



Please pray for those who died recently - Grace Doherty (Clydebank), Sonia Cavanagh (Castlemilk), Izzy (Isabel) Sweeney (St Joseph's Home, Robroyston), David Robertson, John Sheerin.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Martin Gowran, Stewart Mulligan, Jim Thomson (Birthday Remembrance), Margaret Mary Gardyne, Jane & James Kelly, Cissie McLaughlin, Maureen Martin, Jim Findlay.

Please pray for the sick -



THANK YOU FOR ALL DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection £1440.61 Stall £120.00 Votive Candles £185.39

PARISH HALL THIS WEEK

- ⇒ **Bingo** on Tuesday at 7.30pm
- ⇒ **Wednesday Tearoom** after 10.00am Mass
- ⇒ **Sunday Tearoom** After 11.00am Mass
- ⇒ **Mother & Toddler Group** resumes on Thursday 13th September at 10.30am
- ⇒ **Friendship Club** resumes on Thursday 6th September at 1.30pm
- ⇒ **OLOL Indoor Bowling Club** restarts on Friday 7th September from 4.00pm until 6.00pm
New members welcome

SOME DATES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

- Thursday 4th October** - Primary 1 Blessing for Our Lady of Lourdes School
- Tuesday 9th October** - Primary 1 Blessing for St Louise Primary School
- Tuesday 9th October** - First Communion children and Parents/ Carers meeting in OLOL church at 6.30pm
- Monday 29th October** - Parish Finance Team meeting at 12 noon
- Monday 12th November** - Enrolment Ceremony for the Sacrament of Confirmation for OLOL Primary School at 7.00pm in the church
- Saturday 24th November** - Annual Parish Requiem Mass at 11.00am
- Sunday 13th January** - First Communion Enrolment Ceremony for OLOL parishioners at St Louise School during 11.00am Mass
- Monday 14th January** - Enrolment Ceremony for OLOL School during 7.00pm Mass
- Thursday 7th February** - Sacrament of Confirmation in St Vincent's Church for St Louise Primary School at 7.00pm
- Tuesday 19th February** - Sacrament of Confirmation for OLOL Primary School at 7.00pm in OLOL Church
- Wednesday 13th March** - First Reconciliation for OLOL Primary School at 6.00pm
- Wednesday 20th March** - First Reconciliation for OLOL parishioners at St Louise Primary School at 6.00pm

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

In response to the request of many of our parishioners we are taking up a Second Collection this weekend for the people of the Indian State of Kerala where flooding and the great loss of life have brought tremendous hardship to the area. Many of the Indian families who support our parish so well have family and friends in Kerala.

LEGION OF MARY

Retreat on the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Saturday 8th September from 9.00am until 3.00pm at St Vincent de Paul Church, Greenhills. All Auxiliaries welcome. Fr Seán Wyllie and Fr John-Paul McShane will lead the Retreat.

SCOTS COLLEGE MAGAZINE

On sale at the Stall this weekend. Cost £2.50.

SNOW WHITE and The Seven Wee Muppets

Friday 21st December 2018

Village Theatre, East Kilbride

Tickets cost £8.00

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

FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2019

Sunday 12th May at 1.00pm for OLOL parishioners at St Louise School

Sunday 19th May at 1.00pm for OLOL School

Fr Seán will celebrate his First Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, Feast of the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady. What we've had to put up over the last year! Mind you, seems more than a year!!!



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Parish Clergy

Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie

Deacon Charles Coyle

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd September 2018

LOCAL FOODBANK This is our weekend for donations for the Foodbank. As ever, your support has been outstanding in past months and we are sure you will continue to give generously in support of this project for the needy in our community.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Tomorrow/Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm

We hope that, together with the parishes of Mossneuk and Westwood, our parish will give a good response to the joint service tomorrow evening in our church. 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. There's a wee cuppa in the Parish Hall afterwards.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, in honour of St John Ogilvie, takes place today/Sunday, 2nd September. Mass at 3.00pm in the Grotto. Please come dressed for the weather, whether it be sunshine or showers - or both!

We didn't have enough names for a bus but Mgr Millar and Deacon Charles have a few spaces in their cars. Please speak to us or phone us if you require a lift there and back.

PLEASE TAKE A BOX HOME TODAY

We would be very grateful if you would take home one of the boxes available in the church porch today to help with the costs of training our future priests and helping care for our sick and retired priests.

You were very supportive and generous in responding to this initiative last year and we hope you will be able to do the same this year.

Please keep the boxes on display in your home and return them to us at the beginning of October. It's amazing how much can be given to this worthy cause with our small change.

Thanks to everyone who took a box last weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2019

All parents and carers who wish their child to celebrate First Holy Communion in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in 2019 should make an appointment to see Mgr Millar and Fr Seán in this month of September. Please phone or email to make an appointment. Thanks to those parents and carers who have already arranged to see us.

THE VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR

2018 Annual Pilgrimage

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2018

St Patrick's, Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1NA from 1.30pm with Mass at 4.30pm

FORTY HOURS ADORATION 2018

Please sign-up for 15 minutes of personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during these special days of prayer and blessing for our parish. See the lists on the church noticeboard.

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.
- 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.
- 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. (Primaries 6 & 7 from Our Lady of Lourdes School will join us for Mass)
- 11.00am** Primary 4 from Our Lady of Lourdes Visit to the Blessed Sacrament
- 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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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. So far, over the past few weeks, only a few adverse concerns have been expressed. Please consider this a final invitation to let us know your opinion.

HOLY MASS TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Bishop Toal will celebrate this special Mass in Motherwell Cathedral on Wednesday 19th September at 7.00pm. If you are recently married within the Church or celebrating a special anniversary, please speak to Mgr Millar or Fr Seán for more information.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesdays after the Rosary in the Oratory. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer and sharing for all children. (The Mothers Group will not meet on Tuesday 11th September during the Forty Hours Adoration).

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Fridays at 2.00pm in the church. All are welcome to join in these prayers.

PRO LIFE PRAYERS

On Wednesday 5th September in the Oratory. Divine Mercy Prayers for persecuted Christians at 6.40pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm with prayers for Pro Life. Benediction at 8.00pm.

WEEK 22 IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 2nd September

- 9.00am** Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time B
- 11.00am** Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time B with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday 3rd September

- 10.00am** Mass for the Memorial of St Gregory the Great
- 7.30pm** Songs of Praise and Reaffirmation of Baptism

Tuesday 4th September

- 8.15am** Mass for Tuesday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time
- 10.00am** Mass for Tuesday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 5th September

- 8.15am** Mass for Wednesday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time
- 9.00am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
- 10.00am** Mass for Wednesday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time

Thursday 6th September

- 8.15am** Mass for Thursday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time
- 10.00am** Mass for Thursday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time
- 6.30pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory until Night Prayer at 7.45pm
- 7.00pm** Confessions in the church until 7.30pm
- 7.45pm** Night Prayer & Benediction in the Oratory

Friday 7th September First Friday of the Month

- 8.15 am** Mass for Friday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time
NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TODAY
- 9.15am** Confessions until 9.45am
- 10.00am** Mass for Friday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time
(Our Lady of Lourdes School join us for the Parish Mass)

Saturday 8th September Feast of the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady

- 8.15am** Mass for the Feast of the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady
- 9.15am** Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am** Novena in Honour of the Miraculous Medal and recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am** Mass for the Feast of the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady
- 12 noon** Sacrament of Baptism
- 5.15pm** Confessions until 5.45pm
- 6.00pm** Vigil Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Sunday 9th September

- 9.00am** Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time B
- 11.00am** Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time B with Children's Liturgy of the Word
Forty Hours Adoration begins after 11.00am Mass

St Gregory the Great - Pope and Doctor of the Church, 540-604. A Roman noble who was Prefect of the City of Rome before becoming a monk. As Pope he established a pattern for the papacy in years to come, calling himself "servant of the servants of Christ". He sent missions to Lombardy, Sardinia and England. Gregory made a considerable contribution to liturgical and musical development.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Fr Sean will host an Enquiry Meeting on Monday 17th September at 7.30pm in the Parish House. This meeting places no commitment on those who attend.

DEACON CHARLES

A quick five weeks comes to an end for Charles next Sunday when he comes to the end of his pastoral assignment with us.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next meeting is on Thursday 6th September at 8.00pm in Parish Hall (upstairs meeting room). Deacon Charles will speak on his experience on the road to the priesthood. The following meeting will be on Thursday 18th October when our Parish Coordinator for the Local Community Foodbank will talk to us. The group is in its infancy. Men of all ages are welcome to attend. Please do come along.