



Please pray for those who died recently - Kyle Livingston of Lyell Grove, Stewartfield (Reception & Vigil on Monday at 7.00pm with Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 10.00am. Thereafter, Philipshill Cemetery), Joe Monaghan, Agnes Kelly (Toryglen), Ann Wilson (Whifflet, Coatbridge), Alec Hughes, Marina McFall (Motherwell), Joseph Doogan (Clydebank), Sarah Buchanan (St Bride's), Rita McBurney (Castlemilk).

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Charlie & Sheila Fearon, Annie Ryan, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Teresa Woodside, Andrew McWilliams, Harry Carroll (Birthday Remembrance), Helen Hand, Rose Tierney, May McKeown, Millie Shaw, Lee Jamieson.

Please pray for the sick -



We have been advised that we can have the Sick List in the printed bulletin for circulation to the congregation but not on the bulletin we place on the website. So, until we hear anything else on this matter we will publicise the Sick List as was the custom until the end of May but it will not appear on the website version of the weekly bulletin.

At this point in time it would be helpful to have the Sick List updated. We propose to keep the list as it is for the next four weeks and then to begin a fresh list as and when you request a name to be placed on this list. If you can help us keep the list current, we would appreciate any help you can give us. If a name should remain on the List or be taken off the list, please let us know. Thank you.

LEE JAMIESON R.I.P.

Lee, a local East Kilbride boy, passed away on 24th August 2014 after a nine-month hard battle fought against cancer (leukaemia). The Fourth Anniversary of Lee's death occurs this Friday and 10.00am Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul.

His funeral took place in our Lady of Lourdes Church and over 720 people attended. His parents Stephen and Elizabeth wanted to help raise money for Bloodwise, which is a Charity that helps raise funds for research into leukaemia. So they started the Charity "LIVE IT FOR LIFE". To date this Charity has raised over £140,000.00 in memory of Lee and this has been donated to Bloodwise.

Many people in East Kilbride have heard of the Charity and they have supported a number of events over the last four years.

THANK YOU FOR ALL DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection £1385.88 Donation £200.00 Stall £90.00
 Feast of the Assumption Offertory Collection £643.03 Votive Candles £179.81

PARISH HALL THIS WEEK

- **Bingo** on Tuesday at 7.30pm
- **Wednesday Tearoom** after 10.00am Mass
- **Sunday Tearoom** August 11.00am Mass
- **Mother & Toddler Group** will restart in September

SCOTS COLLEGE MAGAZINE

On sale again this weekend. Cost £2.50. Articles celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Blessed Pope Paul VI's Encyclical Letter "Humanae Vitae" and Father Paul Denney writes about his time in the Holy Land as part of his biblical studies at the Biblicum in Rome.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Men's group established in our parish will resume meeting on Thursday 23rd August at 8.00pm. All men from our parish are invited to come along and join with other men from the parish to share their faith, deepen their understanding of the faith and share hobbies and pastimes. The group is open to all Catholic men aged 18 and over. Please consider joining the men's group which will meet monthly in the parish hall to deepen our faith, our friendship and the living out of our common baptismal calling.



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Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie

Deacon Charles Coyle

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th August 2018

FORTY HOURS ADORATION 2018

Sunday 9th September

11.00am The Forty Hours Adoration begins at the end of 11.00am Mass when the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar in the Monstrance for our adoration and intercession over these Three Days of Prayer.

Please sign-up for 15 minutes of personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass until the Holy Hour. See the lists on the church noticeboard.

6.00pm Holy Hour of prayer led by Father Paul Denney concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday 10th September

7.00am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please sign-up for 15 minutes of personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass until the Holy Hour. See the lists on the church noticeboard.

9.35am Morning Prayer of the Church. At the end of Morning Prayer the Blessed Sacrament is re-placed in the Tabernacle.

10.00am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until the Holy Hour.

2.00pm Recitation of the Rosary.

6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary.

7.00pm Holy Hour led by Father Seán Wyllie concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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WEEK 20 IN ORDINARY TIME

The church is open this week from 8.00am until 7.00pm
or until after the evening Mass or Service

No 8.15am Mass for the next two weeks

8.15am Mass will resume on Tuesday 4th September

Sunday 19th August

9.00am Mass for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

11.00am Mass for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Monday 20th August

10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Bernard

7.00pm Reception & Vigil of Kyle Livingston R.I.P.

7.30pm Mass for the Memorial of St Bernard

St Bernard - Abbot, 1090-1153. He became a Cistercian monk at Citeaux in 1113 and was chosen Abbot of Clairvaux in 1115. His writings reveal a solid grasp of biblical studies, spiritual theology and philosophy.

Tuesday 21st August Memorial of Pope St Pius X

10.00am Requiem Mass for Kyle Livingston R.I.P.

St Pius X - 1835-1914. Cardinal Patriarch of Venice, then Pope from 1903. He encouraged pastoral liturgy and sacramental practice, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children.

Wednesday 22nd August

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary

10.00am Mass for the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 23rd August

9.30am Mass for Thursday of Week 20 in Ordinary Time

Friday 24th August

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am

9.15am Confessions until 9.45am

10.00am Mass for the Feast of St Bartholomew

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - During the Middle Ages, Mary was venerated as Queen of the Angels and Saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed the memorial for the universal Church at the close of the Marian Year 1955. It is celebrated on this date to stress the connection of Mary's Queenship with the Assumption.

Saturday 25th August

9.15am Confessions until 9.45am

9.30am Novena in Honour of the Miraculous Medal and recitation of the Rosary

10.00am Saturday Mass in Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12 noon Sacrament of Baptism

5.15pm Confessions until 5.45pm

6.00pm Vigil Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time B

St Bartholomew - Apostle, named only in the lists of apostles, and always in the company of Philip. Some scholars identify him with the Nathaniel in John 1:47 where it is Philip who leads him to Christ.

Sunday 26th August

9.00am Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time B

11.00am Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time B

12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

Bishop Toal invites all of us to join him in Motherwell Cathedral on Tuesday 28th August to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life. Bishop Toal will preside at the Mass which begins at 7.00pm. He will be joined by priests, deacons and religious currently working in the Diocese of Motherwell.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin this year, in honour of Saint John Ogilvie, will take place on Sunday 2nd September. Mass at 3.00pm. It would be great to have a good number from our parish at this important event in the life of the Church in Scotland.

If you wish to go to the National Pilgrimage by bus, please put your name on the list on the noticeboard this weekend or early this week.

THE VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR

2018 Annual Pilgrimage
to pray for her beatification

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2018

St Patrick's, Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh,
EH1 1NA.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2019

All Parents and Carers who intend presenting their child for First Holy Communion in 2019 are asked to attend a meeting on **Tuesday 21st August at 7.00pm.** The meeting takes place in the church. The children are also expected to attend the meeting.

We sent out a letter to Parents and Carers yesterday reminding them of the meeting.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Resumes on Wednesday 22nd August at 7.00pm in the Oratory. Divine Mercy for persecuted Christians at 6.40pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm with Prayers for Life. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8.00pm. We welcome new members to join us.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Resumes in the Oratory on Tuesday 21st August after the Rosary. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer and sharing for all children.

SNOW WHITE and The Seven Wee Muppets

Friday 21st December 2018

Village Theatre, East Kilbride

A rehearsed reading with live music

Tickets cost £14.50/£13.50

If you want a ticket for this show please add your name to the List on the church noticeboard

MASS FOR THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Wednesday 22nd August at St Catherine Labouré Church, 90 Lamont Road, Glasgow, G21 3PP. Rosary at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.30pm.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

"The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World"

Pope Francis chose both the place - Dublin - and the theme - *"The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World"* - for the 2018 World Meeting of Families which meets from 21st until 26th August. Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

Pope Francis will attend the Festival of the Families in Croke Park on Saturday 25th August and celebrate an Open Air Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August.

The church has been prayerfully anticipating the Ninth World Meeting of Families which officially begins tomorrow/Monday in Dublin. The main purpose of the Congress is to explore the many dimensions of the marriage and family vocation, as expressed in Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Exhortation *"Amoris Laetitia"*. Here is an extract from its opening chapter which outlines the evangelical character of the family vocation:

"The family proclaims the Gospel to the world. The Christian family, by its witness to the life and love of Jesus, is a principal agent of evangelisation to the world. The Christian proclamation on the family is good news indeed. It is an indispensable part of the "Good News" of the Gospel. God's plan for the family, revealed in Sacred Scripture from the beginning, is joy for all the world!"

You are invited to join our Diocesan family and the Church around the world as we pray for the success of the World Meeting of Families. Copies of the official prayer are available this weekend as well as the Family Novena leaflets.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

We propose that the Vigil Mass be re-scheduled to 5.00pm, thus allowing us to cover any emergency situation and also to provide a different time that might prove helpful to a wider number of people in the community. The earlier timing might also prove attractive in the darker, winter months. We look forward to hearing your views prior to making a decision. Please remember that we have to take into account both local parish and wider diocesan considerations in making a decision. This includes the availability of supply priests. Recently we had to cover parishes in Coatbridge, Biggar and Moodiesburn and we are covering Strathaven on the first two weekends of September.

THE LIONS OF LISBON

Friday 5th October 2018 at 7.30pm

Tickets must be paid for by

1st September 2018

You are kindly asked to pay for your tickets this weekend. Thank you.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm



The parishes of Mossneuk, Our Lady of Lourdes and Westwood will be holding our annual joint service in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Monday 3rd September. The service will include Songs of Praise and a Reaffirmation of Faith and, this year, we have extended an invitation to local Catholic and Reformed Churches in East Kilbride. There will be a retiring collection for the local hospice. Please respond positively and help build bridges of peace and hope in our local community.