



Please pray for those who died recently - Anthony Keating, David Hume (Stevenston), John McGhie (Lenzie), Frank McGurk, Alice Duffin (Motherwell Cathedral).

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Jimmy McAnsh, Rena & Harry Rose, Eddie Sherry, Annie & Jimmy Kyle, John Murphy (Birthday Remembrance), Joe Murphy, Sally Anne Murphy, Charlie Bradley, Daniel Tiffney, Hugh Ward.

Please pray for the sick -



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 27th January 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £485.00 + Standing Orders £800.00 Loose Plate £1106.44 Total £2391.44  
Stall £175.00 Votive Candles £226.56 Donation for Statues & plinths £500.00

#### 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.

**ST CYRIL (826-869) & ST METHODIUS (815-885)** - were brothers, born at Thessalonica, Greece, who spread the faith in Moravia. They translated liturgical texts into Slavonic, using the Cyrillic alphabet which they devised. Cyril died, aged 43, on a visit to Rome. Methodius became a bishop and worked in Pannonia and the present-day Czech Republic, where he is buried at the great shrine of Velehrad. Saints Cyril and Methodius were named as Patrons of Europe by St John Paul II in 1980. We celebrate their feast day on Thursday

#### FOOD AND DRINKS HAMPER

Raffle tickets on sale before and after each Mass this 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. Raffle. 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. Names MUST be on the list by this Friday.

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.

**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES** commemorates the eighteen appearances of Our Blessed Lady to St Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 in her home village in the south of France. Our Lady called for pilgrims to pray and do penance. Pope St John Paul II made this a Day of Prayer throughout the Church for all who are sick.

#### 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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Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

10th FEBRUARY 2019

#### OFFERTORY PROCESSION THIS WEEKEND

##### FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Sunday 9.00am Mass

Lewis Peter Sinclair

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Niamh Shields

**CARITAS** Please meet today after 6.30pm Mass in the Oratory.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** meets next Sunday in the Oratory after 6.30pm Mass.

#### CHURCH ROOF FUND SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

#### LOCAL COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Once again, so many thanks for your terrific start to 2019 and last week's donations - 63 bags and £595.00. These have enabled the Foodbank to have replenished stocks and support the most needy through the difficult winter months.

#### PARISH FEAST DAY

We celebrate our Parish Feast Day and World Day of Prayer for the Sick tomorrow/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.

Here is the programme for tomorrow/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 tomorrow, 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 tomorrow/ 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 SSVF will give you the contact number for the person you are going to bring to Mass and you would contact them directly.

## WEEK FIVE IN ORDINARY TIME

**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 with Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 6.30pm Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year

**Monday 11th February**

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

(Readings: Genesis 1: 1-19; Psalm 103; Mark 6: 53-56)

- 11.30am Recitation of the Rosary
- 12noon Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Anointing of the Sick
- 4.30pm Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.55pm
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer of the Church
- 6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
- Confessions until 6.45pm
- 7.00pm Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

The church will be open this week from **7.45am until 4.00pm** or until after the Evening Mass or Service.

**Tuesday 12th February**

(Readings: Genesis 1: 20-2:4; Psalm 8; Mark 7: 1-13)

- 8.15am Mass for Week 5 in Ordinary Time
- 10.00am Mass for Week 5 in Ordinary Time
- Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

**Wednesday 13th February**

(Readings: Genesis 2: 4-9. 15-17. 11-15; Psalm 103; Mark 7: 14-23)

- 8.15am Mass for Week 5 in Ordinary Time
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Week 5 in Ordinary Time

**Thursday 14th February**

(Readings: Acts 13: 46-49; Psalm 116; Luke 10: 1-9)

- 8.15am Mass for the Feast of Saints Cyril & Methodius
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for the Feast of Saints Cyril & Methodius

**Friday 15th February**

(Readings: Genesis 3: 1-8; Psalm 31; Mark 7: 31-37)

- 8.15am Mass for Week 5 in Ordinary Time
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Week 5 in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 16th February**

(Readings: Genesis 3: 9-24; Psalm 89; Mark 8: 1-10)

- 8.15am Mass of Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Oratory)
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal & Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass of Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Church)
- 12 noon Sacrament of Baptism
- 4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm
- 5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

**Sunday 17th February**

(Readings: Jeremiah 17: 5-8; Psalm 1;  
1 Corinthians 15: 12. 16-20; Luke 6: 17. 20-26)

- 9.00am Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C
- 11.00am Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C
- 1.00pm Sacrament of Baptism
- 6.30pm Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

## MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

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

## PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday at 2.00pm in the church

## PARISH HALL

- Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- The Friendship Club on Thursdays 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

## 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.



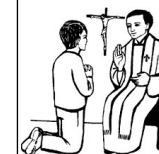
## CATHEDRAL VISITS

Last Friday, a number of the senior pupils of St Louise School and senior pupils from Mossneuk, Canberra and Auldhouse Primary Schools visited St Mungo's Cathedral, Glasgow, and our own Diocesan Cathedral in Motherwell.

This coming Friday, senior pupils from Our Lady of Lourdes, Heathery Knowe and East Milton Primary Schools will visit the Cathedrals.

These visits support anti-sectarian curricular work done in the schools.

## RECONCILIATION



The Confirmation children from Our Lady of Lourdes School will have an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday of this week as they make their final preparations for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next week.

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We offer our congratulations to Primaries 6 and 7 of St Louise School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday in St Vincent's Church. We ask our parishioners to continue to pray for the newly confirmed as they continue their journey of faith.

## 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
- ⇒ Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

### 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

### The Sacrament of Baptism

- ⇒ Preparing for your child's Baptism
- ⇒ Baptism - Being a child's godparent

## 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.

## 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.