



Please pray for those who died recently

George Thallon of Callaghan Crescent, Margaret Duffy (Burnbank), Lewis Stewart, Johanna O'Connor, Elizabeth Knight (Dover), Margaret Anderson, Bridie Dailly (Hamilton).

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of

Cardinal Thomas Joseph Winning, George Kelly, Rose Tierney, May McKeown, Len Mitchell, Annie Traynor, Mrs Annie McClure, Moira McClure, Bob Curley, Tom Gault, Jean Cook, James Russell, Morag Bayne, George Kelly.

Please pray for the sick



We ask your prayers at Mass today for all the sick—those at home in our parish community, those in hospital, especially at Hairmyres Hospital, and those in local Nursing and Care homes in East Kilbride.

In addition to remembering the sick and housebound at Sunday Mass, we also invite you to remember them every day of the week in your prayers. Our prayer for them not only helps them in their suffering and pain but also reassures them that they are not forgotten by our community of faith. Our prayer helps relieve their feelings of isolation and loneliness. To be remembered before the altar of God brings comfort and consolation.

MARGARET O'ROURKE R.I.P.

The family of the late Margaret O'Rourke of Melbourne Avenue would like to extend their thanks for the messages of sympathy and Mass Cards received on the death of their mother. Also, many thanks to Mgr Millar and Fr Wyllie for their spiritual support. Mass will be offered up for your intentions.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY
AND FOR YOUR CONTINUING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH**

Offertory Collection £1751.00 Votive Candles £176.69 Stall £75.00
Day for Life £10.00 Roof Fund £10.00 Donation £200.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- ◇ We will take up a Second Collection for Peter's Pence at all our Masses next Sunday 24th June. This collection is sent to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, to help him administer the life of the universal Church. If you GiftAid to our parish, please use the special blue envelope marked Peter's Pence.
- ◇ At Sunday Masses on 8th July, we will take up a Second Collection for the Church Building Fund. Please use one of the blue Special Collection envelopes for this collection.
- ◇ The Comboni Sisters have been allocated East Kilbride Deanery for a Mission Appeal. The sisters will be here on the weekend of 21st/22nd July. On that Sunday there will also be a Second Collection to assist them in their missionary work.

TREASURE HUNT 2018

Like last year, we hope to hold our car treasure hunt in September/October, thus avoiding this busy end of term/holiday time of year.

PLANS AFOOT

Mgr Millar and Fr Sean are in the process of putting together a Parish Pastoral Planning Team and also a Formation/Catechetical Team which would assist with preparations for the Sacraments, especially First Holy Communion and, in time, First Confessions.

CLARIFICATION

An inquiry has recently been made to the Parish Finance Team about our depositing money in the Diocesan P.I.F. (Parochial Investment Fund). Any deposits to the P.I.F. belong to our parish and are therefore credited to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. We deposited the money to the P.I.F. in order to ring-fence it for the purpose of maintaining our Church Building, specifically for the Church Roof Fund. When we require access to that money for the Church Roof, we should have no problems in having it allocated to our parish account.

SUMMER SUPPLY PRIEST

Father Matthew Potoczny from Opole in Poland will arrive in our parish on Saturday 30th June and stay with us until Tuesday 31st July. Father Matthew will assist in our parish with Mass, Confessions and visits to the sick and housebound and he will also help with our chaplaincy work at Hairmyres Hospital, taking his turn with the other priests in our area to care for the pastoral and spiritual needs of patients, as required. We are sure you will make Father Matthew feel very much at home in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Our Lady of Lourdes

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Parish Clergy Monsignor Thomas Millar Father Sean G. Wyllie

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B 17th June 2018

LOURDES MEETING

Fr Sean is holding a meeting tomorrow/Monday 18th June at 8.00pm in the Oratory for those going to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. We hope those going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage will be able to attend.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be on Wednesday 20th June at 7.30pm in the Oratory.

CARFIN LOURDES GROTTTO

Sunday 24th June

Annual Lourdes Hospitalité Mass at 3.00pm. A particular invitation is extended to all those going on pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, especially the Diocesan Pilgrimage from 20th until 27th July.

Thursday 9th August

OLOL Parish Pilgrimage Day at Carfin Lourdes Grotto. Mass at 1.00pm in the Glass Chapel and Evening Prayer also in the Glass Chapel at 7.00pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day in the Glass Chapel.

(We will put a list on the noticeboard in mid-July to gauge interest from our parish. Perhaps we could organise a bus for the Mass and maybe even for Evening Prayer as well).

PARISH HALL

- ⇒ Tearoom today/Sunday after 11.00am Mass
- ⇒ 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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

We are scheduling Forty Hours Adoration for our parish just after the Feast of the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady (Saturday 8th September).

Our Annual Forty Hours Adoration will be on Sunday 9th, Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th September.

We will give you the programme for these days nearer the time of Forty Hours.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We noticed that some of our parishioners are already on holiday and we know that many are heading off over the next week or two. We wish all of you a very happy and restful holiday and we pray that everyone will have a safe journey to their holiday destination and return healthy and rested. Let's hope (and pray) we have some warm sunshine for all those staying at home!

WEEK 11 IN ORDINARY TIME

The church is open this week from 9.00am until 8.00pm

No 8.15am Mass this week

Sunday 17th June

9.00am Mass for Sunday 11/B in Ordinary Time
11.00am Mass for Sunday 11/B in Ordinary Time
12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

Monday 18th June

10.00am Mass for Monday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time
6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.25pm
7.30pm Mass for Monday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 19th June

10.00am Mass for Tuesday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 20th June

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
10.00am Mass for Wednesday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time

Thursday 21st June

10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga
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 22nd June

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
10.00am Mass for Friday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time or the Optional Memoria

Saturday 23rd June

9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
9.30am Recitation of the Rosary & Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal
10.00am Mass for Saturday Memoria of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5.15pm Confessions until 5.45pm
6.00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Birthday of St John the Baptist

Sunday 24th June

9.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Birthday of St John the Baptist
11.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Birthday of St John the Baptist

Monday 25th June

10.00 am Mass for Monday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time
7.30pm Mass for Monday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 26th June

8.15am Mass for Tuesday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mass for Tuesday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time

ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

On Thursday, we celebrate the Memorial of St Aloysius (1568-1591). He belonged to one of the great Italian noble families and served as a page at several princely courts. At the age of eighteen, he embraced a life of poverty and obedience by joining the Society of Jesus. As a model novice, he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying in 1591 at the age of 23. He has been declared protector of students and patron of Christian youth.

ST JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & ST THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

John Fisher (1469-1535) was born at Beverly in Yorkshire and studied at the University of Cambridge, which he eventually served as Chancellor. In 1504, he became Bishop of Rochester and proved to be a model bishop; indeed St Charles Borromeo hung his portrait in his apartment with that of St Ambrose. Imprisoned for refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, Pope Paul III created him a Cardinal. He was beheaded on Tower Hill, London, on 22nd June 1535.

Thomas More (1477-1535) was born in London. He was a well respected lawyer and humanist scholar and served as Chancellor to King Henry VIII. He was devoted to his family and managed to maintain his life of prayer amid his many duties. St Thomas retired from public life as the King attempted to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon. He was eventually beheaded on Tower Hill on 6th July 1535. Pope St John Paul II declared him patron of politicians in 2000. He was Lord Chancellor of England.

Both were executed for refusing to acknowledge Henry VIII as head of the Church in England.

SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTHDAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday Readers might care to note the Readings for Masses next weekend when we celebrate the Birthday of John the Baptist.

Vigil Mass on 23rd June

First Reading Jeremiah 1: 3-10.
Psalm 70.
Second Reading First letter of St Peter 1: 8-12.
Gospel Luke 1: 5-17.

9.00am & 11.00am on 24th June

First Reading Isaiah 49: 1-6.
Psalm 138.
Second Reading Acts of the Apostles 13: 22-26.
Gospel Luke 1: 57-66, 80.

CHANGE TO OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER WEEKS

This Thursday evening we will have our usual opportunity from 6.30pm until 8.00pm to pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar for adoration and Confessions will be available as well between 7.00pm and 7.30pm. Night Prayer and Benediction concludes this time of prayer at 7.45pm.

The following Thursday (28th June) we will have the Vigil Mass for Saints Peter and Paul at 7.30pm.

Thereafter, on the Thursday evenings of July and into the beginning of August there will be no Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and Night Prayer.

We will intimate to you when these devotions resume through the parish bulletin.

The Monday evening Mass at 7.30pm will continue through the summer months but there will be no Eucharistic Adoration prior to Monday evening Mass.

We will continue with Eucharistic Adoration before 10.00am Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays through the summer.

ANNUAL MASS AT SCALAN

The Annual Mass at Scalan takes place on Sunday 1st July at 4.00pm. The homilist is the Rt. Rev. William Nolan, Bishop of Galloway. Scalan is signposted on the B9008 (Tomintoul - Dufftown) at Auchnarrow. AB37 9JS is the most local postcode. Cars and minibuses can park close to Scalan. Coach parties have a mile to walk but car drivers will happily give lifts to walking pilgrims.

The Scalan website is at

www.scalan.net

Scalan is on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/1716Scalan1799

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 20th June in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals, Glasgow. G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6.00pm, followed by Rosary at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Bishop Joseph Toal.