

Please pray for those who died recently - Brian Murtha (Moodiesburn), Michael Docherty.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Jim O'Hagan (Jnr), Harriet E. O'Hagan, Jim & Annie Flanagan, Jim (Jnr) & Anne Flanagan, Harry Hamill, Marion Henderson, Sister Agnes Mary Anne (Little Sisters of The Poor), Rosina McGinty, Hugh McGinty, Marion Henderson, Matthew Henderson, John Joseph Ingles, Maureen Hone.

Please pray for the sick -

THANK YOU FOR ALL DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection £1280.79 Stall £80.00 Votive Candles £152.05
Kerala Appeal £1867.16 (Thank you for a generous response to the Appeal for Kerala)

MONDAY EVENING MASS

Our Monday evening Mass is being re-scheduled to 7.00pm, effective from Monday 17th September.

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 on Thursdays at 1.30pm
 - ⇒ OLOL Indoor Bowling Club, 4.00pm until 6.00pm, from Sunday 7th October
- New members welcome 01355 230777.

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 HOLY COMMUNIONS 2019

We are very grateful to those parents and carers who have either come to see us already or have arranged their visit for later this month.

If you are a parent or carer who has not yet arranged to see either Mgr Millar or Fr Sean, please try to do so this week.

If you wish your child to celebrate their First Holy Communion in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in May of 2019, then you are required to meet with us before the end of September.

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS AND CANDLES

If you wish to make a donation for Flowers and Candles for the Forty House Adoration, please place your donation in the box in the church porch. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

CHURCH STUDENTS FUND

At the end of Vocations Awareness Week (9th September - 16th September), we take up a Second Collection for the Church Students Fund. Please keep this in mind when you come to Mass next weekend.

Please keep the wee boxes for the seminarians and retired priests' at home and return them at the beginning of October. If you don't have a box at home, please take one from the table in the church porch. It's amazing how much can be collected from loose change.

FAREWELL AND THANKS

The time has come for us to say "Goodbye" to Deacon Charles Coyle - for the time being. We thank Charles for the contribution he made to our parish in his almost five weeks with us. We hope he benefitted from the time he spent with us! We certainly benefitted from his time with us in many ways: his faithful visiting of the sick and housebound in our parish; his attentiveness to the school communities of St Louise and Our Lady of Lourdes; his pleasant and relaxed company in the Parish House; the practical and helpful homilies delivered over the past few Sundays; and his ability to speak with parishioners before and after Mass with great ease and genuine friendship.

We think Charles will return to the Scots College in Rome in a few weeks time greatly enriched by his experience here with us. He gave so generously to us as a deacon and it looks as though he will be very well placed to take on the role of priest after his ordination next June.

Let's keep Charles and the other seminarians at Rome and Oscott in our prayers and we hope they will, in turn, remember us.



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Parish Clergy

Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th September 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



FORTY HOURS ADORATION

- ◆ The Forty Hours Adoration in Honour of the Blessed Sacrament begins at the end of 11.00am Mass today and continues until Tuesday evening.
- ◆ The schedule for each day is given with the normal weekday schedule.
- ◆ Please come and visit the church during this blessed time for our parish and pray before the Blessed Sacrament placed on the altar.
- ◆ We offer you every encouragement to take part in Mass on these days and especially to come along for the Holy Hour each evening.
- ◆ If you can, please sign-up for 15 minutes of personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. See the lists on the church noticeboard.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Fr Seán 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.

THE VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR 2018 Annual Pilgrimage SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

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

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.

The Catholic Church in Scotland celebrates **VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK** every September to raise awareness of the need for priests, deacons and religious sisters and brothers to serve the needs of God's People. This is a call to the whole community to promote awareness of vocation by words of encouragement, example in Christian living, and, above all, prayer to the Lord of the Harvest. Vocations Awareness Week occurs this year from 9th September until 16th September.

WEEK 23 IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9th September

- 9.00am** Mass for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time B
- 11.00am** Mass for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time B with Children's Liturgy
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.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED has sent its usual supply of information leaflets about its work plus a Christmas Card catalogue. All available on the table in the church porch.

Tuesday 11th 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 St Louise School will join us for Mass)
- 11.00am** Primary 4 from St Louise School Visit to the Blessed Sacrament
- 2.00pm** Recitation of the Rosary.
- 6.30pm** Recitation of the Rosary.
- 7.00pm** Holy Hour led by Monsignor Thomas Millar concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thanks to all who attended "Song of Praise" last Monday evening and thanks for the provision of tea and coffee in the Hall afterwards. Thank you for the contributions for Kilbryde Hospice which amounted to £552.93.

Wednesday 12th September

- 8.15am** Mass for Wednesday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time
- 9.00am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
- 10.00am** Mass for Wednesday of Week 23 in Ordinary Time

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - This feast, celebrated on Friday, originally commemorated the dedication of Constantine's Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. The remains of the Cross that St Helena, Constantine's mother, had recently discovered were venerated there the following day.

Thursday 13th September

- 8.15am** Mass for the Memorial of St John Chrysostom
- 10.00am** Mass for the Memorial of St John Chrysostom
- 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

St John Chrysostom - Bishop and Doctor of the Church (347-407). One of the four great Greek Doctors, the 'golden-mouthed' preacher, was Archbishop of Constantinople. He incurred much opposition and died in exile. He is the patron saint of preachers.

Friday 14th September

- 8.15 am** Mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 8.45am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
- 9.15am** Confessions until 9.45am
- 10.00am** Mass for the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday 15th September

- 8.15am** Mass for the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (Oratory)
- 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 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
- 5.15pm** Confessions until 5.45pm
- 6.00pm** Vigil Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Our Lady of Sorrows - Mary, standing by the Cross, 'suffered intensely with her only-begotten Son and united herself to his sacrifice, consenting with love to the offering of the victim who was born of her', whom also she offered to the eternal Father.

Sunday 16th September

- 9.00am** Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
- 11.00am** Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time B with Children's Liturgy of the Word

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN'S CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next 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.

LOCAL FOODBANK

Once again thank you for your magnificent generosity in last week's collection - 82 bags and £693.00 in donations. During 2018, you have averaged 79 bags and £581.00 per month. Additionally, so many bags were laden with goods - a feature that did not go unnoticed at the Foodbank's Co-ordinating Centre.

CELEBRATION

A Mass will be celebrated on 30th September at 4.00pm in St Vincent's Church to mark the 40 years since St Andrew's High School opened. It will be followed by a reunion in the church hall so all who have any connection with the school are most welcome to attend the Mass and reunion afterwards.

CAR TREASURE HUNT

We propose to hold our annual Treasure Hunt on Sunday 7th October, starting between 1.30pm and 2.00pm and finishing with a light buffet in the Hall about 2 hours later. If you haven't joined us before, why not come along and have some fun - the clues aren't that hard! If interested, please add your name to the list in the porch. Cost: £5.00 per car.

VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE

Thank you to those who made known their opinions, positive and negative, regarding the re-scheduling of the Saturday Vigil Mass. Most comments were favourable. So, from the first weekend in October, the Saturday Vigil Mass will be re-scheduled to 5.00pm. Confessions beforehand from 4.15pm until 5.45pm.

A special word of thanks and appreciation to the Flower Ladies for preparing our sanctuary for the celebration of Forty Hours Adoration.

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 of this week during the Forty Hours Adoration).

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

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

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 5th - 7th October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details, contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: catherineannwallace@gmail.com. Completed application forms must be returned by 21st September.