

Please pray for those who died recently - Monsignor Robert McDonald (Diocese of Aberdeen), Nathaniel Slane, Alem Shimemi, Catherine McKeand, Michael Duke, James McAnenay.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - May McKeown, Rose Tierney, Rita Tweedie (Sweeney), Bishop Erwin Hecht O.M.I (Germany), Claradine Sago, Usher Sago, Phyllis Meyer, Forbes Sioka, Thomas McIntyre, Helen Boyce, Rose Douglas, Johnny McDermott, Thomas Flaherty, Tommy & Annie Flaherty.

Please pray for the sick -

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND GENEROSITY

Offertory Collection for 10th March 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £410.00 + Standing Orders £800.00 Loose Plate £1127.31 + £250.00
Total £2587.31

Stall (includes CTS £38.12 and Day by Day £400.00) £538.12 Votive Candles £243.57

RUTHERGLEN AND EAST KIBRIDE DEANERY

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS LENT 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, East Kilbride

Saturday 30th March

There will always be at least one priest available at the following times.

9.15am - 10.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
10.30am - 4.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
6.00pm - 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

St Columbkille's Church, Rutherglen

Saturday 13th April

10.30am - 5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

How Can We Hope? - Lessons from the Middle East

The Newman Association, together with the St. Andrew's Foundation of the University of Glasgow, has organised a meeting at 6.30pm on Thursday 21st March 2019 in Lecture Theatre 213 of the St Andrew's Building, Department of Education, University of Glasgow, 20 Eldon Street, G3 6NH, when Fr Timothy Radcliffe, OP, former Master of the Dominican Order and an outstanding communicator of the Catholic faith today, will present the above talk.

NUNRAW ABBEY

The Monks at Nunraw Abbey are pleased to announce the opening of a wing of their monastery as guest quarters. The guesthouse reflects the simplicity of the Cistercian way of life but is warm and comfortable with single rooms £65/£75: double £90/£100: triple £100/£120 per night depending on length of stay. The prices reflect the need for the Monastery to pay its own way as income is limited and they cannot afford to subsidise, as was the case with the old guesthouse. However those who wish to come but feel they cannot afford to stay are encouraged to phone 01620 670 096 to discuss other arrangements. To book: email ghr@nunrawabbey.com or phone the above number.

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.

This is an ideal time to consider joining GiftAid as we are soon to distribute the GiftAid envelopes to those who are currently in GiftAid for our parish.

The book of GiftAid envelopes will be available for collection next weekend at all our Sunday Masses.

ST BRIDE'S PARISH

Invite you to share in their Parish Mission from Saturday 23rd until Saturday 30th March. Led by Fr Jim McManus CSsR. See the Mission Programme on our church noticeboard

Please remember to make time for
the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent



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Parish Clergy

Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie

Second Sunday of



17th March 2019

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRAYER EVERY DAY

During Lent, the church is open from 6.45am until 6.00pm or until after the Evening Mass or Service.

Thank you for giving such a positive response to the first Lenten Talk by Canon John Udris, from St Mary's College, Oscott. Hope you can join us this Tuesday at 7.00pm in the church as we continue to discover more about "The Third Day in Sacred Scripture."

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT DURING LENT?

- * It is our custom always to show reverence for the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Our long established practice is either to genuflect as we enter the church or in the aisle at the seat we are going into for Mass or another liturgical service. We usually do the same as we leave the church - genuflecting in the aisle or as we leave the church. It's a sign of reverence and we should be conscious of what we are doing and make our genuflection deliberately and with care. Sometimes, because of age or illness, people are unable to genuflect so a profound bow would be the appropriate sign of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament present in the Tabernacle.
- * Since we are using the Apostles Creed during the Season of Lent (and during the Easter Season), this is perhaps a good moment to recall the act of reverence we are asked to make when we recall the Incarnation of Christ and that moment when He was born of the Virgin Mary when the Word became flesh. We are asked to make a profound bow when we say the words - "who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary." A good number of us still use the Mass cards for the responses, especially for the Creed, and it is indicated on the card when we should bow. It's also indicated on the hymn leaflet in bold and italicised font. It would be a wonderful act of unity and reverence if all of us would show that we are aware of the mystery we recall at that moment in the Creed. It's a very powerful sign to us and to others when you see a whole congregation bowing profoundly, without being overly self-conscious or embarrassed by the action of bowing. Could we give it a try today and keep up the good practice?

SECOND COLLECTION

All parishes in our diocese have a Second Collection today/Sunday for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese of Motherwell. When considering your offering, please remember the many years of service these priests gave to our people.

THE SEASON OF LENT - WEEK TWO

Sunday 17th March (Readings: Genesis 15: 5-12. 17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3; 17-4:1; Luke 28-36)

- 9.00am Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent/Year C
- 11.00am Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent/Year C (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Oratory)
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (Oratory)
- 6.30pm Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent/Year C



Monday 18th March (Readings: Deuteronomy 9: 4-10; Psalm 78; Luke 6: 36-38)

- 8.30am Mass in St Louise Primary School
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Monday in the Second Week of Lent
- 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.55pm
- 7.00pm Mass for Monday in the Second Week of Lent

Tuesday 19th March SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Readings: 2 Samuel 7: 4-5. 12-14. 16; Romans 4: 13. 16-18. 22; Matthew 1: 16. 18-21. 24 or Luke 2: 41-51)

- 8.15am Mass for the Solemnity of St Joseph
- 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
- 10.00am Mass for the Solemnity of St Joseph Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass
- 7.00pm Second Lenten Talk by Canon John Udris (Church)

Wednesday 20th March (Readings: Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Psalm 30; Matthew 20: 17-28)

- 7.00am Mass for Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
- 9.30am Stations of the Cross
- 10.00am Mass for Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
- Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass



Thursday 21st March (Readings: Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Psalm 1; Luke 16: 19-31)

- 8.15am Mass for Thursday in the Second Week of Lent
- 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
- 10.00am Mass for Thursday in the Second Week of Lent
- Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass
- 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Night Prayer at 7.45pm (Oratory)
- 7.00pm Confessions until 7.30pm (Church)

Friday 22nd March (Readings: Genesis 37: 3-4. 12-13; Psalm 104; Matthew 21: 33-43. 45-46)

- 7.00am Mass for Friday in the Second Week of Lent
- 7.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 10.00am Mass for Friday in the Second Week of Lent
- Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass
- 7.00pm Stations of the Cross



Saturday 23rd March (Readings: Micah 7: 14-15. 18-20; Psalm 102; Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32)

- 8.15am Mass for Saturday of the Second Week of Lent (Oratory)
- 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am
- 9.30am Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal & Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Saturday in the Second Week of Lent (Church)
- 4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm
- 5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent/Year C



Sunday 24th March
(Readings: Exodus 3: 1-8. 13-15; Psalm 102; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6. 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9)

- 9.00am Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent/Year C
- 11.00am Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent/Year C (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Oratory)
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (Oratory)
- 6.30pm Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent/Year C

PARISH HALL

- Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- The Friendship Club on Thursdays at 1.30pm
- Mother & Toddler Group on Thursday from 10.00am until 12noon
- Wednesday Tearoom after 10.00am Mass
- Sunday Tearoom after 11.00am Mass today
- Indoor Bowling on Sundays from 4.00pm until 6.00pm
- The final total for the Pancake Tuesday Tearoom was £80.70. Thanks to all

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

In the Oratory on Wednesday
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6.40pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm with Prayers for Life until Benediction at 7.50pm

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Will not take place this Friday 22nd March

CTS STALL

As we make progress through Lent we still have a few copies of the following at the CTS Stall:

- Way of the Cross - uniting our sufferings with Christ
- 40 Days and 40 Ways
- Calvary through the eyes of Mary
- Information booklet about the Season of Lent

If you want one of these invaluable helps for Lent buy one this weekend.

LOOKING AHEAD

Celebrate Mothers' Day on 31st March in a special and prayerful way.

Buy a candle (£1.00) in thanksgiving for your mother or someone special and have the candle blessed at the end of Sunday Mass on Mothers' Day. The candles can then be lit and placed at the Lady Altar, in front of the Statue of Our Blessed Lady, the Mother of all who believe in her Son.

The candle is for a Mother or for someone special, for giving thanks for them, or for remembering those who are no longer with us.

Candles on sale this weekend at Sunday Masses.

THE MOTHERWELL DIOCESAN MISSION AND EVANGELISATION TEAM

Invite you to some Lenten Evenings of Contemplative Theology in the Xavier Centre, Carfin, ML1 5AJ, on Thursdays 21st and 28th March at 7.15 until 9.00pm.

THE GONZAGA SERIES

Tuesday 19th March

Dr Sohaib Saeed, Muslim Chaplain, University of Edinburgh. "Knowing Allah through the Divine Names."

Tuesday 26th March

Fr Geoffrey Wheaton, SJ, Lecturer of Art and Scriptures. "Encountering the Divine through Scripture and Art."

All at 7.00pm/Free Admission. Venue: Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, 232-242 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5RJ.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Wednesday at 6.00pm for Primary 3 of St Louise School who are members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Please remember these young boys and girls in your prayers today and in the

INVITATIONS

- ♦ Make Wednesdays and Fridays days of particular penance during Lent.
- ♦ Attend weekday Mass during Lent, especially if you have the time to do that. We encourage our children at Primary School to take part in Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.15am, prior to beginning the school day.
- ♦ Make use of the church for private prayer during the day and at those times when we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- ♦ Join us for the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 9.30am and on Fridays at 7.00pm.

SCIAF TOGETHER WE CAN END POVERTY

By giving, reflecting and acting with SCIAF during Lent, your parish is helping people like Lydia from Uganda to work their way out of poverty. By supporting SCIAF this Lent you can ensure this vital work continues.

Please keep your WEE BOX in a prominent place at home and use it for almsgiving during Lent. Encourage your family to make an offering and put it into the WEE BOX.

If you've forgotten to take the SCIAF package this Lent, you'll find what you're looking for on the tables in the church porch.

The ideal time to return the WEE BOX is at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening at 7.00pm.

LOURDES REUNION

Bishop Toal will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass in the Cathedral on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Monday March 25th, at 7.00 pm for those who took part in the Lourdes Hospitalite and Pilgrimage last year.

THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC

The Glasgow Phoenix Choir

A Gala Concert celebrating 28 years as Music Director for Marilyn J Smith MBE at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Friday 26th April 2019. Further details on the church noticeboard.