



Please pray for those who died recently - Vincent Healey of Westwoodhill (Reception & Vigil on Thursday 3rd January at 4.00pm. Requiem Mass on Friday 4th January at 10.00am), Agnes McDonald (Reception & Vigil on Sunday 6th January 2019 at 6.15pm. Requiem Mass on Monday 7th January at 10.00am. Thereafter to St Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead), Joanne Marie Gallagher (Troon Avenue), Jim McArthur, Helen de Pellette.

Pray also for the Christmas Remembrances, Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Robert McDermott, The McDermott Family, The McHugh Family, Joe Murphy, John Murphy, Sally Anne Murphy, Johnny Gallagher, Tommy Nelson, Agnes Nelson, John Gallagher, May Gallagher, The Gallagher & Nelson Families, Bridget O'Hara, Sarah McLean, Jimmy McCabe & Joseph McCabe, Joseph McDonald, John & Celia Cooper, John Rae, William McEvoy, Catherine Boner, Fr Joseph Brannigan.

Please pray for the sick -

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

Offertory Collection for 23rd December

GiftAid	£430.00	Loose Plate	£1295.00	Total	£1725.60
Stall	£120.00	Votive Candles	£241.40		

Offertory (Christmas) Collection on 24th/25th December

GiftAid	£1072.00	Loose Plate	£3189.00	Total	£4261.00
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CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous collections for the parish last Sunday and on Christmas Day. This is very much appreciated at this time of year, especially when you have so many other demands made on your financial resources. May God reward your generosity and support for our parish.



ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SOCIETY

All donations given at the Crib will be donated to St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society - the UK's only Catholic adoption agency. You can further help the work of the society by taking one of the Wee Boxes at the Crib to your home and returning it to us at the end of the Christmas Season in the middle of January.

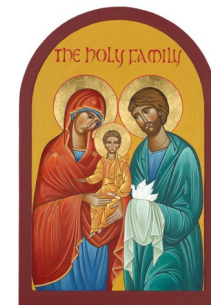
DIOCESAN COURAGE APOSTOLATE FOR CATHOLICS WITH SAME SEX ATTRACTION

Motherwell Diocese has set up a Courage Chapter of pastoral ministry for those in our Diocesan community with same sex attraction, who are looking to live faithfully their Catholic faith. Courage is an international apostolate with over 100 Chapters worldwide and endorsed by the Holy See. It aims to help members find peace through fellowship, prayer, the Sacraments and an appreciation of the Church's teaching on chastity. It extends the Church's invitation to mature in Christ, seeking his grace and peace.

For information or advice please email in confidence our Diocesan priest chaplain at Courage@rcdom.org.uk

COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Our first collection of 2019 for the Community Foodbank is the weekend of 5th/6th January. Having set such high standards in 2018 and finishing off in December with amazing generosity, hopefully we can sustain this in the months ahead. As ever, thank you so much for your on-going consideration for this local cause.



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Parish Clergy

Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie



30th DECEMBER 2018

Here is a prayer you can say at home with your family today and at other times or you can go to the Crib in our church and say this prayer as a family today or during the coming week.

A FAMILY PRAYER

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the centre of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS
AND VISITORS

A HOLY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Sunday 30th December

9.00am Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family
 11.00am Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family
 6.30pm Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family

Monday 31st December

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Mass for the Octave of Christmas by date
 (Readings: 1 letter of John 2: 18-21; John 1: 1-18)
 6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7.00pm Holy Hour in Thanksgiving for the Year 2018 & Prayers for Peace

Tuesday 1st January 2019

10.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 11.00am Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
 (Readings: Numbers 6: 22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2: 16-21)

Wednesday 2nd January

10.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 11.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen
 (Readings: 1 letter of John 2: 22-28; John 1: 19-28)

Thursday 3rd January

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Memorial of the Holy Name of Jesus
 (Readings: 1 letter of John 2: 22-28; John 1: 29-342)
 4.00pm Reception & Vigil of Vincent Healey R.I.P.

Friday 4th January

10.00am Requiem Mass for Vincent Healey R.I.P.
 Recitation of the Rosary after Mass

Saturday 5th January

9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
 9.30am Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal & Recitation of the Rosary
 10.00am Weekday Mass of Christmas Time
 (Readings: 1 letter of John 3: 11-21; John 1: 43-51)
 4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm
 5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday 6th January

9.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
 11.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
 6.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**
 The book of Ecclesiasticus 3: 2-6. 12-14
 Psalm 127
 Colossians 3: 12-21
 Luke 2: 41-52



NEXT SUNDAY is observed as a Day of Prayer for Peace in Scotland and a **Second Collection** is taken up for Justice and Peace (Scotland).



**SCRIPTURE READINGS
 SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY**
 The prophet Isaiah 60: 1-6
 Psalm 71
 Ephesians 3: 2-3. 5-6
 Matthew 2: 1-12

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
 FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 (12th/13th January)**

The prophet Isaiah 42: 1-4. 6-7
 Psalm 28
 The Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38
 Luke 3: 15-16. 21-22



We celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, on Tuesday 1st January. This is Our Lady's greatest title. It is fitting that we celebrate it in Christmastime. She is also our Mother. Jesus shared her with us from the Cross. She gained this title by saying 'yes' to God's plan. We will also gain from obeying the Will of God in our lives.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday Open at 9.00am
 Closed at 1.00pm
 Open at 5.45pm
 Closed after the Holy Hour
Tuesday Open at 10.00am
 Closed at 1.00pm
Wednesday Open at 10.00am
 Closed at 1.00pm
Thursday Open at 9.00am
 Closed at 1.00pm
Friday Open at 9.00am
 Closed at 1.00pm
Saturday Open at 9.00am
 Closed after the Vigil Mass

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP
 PRAYERS FOR LIFE
 FRIDAY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

All resume in the New Year

CHRISTMAS 2018

We thank all those who worked so generously to prepare our church for Christmas - the cleaners, the flower arrangers, those who constructed the Crib and the Christmas Trees and those who gave a helping hand before the Christingle Service to finalise the "Christmas Look" for our church.

We also thank all who had a hand in organising the liturgies of Christmas and those who had an active part in the Masses - our Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, our Altar Servers and Musicians, Sacristans and Passkeepers.

We cannot forget to acknowledge our congregation - for without you, where would we be? Thank you for turning out in such great numbers to celebrate the Nativity of Our Blessed Lord. It was good and encouraging to be able to welcome visitors to our celebrations, as well as parishioners past and present. We were also heartened to see a good number of parishioners joining us for Christmas.

It is also worth mentioning and noting how well parishioners responded to the opportunities for Confession in our own church and at the all day Confessions in St Bride's in the middle of Advent. We have also noted how well the opportunity for Confessions last Sunday was received and appreciated by many of you and we will keep this in mind for future reference.

We apologise for placing some names in the Christmas Remembrance List last weekend when, in fact, the names were for Christmas Mass Bouquets and the people concerned are very much alive. Mgr Millar apologises to the Kilroy family in particular for any distress this entry caused them over the Christmas holiday.

SSVP

Today/ Sunday, 30th December, Our Lady of Lourdes St Vincent De Paul Society will hold a Retiring Collection at all Masses. The money raised will be used to give the elderly and housebound of our parish an afternoon out in the near future. Please be as generous as your means allow, especially at this time of year when many are struggling financially.

PARISH HALL

All quiet this week!

REGISTRATION JANUARY 2019

Children who attain the age of 5 years between 1st March 2019 and the end of February 2020 should be registered for school during the week beginning Monday 14th January 2019.

Please bring child's Full Birth Certificate and, if appropriate, Baptismal Certificate. You are also required to bring 2 items of proof of home address.

You can register in Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School at the following times:

Monday 14th January	9.30am - 11.30am
Wednesday 16th January	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Friday 18th January	9.30am - 11.30am

Our Lady of Lourdes Nursery has three intakes in a year. Eligibility for each intake is as follows:

Intake 1 - August Children turning 3 between 1st March and 31st August 2019

Intake 2 - January Children turning 3 between 1st September and 3rd December 2019

Intake 3 - March Children turning 3 between 1st January and 28th February 2020

You should complete only one application for your child. The closing dates for all Intakes will be 30th April 2019.

You can register in St Louise Primary School at the following times:

Tuesday 15th January	10.00am - 11.30am
Wednesday 16th January	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 17th January	10.00am - 11.30am

THANK YOU

Mgr Millar and Fr Seán thank you for the many Christmas Cards received and Christmas Masses being offered for them. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are deeply appreciated by your priests.

We also thank you for the Christmas gifts received over the past few days. Rest assured, they will be put to good use in the days ahead - in some cases, in the weeks ahead.

We have been blessed in our priesthood because of your support, encouragement, prayers - and sometimes correction - to keep us on the straight and narrow!