

Please pray for those who died recently - Betty Mochin, Pat Dunion, Gale Little, Marion Loft, Robert Kelly, Isabella Malley, Margaret Angell.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Thomas Donnelly (Snr), Hugh Ward, Anne Ward, Alex Meek, Vic Garrity, Cathy & Wullie Brown (Birthday Remembrance).

Please pray for the sick -

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 7th April 2019

GiftAid Envelopes £463.00 + Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £1197.73 Total £2460.73

Stall £95.00 + CTS £13.60 Votive Candles £206.91 Mother's Day Candles £1000.00
Building Fund £10.76 Donation for Lourdes £50.00 Donation for the parish £200.00

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter Collection will be taken up on Easter Sunday. There will be only **ONE** collection at Mass—the Offertory Collection which is your opportunity to give your Easter Gift to our parish.

The GiftAid envelopes have an envelope for both the Offertory and for the Easter Gift. You can use both envelopes or place your offering into the one envelope for Easter Sunday.

THE WEE BOX FOR SCIAF

The ideal time to return your **WEE BOX** is at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. This would be a sign of the fruit of our Lenten Almsgiving at the Holy Thursday Mass and would form part of the Offertory Procession at that Mass. However, we are more than happy to have the **WEE BOX** returned any time during the coming week. Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY

The **Good Friday Walk** on 19th April will start from St Vincent's Church, Greenhills, at 9.00am, calling at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Bride's and finishing at St Leonard's about 12.15pm. Walk with us for the whole or part of the way. Bring Rosaries and wear suitable clothing. See the noticeboard in the church porch for more details.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

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

PARISH HALL

- **Sunday Tearoom** after 11.00am Mass
- **Bingo** on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- **No Friendship Club** on Thursday
- **Mother & Toddler Group** restarts on Thursday 25th April
- **NO Wednesday Tearoom** this week
- **Indoor Bowling** today/Sunday from 4.00pm until 6.00pm

Don't forget to go to Confession this week if you haven't already been in preparation for Easter

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of **Fast and Abstinence**. Abstinence refers to not eating flesh meat and Fasting can refer to things other than food and drink, but on Good Friday we should cut down substantially on the normal amount we eat and drink, eating only one main meal. Good Friday is a day for quietness, reflection and prayer.

The Collection for The Holy Places on Good Friday helps maintain the Christian Sites associated with the earthly life of Jesus and gives considerable practical help to the dwindling number of Christians living in the Holy Land. Please give generously on Good Friday. Our generosity will give a real boost to Christians living and working in the Holy Land.

COMMUNITY FOODBANK COLLECTION

Once again, thank you for this month's marvellous contributions of 100 bags and £815.00 in donations. These figures bring our 2019 donations to 292 bags and £3445.00 in donations. This outstanding generosity goes a long way to sustaining the ongoing work of the Foodbank. It was also encouraging to see that so many bags contained an Easter treat! Thank you.

CABARET NIGHT

The fantastic **STUDIO 32** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall on Friday 3rd May from 7.30pm until 11.00pm
BYOB, glass and snacks Raffles etc Tickets (£5.00) from the Stall and from Ennis. Proceeds for Pro-Life.



Our Lady of Lourdes

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Parish Clergy

Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Seán G. Wyllie



14th April 2019

If you have any intimations (Months Minds, Anniversaries, and other notices) for next weekend's bulletin, please hand them in by 9.00pm on Thursday.

If you wish to have any of the deceased members of your family (and friends too) prayed for on Easter Sunday, please hand in their names to us by 9.00pm on Thursday. Thank you.



Please keep this week as a Holy Week and participate in the ceremonies, especially the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening at 7.00pm, the Good Friday Liturgy on Friday afternoon at 3.00pm and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night at 8.30pm. Please!

Easter Message 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Holy Week approaches each year, I always experience a strong sense of anticipation, a looking forward again to the liturgical celebration of these great events so central to our faith - the Last Supper, the Passion and Death of Our Lord, and his Glorious Resurrection. These feelings of gratitude go back to my childhood in Roy Bridge, where we celebrated the Paschal Triduum in a very full and uplifting manner in our parish church of St Margaret's. The Easter Vigil really was the highlight of the Church's year, probably of the village's life as well. There were no short-cuts as the whole Catholic community gathered to proclaim Our Lord Risen from the Dead and to celebrate with great joy his living presence with us in the Easter Eucharist.

Sometimes we can feel nostalgic about what happened in the past, especially when we were young, but it is very necessary for us to be aware of the important experiences which have formed us. When we have been brought up to know and love our faith, and to have experienced it in the worship and life of our local Catholic parishes, we realise this is a precious gift which we must hold on to for the whole of our lives. Hopefully the yearly celebrations of the great feasts of Our Lord, Our Blessed Lady, and Our Saints renew our enthusiasm and our desire to persevere in our own faith journey and to put our faith into practice in every area of our lives. At Easter we are specially aware that Jesus, who died on the cross to save us, has risen and his Spirit is alive within each one of us, and among us as members of his Body, the Church.

Because our faith in the Risen Lord brings us such interior joy and hope, despite our own crosses and difficulties, it is something we wish to pass on to the children of today, and surely there is no better gift we can give them. As was the case for me as a child, this gift is lived and shared in our own homes, and is blessed and strengthened by sharing fully in the life of the Church - in the prayers, the celebration of Holy Mass and the Sacraments, and in the spiritual and social activities of our parishes. Pope Francis in his recent exhortation, "Christus vivit" (Christ is living) encourages all in the Church to work fully with our young people and strive to enthuse them with the knowledge that Jesus is alive in their lives and that is indeed the most precious relationship we have. The Lord will never leave us, he is deep within our being, and we are called by Him to love and serve him with all that we are and in all that we do. This passing on of our Catholic faith, in a full and happy way, needs to be fostered within our families and I encourage parents especially to share and live their faith fully with their children. In a world where so many things appear at times to be breaking down, it is the best and most stable thing we have to offer.

As the Church across the world celebrates with joy the Lord's resurrection, I pray for his blessing upon you, especially on all your families and homes. May his love and peace penetrate deep into our hearts and souls, and through us spread to others.

+Joseph Toal

Bishop of Motherwell

HOLY WEEK

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to sign up for duties over the Sacred Triduum. Lists are in the sacristy.

There's an opportunity for Confessions in St Vincent's Church at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16th April.

Sunday 14th April (Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2: 6-11; Luke 22: 14-23:56)

- 8.00am Church open until after Evening Mass
- 9.00am Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with Blessing of Palms
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass
- 11.00am Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with Blessing of Palms
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass
- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Oratory)
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (Oratory)
- 6.30pm Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with Blessing of Palms
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass



Monday 15th April (Readings: Isaiah 4: 1-7; Psalm 26; John 12: 1-11)

- 6.45am Church open until after Evening Mass
- 9.30am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10.00am Mass for Monday in Holy Week *Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass*
- 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
- 7.00pm Mass for Monday in Holy Week *Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass*

Tuesday 16th April (Readings: Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalm 70; John 13: 21-33. 36-38)

- 6.45am Church open until 6.00pm
- 8.15am Mass for Tuesday in Holy Week *Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass*
- (8.30am Mass for Tuesday of Holy Week in St Louise School)
- 9.30am Stations of the Cross
- 10.00am Mass for Tuesday in Holy Week *Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass*
Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

Wednesday 17th April (Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9; Psalm 68; Matthew 26: 14-25)

- 6.45am Church open until 6.00pm
- 7.00am Mass for Wednesday in Holy Week *Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass*
- 9.30am Stations of the Cross
- 10.00am Mass for Wednesday in Holy Week *Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass*

Thursday 18th April **HOLY THURSDAY** (Thursday of the Lord's Supper)

- 9.00am Church open until after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper **NO MORNING MASS**
- 11.30am Mass of the Chrism in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Coursington Road, Motherwell
Blessing of the Oil of Catechumen, the Oil of the Sick and the Holy Chrism
Renewal of Priestly Promises

Triduum



Please remember in your prayers those who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday - Kelsea MacDonald who will be baptised and then with Paul Chawner and Alistair Small receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

18th April **HOLY THURSDAY**

The Holy Water stoups will be empty and votive candles are unlit during the Triduum

7.00pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**



In this Mass we commemorate the New Commandment given by Christ, the Institution of the Priesthood and the Gift of the Eucharist

The Washing of the Feet and the Procession to the Altar of Repose form part of the ceremonies at the Mass of the Lord's Supper

The WEE BOXES for SCIAF should be brought to this Mass and presented as part of the Offertory Procession to signify the New Commandment

11.00pm **Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose (in the Oratory)**

19th April **GOOD FRIDAY**

(A Day of Fast and Abstinence)

9.00am Church open until after the Evening Liturgy

9.30am Morning Prayer (in the church)

3.00pm **The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

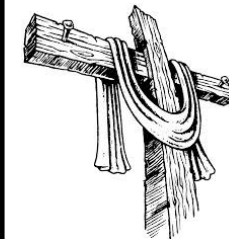
No Mass is celebrated today *Collection for the Holy Places in the Holy Land*
The Liturgy of the Word, The Adoration of the Holy Cross, Holy Communion

7.00pm **Prayer Around the Cross**

Veneration of the Cross and Collection for the Holy Places in the Holy land



20th April **HOLY SATURDAY**



9.00am Church open until 1.00pm

9.30am Morning Prayer (in the church)

7.30pm Church opens for the Easter Vigil

8.30pm **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

The principal ceremony of the Church's liturgy is celebrated in four stages

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

Blessing of the Easter Fire and Lighting of the Paschal Candle

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings from the Book of Genesis, the Book of Exodus and the Prophet Isaiah concluding with the letter to the Romans and the Easter account from the Gospel of Luke

BAPTISMAL LITURGY

Blessing of Water, Sacrament of Baptism, Renewal of Baptismal Promises and the Sacrament of Confirmation

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The newly baptised and the newly confirmed bring forward the bread and wine for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist



PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Masses at the usual times on Easter Sunday - 9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm