



Please pray for those who died recently - John Wright (Reception & Vigil on Sunday 3rd March at 6.00pm. Requiem Mass on Monday 4th March at 10.00am. Thereafter, Philipshill Cemetery), Fr Nicholas Rowan (Archdiocese of Glasgow), Anna Finlay, Patrick Finlay, Jimmy Thomson, Mary Rogers, Eddie Brown (St Leonards), Elizabeth Larmour, Susanne Parker (Canada), Gertrude McLachlan (Paisley), Jim Dempsey (Coatbridge).

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Bishop Charles Renfrew, Fr Joseph Martin, John & Celia Cooper, John Rae, Bridget & James Gardyne, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Chris Samson, Francis Bradley (Jnr), Agnes McDonald, Jenny Findlay, Paul Millar Snr (Birthday Remembrance), Norah Toner, Patrick & Hannah O'Hare, Martin Breen, Cathy McKerracher, The McKerracher Family, The Hannah Family, Nan & Andrew Curran, Sandra Brown, Tommy, Annie & Thomas Flaherty.

Please pray for the sick -



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 17th February 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £443.00 + Standing Orders £800.00 Loose Plate £1222.24 Total £2465.24  
Stall (includes CTS) £139.62 Votive Candles £256.90 Church Roof Fund £40.00

### HCPT - Hosanna House Group 522 - 12th to 19th July 2019

We are on the lookout for 4 female helpers and 1 male helper for our pilgrimage to Lourdes on the above dates.

The costs of our week are £733.00 per adult which includes flights, full board accommodation and insurance. We also ask for £100.00 per adult head towards our Lourdes kitty.

Those interested should contact Robert Kinghorn on 01355 702187 for further details.

### CTS STALL

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Do take time to look at what's available at the CTS Stall in the church entrance. There are lots of publications which can help us develop and grow in our faith and give us confidence in the practice of our faith. If you don't have time to browse on a Saturday evening or on a Sunday, the church is open during the week from 7.45am until 5.00pm and, of course, if you attend Mass on the weekdays, that's another chance to have a look. With Lent just around the corner, there are publications available to make your Lent fruitful.

Now is a good time to think about joining the GiftAid Scheme for the benefit of the parish.

### FOOD AND DRINKS HAMPER

The winning ticket is a green edged ticket - numbers 306-310, security number AA73489.

### VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Fr Brian Lamb, Vocations' Director, asks that notice be given now that anyone thinking about the Priesthood make contact with him at Saint Joseph's, Blantyre - 01698 823896. In order to be ready to be accepted for the Propaedeutic Period of January-June 2020, those considering the call to Priesthood need to make themselves known now. Bishop Toal asks us to pray that there will be a positive response and that we will continue to be blessed with Vocations to the Priesthood.

### NEXT WEEKEND

It promises to be a busy one for all of us!

Time has beaten us this weekend on finalising the preparation of the financial and pastoral statements for 2018. So, these will be available for you next weekend.

The Lenten Programme for 2019 is more or less ready to roll and will be available by the middle of the coming week for those at weekday Mass. If you only attend Sunday Mass then you can collect one next weekend.

We also ask you to take home the SCIAF Lenten package which includes the original WEE BOX. That's all for next weekend!



# Our Lady of Lourdes

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Monsignor Thomas Millar

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## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

24th FEBRUARY 2019



### FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

The parents, carers and first communion children who will celebrate First Holy Communion in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in May meet today/Sunday (24th February) after 11.00am Mass. The arrangements are exactly the same as we had for our last Sunday meeting in November.

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION THIS WEEKEND

#### FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Anya Mitchell

### MY DAY BY DAY

Subscriptions of £10.00 are now due for the coming year which starts with the book for March and the Season of Lent. Subscription money can be handed in to the ladies at the Stall.

### OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRAYER EVERY DAY

The church will be open this week from 7.45am until 5.00pm or until after the Evening Mass or Service.

### LOCAL COMMUNITY FOODBANK



Our next collection for the Community Foodbank is the weekend of 2nd and 3rd March 2019. As before, thank you for your generosity to this cause.

Interestingly, the East Kilbride News under its 'Churches' banner carries a small section on our February donations.

### LENT 2019

This is our final week in Ordinary Time before we begin the Season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday is on the 6th March and is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

This would be a good week for all of us to begin to focus on Lent and on how we can observe the Lenten Season and enter into its spirit of renewal. The key ingredients for a fruitful Lent are: Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving. This is the Penance of Lent that renews our faith and our love.

**THE CARITAS GROUP** meets today/Sunday after 6.30pm Mass in the Oratory.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** meets next Sunday (3rd March) in the Oratory after 6.30pm Mass.

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School will not be joining the parish community for Mass on Friday of this week

## WEEK SEVEN IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday 24th February** (Readings: 1 Samuel 26: 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23; Psalm 102; 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49; Luke 6: 17. 27-38)

9.00am Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C  
 11.00am Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
 2.00pm Sacrament of Baptism  
 6.30pm Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

**Monday 25th February** (Readings: Ecclesiasticus 1: 1-10; Psalm 92; Mark 9: 14-29)

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary  
 10.00am Mass for Week 7 in Ordinary Time  
 6.30pm Confessions until 6.45pm  
 7.00pm Mass for Week 7 in Ordinary Time

### SUNDAY READERS

Please collect the new rota from the sacristy this weekend.

**Tuesday 26th February** (Readings: Ecclesiasticus 2: 1-11; Psalm 36; Mark 9: 30-37)

8.15am Mass for Week 7 in Ordinary Time  
 10.00am Mass for Week 7 in Ordinary Time  
 Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

**Wednesday 27th February** (Readings: Ecclesiasticus 4: 11-19; Psalm 118; Mark 9: 38-40)

8.15am Mass for Week 7 in Ordinary Time  
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary  
 10.00am Mass for Week 7 in Ordinary Time

**Thursday 28th February** (Readings: Ecclesiasticus 5: 1-8; Psalm 1; Mark 9: 41-50)

8.15am Mass for Week 7 in Ordinary Time or for the Optional Memorial of St Peter Damian  
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary  
 10.00am Mass for Week 7 in Ordinary Time or for the Optional Memorial of St Peter Damian

**Friday 1st March** (Readings: Ecclesiasticus 6: 5-17; Psalm 118; Mark 10: 1-12)

8.15am Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart  
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am  
 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary  
 10.00am Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

Please remember in your prayers Primary 5 of Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School who will have a Day of Recollection today/Friday 1st March based in the Parish Hall and the Church

**Saturday 2nd March** (Readings: Ecclesiasticus 17: 1-5; Psalm 102; Mark 10: 13-16)

8.15am Saturday Memorial Mass in Honour of Our Blessed Lady (Oratory)  
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am  
 9.30am Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal & Recitation of the Rosary  
 10.00am Saturday Memorial Mass in Honour of Our Blessed Lady (Church)  
 4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm  
 5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

**Sunday 3rd March** (Readings: Ecclesiasticus 27: 4-7; Psalm 91; 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6: 17. 39-45)

9.00am Mass for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C  
 11.00am Mass for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
 12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism  
 6.30pm Mass for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

## PARISH HALL

- Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
  - The Friendship Club on Thursdays at 1.30pm
  - Mother & Toddler Group on Thursdays at 10.30am
  - Wednesday Tearoom after 10.00am Mass
  - No Sunday Tearoom today/ Sunday, 24th February after 11.00am Mass. Re-opens next Sunday, 3rd March
  - Indoor Bowling on Sundays from 4.00pm until 6.00pm
- ⇒ Pancake Day Tearoom on Tuesday 5th March

## 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.

## 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](mailto:Courage@rcdom.org.uk).

## 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

## REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

We continue to ask for your prayers for the children from our parish and primary schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in recent weeks.



Please remember the children who are preparing, at the moment, for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

We also commend to your prayers the parents, carers and families of those preparing for the Sacraments.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. This will take place from 22nd-24th March at St. Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. Applications must be completed and returned by 9th March. For these and further details, you can contact Catherine on 01316653383 or e-mail [beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com)

## ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

Saint Aloysius College Junior School and Kindergarten is holding an Open Morning on Saturday 16th March from 11.00am to 1.00pm. All are welcome.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6th March 2019

- 7.00am Mass with the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes
- 10.00am Mass with the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes
- 1.30pm Mass with the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes
- 7.00pm Mass with the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes



Our Lady of Lourdes School will join the parish community for 10.00am Mass and St Louise School will join the parish community for Mass at 1.30pm. If you find 10.00am Mass too busy with the large number of school children in attendance, then think about coming to Mass at 1.30pm where the school community is much smaller in numbers and so the Mass is less busy.