents "Mary Poppins" on 19th/20th/21st June at 7.30pm in the school. Tickets (£5.00) available from the school on 01355 574110 or Hilary on 07714981908

SCIAF 6K FAMILY FUN RUN

10.00am on Saturday 10th June at Strathclyde Country Park

Entry Fee £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for children. Sign up today and share the journey.

www.sciaf.org.uk.6k

SUNDAY READERS

Please collect your new rota today. Thank you. The new rota is effective from next Sunday, 3rd June.

ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICE

Philipshill Cemetery on Sunday 3rd June at 3.00pm.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Fr Sean and Len Kelly ask all the new altar servers to meet today/Sunday at 12.30pm in the church.

LOCAL FOODBANK

Next weekend is our June collection for the local foodbank. During this week the organisers made an urgent plea, via Twitter, for the following – cereals and tins of hotdogs, potatoes, vegetables and tuna; tins of fruit and puddings; meals in a can e.g. stew, macaroni and cheese. Given your remarkable support throughout our involvement in the foodbank, it would be marvellous if we were able to respond favourably to this request. Thank you for your sustained and sustaining generosity.

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)

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

LOL HIKING CLUB

Meeting in the Hall on Thursday 31st May at 7.30pm.

Sign-up for walks in Ben Lui/Dalmally area



Our Lady of Lourdes

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Parish Clergy Monsignor Thomas Millar Father Sean G. Wyllie

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

27th May 2018

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE

THE MONTH OF MAY The Rosary

We continue to pray the Rosary before Mass at 9.30am in these final days of May. Today/Sunday will be the final opportunity to pray at our May Devotions. Please come along at 6.00pm to honour Mary, to seek her intercession for our families and for our parish and to adore the Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, as we celebrate Benediction and receive His blessing.

THURSDAY Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today's liturgy recalls the "Blessed Virgin Mary carrying her Son within her" and visiting Elizabeth to offer charitable assistance and to proclaim the mercy of God the Saviour.

The Feast of the Visitation is a Day For Life in Scotland. This year we are asked to consider the evil of human trafficking which is often viewed as modern day slavery.

Bishop Stephen Robson of the Diocese of Dunkeld writes to us in his capacity as the Bishop responsible for the Day for Life in Scotland. The Bishop says: "So many of our fellow human beings experience oppression and imprisonment, not necessarily in a prison cell itself, but rather in the circumstances of their lives in which they find themselves through no choice of their own. In this way, they are 'sold into slavery' and entrapment which is none of their making. Often such people are vulnerable migrants; at other times, for one reason or another—for example through drug addiction, prostitution, and even through low paid work—they are harshly exploited in their vulnerability. They may be even refugees seeking to escape the Law of the Land against which they have in some way transgressed. However this happens, they may be trapped and imprisoned in an endless cycle of events which sees them being dragged lower and lower until their human dignity all but disappears.

Jesus, our Risen and glorified Lord, calls us to share in the fullness of life—a life which begins with conception and which calls us to participate ultimately in the eternal blessedness of heaven. But what hope is there for those who have lost hope, whose hopelessness crushes their longing for the good that society can offer them?

This year, your Bishops ask you to pray for those who have fallen below the radar of protection, those whose lives fall below the standard a child of God and a member of the human family can surely expect.

Our annual Collection for the Day for Life this year will help to further the work of organisations such as the Santa Marta Group formed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. This group seeks to combine the efforts of those who, in Church and State, who strive to protect these vulnerable ones with the force of Law and the Grace of God's universal love for all."

We will take up a Second Collection next Sunday, 3rd June, at all our Sunday Masses for the Day for Life. If you GiftAid to the parish please use the blue envelope marked Day for Life from your book of envelopes. Thank you.

FRIDAY Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

Born in Palestine from a pagan background, he was martyred about 164AD in Rome. A lay intellectual, he is remembered for his reasoned defence of belief and practice.

WEEK 8 IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 27th May Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity/Year B

- 9.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- 11.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- 6.00pm **May Devotions in honour of Our Blessed Lady** (*Rosary, Litany of Our Lady & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*)

Monday 28th May

- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Monday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time
- 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.25pm
- 7.30pm Mass for Monday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 29th May

- 8.15am Mass for Tuesday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Tuesday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 30th May

- 8.15am Mass for Wednesday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time
- 8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Wednesday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time
- 6.00pm Reception and Vigil for Catherine Smith R.I.P.

Thursday 31st May

- 8.15am Mass for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 10.00am Requiem Mass for Catherine Smith R.I.P.
Recitation of the Rosary after Mass
- 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction
Confessions from 7.00pm until 7.30pm
Night Prayer at 7.45pm concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 1st June

- 8.15am Mass for the Memorial of St Justin, Martyr
- 9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

Saturday 2nd June

- 8.15am Mass for Saturday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time or Votive Mass of Our Lady
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary & Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal
- 10.00am Mass for Saturday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time or Votive Mass of Our Lady
- 12.30pm Nuptial Mass
- 5.15pm Confessions until 5.45pm
- 6.00pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ/Year B

Sunday 3rd June Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

- 9.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ/Year B
- 11.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ/Year B

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(Corpus Christi)**

- * This year we celebrate the feast next Sunday, 3rd June. The bishop has invited the diocese to join him at Carfin Grotto that day for a Eucharistic Procession at 3.00pm.
- * In the evening of the feast day we invite our parishioners to gather for Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6.00pm to mark the feast in our parish.
- * We extend a particular invitation to all who have a specific role to play in our parish liturgy – Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Passkeepers, musicians and cantors.
- * During Evening Prayer Mgr Millar and Fr Sean will make an Act of Commitment to the parish community in the exercise of their priestly ministry and in their care of the pastoral life of the parish.
- * We will also invite our Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Passkeepers, musicians and cantors to make an Act of Commitment to our parish and the Church's liturgy.
- * Afterwards there will be light refreshments in the Hall for all who take part in the evening's liturgy.
- * All parishioners are of course more than welcome to take part in the Sung Vespers next Sunday and all are invited to the Parish Hall afterwards.

**ST MARGARET'S PILGRIMAGE
DUNFERMLINE
SUNDAY 3RD JUNE**

- From 11.00am Visit sites associated with Margaret's life
- 1.45pm Gather at Pittencrieff Park gates for Procession
- 3.00pm Holy Mass at St Margaret's Memorial Church

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART
AND MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY
OF THE SACRED HEART**

The Novena begins on Thursday 31st May and continues until Friday 8th June. Copies of the Novena Prayers available in the church porch today.

Special Mass in St Francis Xavier's Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin on Friday 8th June at 7.30pm organised by the Pioneers Association.

**DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE GOD
AS A PERMANENT DEACON?**

Any men who would like to find out more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an 'Enquiry Night' in Holy Family, Mossend on **Monday 11th June at 7.30pm**. Please note that any who come to this Enquiry Night can do so without any fear of commitment. This is an information night only. (*The Permanent Diaconate is open to men, married or unmarried 25 years +*)

STUDIO 32 NIGHT

Grateful thanks to everyone who helped at and contributed to the evening. It was a great success and we raised £600.00 which is going to Sister Roseann at the Sisters of the Gospel of Life.