



Please pray for those who died recently - Joanne Marie Gallacher of Troon Avenue (Reception on Wednesday at 6.00pm. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10.00am. Thereafter to South Lanarkshire Crematorium), Anne (Annie) Kealey (Kings Park), Alexander Young, Jean Beazley,.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Janice Marie Millar, Harriet Callaghan, Elizabeth O'Brien, Alec Coyle, Tommy, Annie & Thomas Flaherty, John & Celia Cooper, John Rae.

Please pray for the sick -

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 20th January 2019

GiftAid (Envelopes £439.40 + Standing Orders £800.00) Loose Plate £1119.96 Total £2359.36  
Stall £138.67 Votive Candles £233.50 Crib Offerings £85.47

### MY DAY BY DAY

The February book is now available in the church stall for subscribers to uplift. Renewal and subscription will be required to cover 11 books from March onwards. Any parishioner wishing to subscribe to the "My Day by Day" book of daily scripture readings used at Mass should see John Burns or give their name and £10.00 fee covering 11 books to one of the ladies at the church stall. (There will be 11 books instead of 12 as some cover more than one month of readings - for example Lent and Easter).

### LENTEN TALKS 2019

Canon John Udris, Spiritual Director at St Mary's College, Oscott, will lead a series of talks on Tuesdays 12th, 19th, 26th March and 9th April. The talks begin at 7.00pm. Canon Udris takes "The Third Day" as his theme "Where Trust and Mercy meet". Being a devotee of St Therese of Lisieux, he is sure to feature her spirituality in his talks.

### THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

Invite you to a talk: "Ordered Freedom from Chaos - Education in the Holy Land" being given by Professor Bart McGettrick, at The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st January 2019. All are welcome. Non-members are asked to pay £3.00. Refreshments are included.

### FIRST AID KITS

These are located in the Stall and the Sacristy. There's also one in the parish house and similarly in the Parish Hall. The statutory signs are in place at these locations in the church and sacristy.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

We have attached the statutory notices and the diocesan policy on Health and Safety on the church noticeboard. You will also find these on display in the Parish Hall.

### CERTIFICATES

Various certificates relating to Insurance and Maintenance are located on the blue noticeboard in the church porch. Similar notices are on display in the Parish Hall.

### SAFEGUARDING

The statutory notice relating to Safeguarding is on display in the church and the Hall with the contact number for our Safeguarding Coordinator, Bill Kerr.

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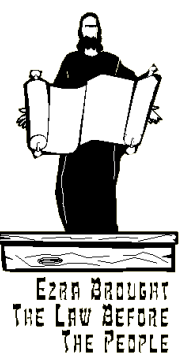
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Father Seán G. Wyllie



## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

27th January 2019



### DEANERY MISSION APPEAL

#### Second Collection today/Sunday 27th January

We welcome Fr Bernard Fox to our parish this weekend to make a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Mill Hill Fathers. There will be a Second Collection at all our Masses this weekend to support the missionary work of the Mill Hill Fathers.

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION THIS WEEKEND

#### FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Sunday at 9.00am

Mathew & Christopher Small

Sunday at 11.00am

Ross Bebbington

### CONFIRMATION RECOLLECTION

The P6 and P7 children from our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in February are having a Recollection Day on Thursday, led by Fr Sean and Fr John Paul McShane. This is another aspect of their preparation for the Sacrament.

A Monthly Pro-Life Mass is being held in Saint Augustine's, Coatbridge, on Tuesday 29 January at 7.30pm. The celebrant is Fr. Hugh Kelly, chaplain to the Diocesan Society of the Innocents.

### CARITAS

Please meet today/Sunday after 6.30pm Mass in the Oratory.

### RCIA

Meetings resume tomorrow/Monday after 7.00pm Mass.

### ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

Sunday 27th January at 12.30pm

for all current Servers and for new recruits

### ANNUAL ROMERO LECTURE

On Tuesday 29th January at 7.00pm in the College Hall, St Aloysius College, Glasgow, G3 6RJ. The keynote Speaker is the Reverend Joanna Jepson, Anglican priest, author and broadcaster. The title of the lecture is: "Holy Ground in Unexpected Territory". Entry is free and you can view further details on the noticeboard in the church.

Our next collection for the Community Foodbank is the weekend of 2nd and 3rd February. Thank you for your ongoing support for those locally in need.

## WEEK THREE IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Sunday 27th January</b>	(Readings: Nehemiah 8: 2-6. 8-10; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21)
9.00am	Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C
11.00am	Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C with Children's Liturgy of the Word
6.30pm	Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C
<b>Monday 28th January</b>	(Readings: Hebrews 9: 15. 24-28; Psalm 97; Mark 3: 22-30)
9.30am	Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am	Mass for the Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas
6.30pm	Confessions until 6.45pm
7.00pm	Mass for the Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas
<b>Tuesday 29th January</b>	(Readings: Hebrews 10: 1-10; Psalm 39; Mark 3: 31-35)
8.15am	Mass for Week Three in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Mass for Week Three in Ordinary Time Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass
<b>Wednesday 30th January</b>	(Readings: Hebrews 10: 11-18:6; Psalm 109; Mark 4: 1-20)
8.15am	Mass for Week Three in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am	Mass for Week Three in Ordinary Time
6.00pm	Reception & Vigil of Joanne Gallacher R.I.P.
<b>Thursday 31st January</b>	(Readings: Hebrews 10: 19-25; Psalm 23; Mark 4: 21-25)
8.15am	Mass for the Memorial of St John Bosco
10.00am	Requiem Mass for Joanne Gallacher R.I.P. Recitation of the Rosary after Mass
<b>Friday 1st February</b>	(Readings: Hebrews 10: 32-39; Psalm 36; Mark 4: 26-34)
8.15am	Mass for the Memorial of St Bride
9.15am	Confessions until 9.45am
10.00am	Mass for the Memorial of St Bride (Our Lady of Lourdes School join the parish community for Mass) Recitation of the Rosary after Mass
<b>Saturday 2nd February</b>	(Readings: Malachi 3:1-4 or Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 23; Luke 2:22-40)
8.15am	Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass Day) (Oratory)
9.15am	Confessions until 9.45am
9.30am	Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal & Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am	Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass Day) (Church)
4.15pm	Confessions until 4.45pm
5.00pm	Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C
<b>Sunday 3rd February</b>	(Readings: Jeremiah 1: 4-5. 17-19; Psalm 70; Corinthians 12: 31-13:30; Luke 1: 1-4. 21-30)
9.00am	Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C
11.00am	Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C with Children's Liturgy of the Word
6.30pm	Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

The Church is open for private prayer between 7.45am and 4.00pm every day or until after the Evening Mass or Service.

**Blessing of Throats** The feast of St Blaise is not celebrated this year since the feast falls on a Sunday. However, the Blessing of Throats will take place after Masses next Sunday.

The Music Group will lead the singing at 11.00am Mass on Sunday, 3rd February.

### PARISH FEAST DAY

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is celebrated on Monday 11th February. The Universal Church marks the feast each year as World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

We propose celebrating the feast with a special Mass at 12 noon which would include the Sacrament of the Sick. The Rosary would be recited before Mass at 11.30am. Tea and coffee in the Hall after Mass.

### MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesday after 10.00am Mass  
Rosary in the church and Prayers for the family afterwards in the Oratory

### FRIDAY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday at 2.00pm in the church

### PARISH HALL

- Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- The Friendship Club restarts in February
- Mother & Toddler Group is cancelled for this coming Thursday
- Wednesday Tearoom after 10.00am Mass
- Sunday Tearoom after 11.00am Mass
- Indoor Bowling on Sundays from 4.00pm until 6.00pm

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next meeting for the preparation of parents and godparents for the Sacrament of Baptism takes place in the Oratory on Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm.

### CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

When looking at dates for the celebration of Baptism, we encourage parents to avoid the Season of Lent (6th March until 21st April). Lent is a time of penance and fasting in preparation for Easter and Easter is the time for celebration, especially of our faith in the Risen Christ and the new life he won for us.

### REQUEST FOR PRAYERS



Please remember in your prayers the young people of our parish and schools who are preparing for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Pray too for their parents, carers and families at this time.



**ST JOHN BOSCO (1815-1888)** dedicated his life as a priest to the street children of Turin, finding them shelter, food and spiritual nourishment. He was a great believer in Divine Providence, especially when his work was imperilled. To further this apostolate he founded the Salesian Father and Sisters as well as the Co-operators among Christ's faithful.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Thursday 7th February** - Sacrament of Confirmation for St Louise P6 and P7 in St Vincent's Church, Greenhills at 7.00pm

**Tuesday 19th February** - Sacrament of Confirmation for P6 and P7 of OLOL Primary School in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7.00pm

**Wednesday 6th March** - Ash Wednesday

**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

**Thursday 18th April** - Holy Thursday

**Friday 19th April** - Good Friday

**Saturday 20th April** - Holy Saturday

**Sunday 21st April** - Easter Sunday

**Sunday 12th May** - First Holy Communions at 1.00pm (St Louise School)

**Sunday 19th May** - First Holy Communions at 1.00pm (Our Lady of Lourdes School)

### CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY

#### CTS STALL

Wallet-sized cards to help deepen our spiritual life

- ⇒ Going to Confession
- ⇒ Prayers for my Family
- ⇒ Holy Hour and Benediction
- ⇒ Praying the Holy Rosary
- ⇒ Daily Prayers
- ⇒ Prayers before and after Holy Communion

Learning more about the Catholic Faith

- ⇒ Credo - The Catholic Faith Explained
- ⇒ The Penny Catechism

Preparation for Confirmation and Children's Books

- ⇒ The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ⇒ Lives of the Saints
- ⇒ My Simple Mass Book
- ⇒ My First Catechism
- ⇒ Praying with Mary

Catholic Opinion on Moral Issues

- ⇒ Cloning
- ⇒ Contraception and Chastity
- ⇒ Abortion
- ⇒ Homosexuality
- ⇒ Euthanasia

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS (1225-1274)** abandoned his aristocratic upbringing to join the Dominican Order. He was a man of prayer which bore fruit in extensive writings on spiritual subjects, for which he has the additional title of Doctor of the Church. His theological works, especially his Summa Theologica, were the standard texts for students for the priesthood for centuries afterwards.