

Please pray for those who died recently - Tony Boylan (Motherwell Cathedral), Alex Southworth (Jnr), Aileen Carberry (Ayr), Mary Hand (St Vincent's), Anne McDade (Southampton), Thomas Hughes, Margaret Thompson (Motherwell Cathedral), Tommy Sherry (Glasgow), Joseph Daly (Rutherglen), Jim Briody (St Luke's Church, Forgewood and Motherwell Cathedral).

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Jim Hanlon, Mary & Pat Boyce, Fr Joseph Brannigan (Birthday Remembrance), John Knotts, William, Elizabeth & Winnie Kirk, William, Margaret & Kevin McCollum, Geraldine Perry (Carryduff, Belfast), Patrick Ryan, Rena Rose & Jane Fox (The Mothers' Prayer Group), Margaret Millar, Jimmy McCourt.

Please pray for the sick -

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 27th January 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £391.00 + Standing Orders £800.00 Loose Plate £946.43 Total £2137.43

Stall £30.00 Votive Candles £162.13 Total Crib Offerings £1081.11

Deanery Mission Appeal (Mill Hill Missionaries) £2268.68

Fr Bernard Fox MHM has written to thank you for a very generous collection and to thank you for the warm welcome given to him last weekend. He assures us of a place in the prayers of the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you for a wonderful response to his Appeal.

GIFTAID

If you are a UK tax payer and would like to join the GiftAid Scheme for our parish, please ask for an Application Form when you are at Mass today. Forms are available from Mgr Millar or Fr Sean. By joining the GiftAid scheme for our parish, you increase our income at no extra cost to you.

PARISH STALL RELOCATION

We are still intent on relocating the Stall to the back section of the Cry Chapel. It has taken longer than expected to receive a couple of quotes for the work but progress has been made this week.

FOOD AND DRINKS HAMPER

Raffle tickets on sale before and after each Mass next weekend. £1.00 per strip and the Draw will be made on Tuesday 12th February. Proceeds will go towards the costs of the plinths for the new statues.

LADIES 60's NIGHT FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY



Includes Fish Tea. Sing-a-long. Knees up. A feel good night. Tickets: £10.00. Please put your name on the list on the church noticeboard if you want a Fish Supper as these have to be ordered and paid for in advance. It would be really helpful and appreciated if tickets could be paid in advance. BYOB and Glass.

At the request of some parishioners and in the interests of personal safety we have put a lighter at each votive stand for those who wish to light a candle before the statues of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart.

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes

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Parish Clergy

Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie

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NATIVE
PLACE



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C

3rd FEBRUARY 2019

BLESSING OF THROATS after 9.00am, 11.00am
and 6.30pm Masses in honour of St Blaise

The Music Group will lead the singing at 11.00am Mass today

LOCAL COMMUNITY FOODBANK

This weekend we have our food and donations collection for the East Kilbride Foodbank. Thank you for the support you give to help the poor and needy in our local community.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION THIS WEEKEND

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Saturday Vigil Mass

Ethan Giroux & Family

Sunday 11.00am Mass

James Michael Keyes

CHURCH ROOF FUND

SECOND COLLECTION

We are taking up a Second Collection for the Church Roof Fund at all our Sunday Masses next weekend - 9th/10th February - the weekend before our parish feast day.

We promised to reduce the number of collections for this fund to four per year. This will be the fourth such collection since last April and the final one until the new financial year which begins in April 2019.

PARISH FEAST DAY

We celebrate our Parish Feast Day and World Day of Prayer for the Sick on Monday 11th February.

We invite all our parishioners to make this a day of celebration by coming to Mass either at 12 noon or at 7.00pm.

The schools are on mid-term holiday so that provides an opportunity and an encouragement for families to come to Mass on our feast day. At least, that's what we hope!

Here is the programme for Monday 11th February

- ♦ Rosary at 11.30am
- ♦ Principal Parish Mass at 12 noon with Anointing of the Sick
- ♦ Light refreshments in the Parish Hall after 12 noon Mass
- ♦ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.30pm until 6.55pm
- ♦ Evening Prayer of the Church at 5.30pm
- ♦ Recitation of the Rosary at 6.30pm
- ♦ Parish Mass at 7.00pm

The recently ordained priests of our diocese have their Formation Day on Monday 11th February, so they will be here for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.30pm until 5.30pm and they will lead Evening Prayer of the Church at 5.30pm.

Please note that there will be no 10.00am Mass on Monday 11th February.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 12 NOON MASS ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- ⇒ If you require a lift for the Mass, please put your name, address and telephone number on the list on the church noticeboard. You will be telephoned in advance to let you know the time of your pick up.
- ⇒ We require a number of drivers to help bring our sick and elderly parishioners to the Mass. If you can help as a driver, please put your name and contact telephone number on the list on the church noticeboard. The SSVP will give you the contact number for the person you are going to bring to Mass and you would contact them directly.

WEEK FOUR IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sunday 3rd February** (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

NO 8.15am MASS THIS WEEK

- Monday 4th February** (Readings: Hebrews 11: 32-40; Psalm 30; Mark 5: 1-20)
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am Mass for Week 4 in Ordinary Time
6.30pm Confessions until 6.45pm
7.00pm Mass for Week 4 in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday 5th February** (Readings: Hebrews 12: 1-4; Psalm 21; Mark 3: 31-35)
- 10.00am Mass for the memorial of St Agatha
Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass
- Wednesday 6th February** (Readings: Hebrews 12: 4-7. 11-15; Psalm 102; Mark 6: 1-6)
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Paul Miki & Companions
- Thursday 7th February** (Readings: Hebrews 12: 18-19. 21-24; Psalm 47; Mark 6: 7-13)
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am Mass for Week 4 in Ordinary Time
- Friday 8th February** (Readings: Hebrews 13: 1-8; Psalm 26; Mark 6: 14-29)
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am Mass for Week 4 in Ordinary Time
- Saturday 9th February** (Readings: Hebrews 13: 15-17. 20-21; Psalm 22; Mark 6: 30-34)
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
9.30am Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal & Recitation of the Rosary
10.00am Mass for Week 4 in Ordinary Time (Church)
4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C
- Sunday 10th February** (Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 137; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11)
- 9.00am Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C
11.00am Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C
6.30pm Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

ST AGATHA (235-251) - lived in Sicily. Aged 15 she resisted the amorous advances of a public official because she had consecrated her life to Christ. When the Roman Emperor Decius initiated a persecution against Christians, the public official (now a judge) had her brought before him and committed her to prison. She died after undergoing unspeakable tortures.

ST PAUL MIKI (1565-1597) and his twenty six fellow martyrs were crucified at Nagasaki in an outburst of anti-foreign sentiment, against both people and influences. The group comprised religious as well as members of Christ's faithful, including children. When missionaries were allowed to return in the 1860's, they discovered thousands of Catholics in the Nagasaki area to whom the faith had been secretly handed down over 250 years.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

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

PRO LIFE PRAYERS

On Wednesday in the Oratory
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6.40pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.00pm with Prayers for Life
Benediction at 7.50pm

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday at 2.00pm in the church

PARISH HALL

- Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- The Friendship Club restarts in on Thursday 7th February at 1.30pm
- Mother & Toddler Group on Thursday at 10.30am
- Wednesday Tearoom after 10.00am Mass
- Sunday Tearoom after 11.00am Mass
- Indoor Bowling on Sundays from 4.00pm until 6.00pm
- OLOL Hiking Club on Thursday at 7.30pm. Sign up for the next walk

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.



NEW STATUES

You will have noticed the statues of St Joseph and the Sacred Heart in the church porch and the statue of St Anthony at the back of the church near St Anthony's Box. These statues were requested and donated by parishioners. They are on "temporary accommodation" at the moment but will eventually have a more fitting stand or plinth once we have received the costs of manufacturing and fitting. Like most church furnishings, such items don't ever come cheap!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY

HAVE A BROWSE AT OUR 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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next meetings for the preparation of parents and godparents for the Sacrament of Baptism take place in the Oratory on Tuesday 12th February at 7.30pm and on Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm. Parents, and where possible godparents, are asked to attend one or other of these meetings prior to the baptism of their child. These meetings are not suitable for young children. All parents and godparents have agreed the meetings they will attend in advance to help keep the number of participants manageable.



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.