



**Please pray for those who died recently - Bernard Douglas.**  
**Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of -** Pat Bonar, Jimmy McAnsh, Robert Robertson, Thomas Murphy, Joseph Murphy, John Murphy, The Murphy Family, Edward O'Pray, Agnes & William Magill, Catherine McKinney, Catherine & Peter Keegans, Annie & Hugh McKinney, Leonard Mitchell, Mary Santangeli, Margaret Hendry, Patrick McInally, Hugh Maguinness, John Keenans (Jnr & Snr).

**Please pray for the sick -**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Offertory Collection for 2nd June 2019**

GiftAid Envelopes £416.10 + Standing Orders £800.00 + Loose Plate £1046.47 Total £2262.57

Offertory Collection Ascension Thursday £605.55

Stall £119.04 Votive Candles £270.73 Communications Collection £1409.04

**PARISH HALL THIS WEEK**

- Sunday Tearoom open today
- Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- Mother & Toddler Group cancelled on Thursday 13th June
- Wednesday Tearoom this week after 10.00am Mass
- Friendship Club meets on Thursday at 1.30pm
- OLOL Hiking Club meeting on Thursday 13th June at 7.30pm

**COFFEE MORNING** in St Vincent's Parish Hall on Saturday 15th June from 10.15am until 12.15am. Adults: £1.50. Children: 50p. Tea, coffee, juice on entry. Proceeds to St Andrew's Hospice and Leukaemia UK.

**ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

Please remember to pray for the four men due to be ordained to the Priesthood this summer for the Diocese. Rev. Charles Coyle is to be ordained in Saint Columbkille's, Rutherglen, on Thursday 27th June, Rev. Kieran Hamilton on Monday 1st July at St Barbara's, Muirhead, Rev. Mark O'Donnell in Saint Thomas', Wishaw, on Wednesday 3rd July and Rev. Kevin Lawrie in Saint Aloysius', Chapelhall, on Tuesday 16th July.

- \* The Annual Diocesan Procession at Carfin Grotto takes place on Sunday 23rd June at 3.00pm.
- \* The Lourdes Hospitalite Day at Carfin Grotto is celebrated on Sunday 30th June at 3.00pm with Mass and this will include the Sacrament of the Sick.

**FATIMA & SALAMANCA 2020**

At the meeting held on Tuesday night, we went through the prices, itinerary and details of the pilgrimage to Fatima and the holiday in Salamanca. Those who attended the meeting decided to go ahead and book with ALBA Tours from Motherwell. As the rooms within the Royal Scots College are limited to 6 single rooms, 15 twin rooms and 2 double rooms, we had to gauge those who are willing to share and those who require single rooms. Currently, we only have seven twin rooms and one double room left available for those who are willing to share. 16 of those who signed up on the original list, who were not at the meeting on Tuesday evening, have first refusal of these rooms before it is opened up to the eleven people who are currently on the waiting list for the trip. The list is in the sacristy so please place your name on the list after Masses this weekend if you still intend to travel.

A few questions were raised with Fr Sean at the meeting. Here are the responses:

1. ALBA Tours do not provide insurance but included in the Booking Form is a list of insurers who offer insurance for people with pre-existing illnesses and for those who struggle to get insured.
2. The VAT under the Tour Operation's Margin Scheme is included in the estimates.
3. Part of the Camino runs through Salamanca and further information on the route can be obtained from Anne Marie at ALBA Tours by emailing her at annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk

**DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS**

- The Mothers Group meets on Tuesday with Rosary after 10.00am Mass and prayers afterwards in the Oratory.
- The Rosary is recited each day after 10.00am Mass except on Saturdays when the recitation is before Mass at 9.30am.
- Prayers for Vocations on Friday in the church at 2.00pm.

The Parish Finance Team are welcome to be represented at the Annual Diocesan Finance and General Purposes Meeting in St Bride's Hall, Coursington Road, Motherwell, on 17th June at 7.30pm. Please speak to Mgr Millar if you wish to attend.

The Solemnity of Pentecost brings the Easter Season to a conclusion. The visible signs associated with Easter (the Paschal Candle and the Cross) are removed from the sanctuary today. Tomorrow we enter Ordinary Time, Week 10. The Weekday Readings are for Year 1, Sunday Readings, Year C.

# Our Lady of Lourdes

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Father Seán G. Wyllie



## SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

9th June 2019



**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!**  
 Acts 2.4

### MEETING FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Next year's First Communion parents and carers have a preliminary meeting in the church on Wednesday 12th June at 6.30pm.

### COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Yet again, your generosity towards our Community Foodbank is outstanding. Last week you handed in 68 bags and £615.00 in donations. This means your donations for the first six months of 2019 have averaged 72 bags and just under £800.00 per month. This indeed is Christianity in action and a testament to your sustained generosity and outreach. Thank you so much.

Details of how to access the Foodbank are listed on a poster in the church porch. As previously stated, no referral is required and confidentiality is assured.

### THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

We have placed the statue of the Sacred Heart at the votive candles for the month of June to raise awareness of this devotion to the Heart of Love. The feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on Friday 28th June.

### PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

Parents and godparents who are presenting their child for the Sacrament of Baptism in the near future are asked to attend the Preparation Meeting on Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm in the Oratory.

### SOLEMN FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

(The Body and Blood of Christ)

This year we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday 23rd June.

We invite you to join us for Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 5.00pm on the feast day.

### SOLEMN FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

This feast day is normally celebrated on 29th June but since that date is a Saturday this year, the celebration of the Feast takes place on Sunday 30th June. The obligation to celebrate Mass is therefore transferred to the Sunday Mass. (This will always be the case when a holyday of obligation falls on either a Monday or a Saturday - the obligation will be transferred to the Sunday). The Readings and Prayers of the Mass will be for the feast day and not for the Ordinary Sunday of the Year.

# TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday 9th June** (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7. 12-13; John 20: 19-23)

9.00am Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost  
 11.00am Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost with Children's Liturgy of the Word  
**NO EVENING DEVOTIONS**  
 6.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost

**Monday 10th June** (Readings: 2 Corinthians 1: 1-7 ; Psalm 33; Matthew 5: 1-12)

10.00am Mass for the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.55pm  
 7.00pm Mass for the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

**Tuesday 11th June** (Readings: Acts 11: 21-26; 13: 1-3; Psalm 118; Matthew 5: 13-16)

8.15am Mass for the Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle  
 10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle

**Wednesday 12th June** (Readings: 2 Corinthians 3: 4-11; Psalm 98; Matthew 5: 17-19)

8.15am Mass for Wednesday of Week 10 in Ordinary Time  
 8.35am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am  
 10.00am Mass for Wednesday of Week 10 in Ordinary Time

**Thursday 13th June** (Readings: 2 Corinthians 3: 15 - 4: 1. 3-6; Psalm 84; Matthew 5: 20-26)

8.15am Mass for the Memorial of St Anthony  
 10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Anthony  
 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Oratory until 8.00pm  
 7.00pm Confessions until 7.30pm in the church  
 7.45pm Night Prayer & Benediction in the Oratory

The local Catholic Primary Schools from East Kilbride who participate in the Pope Francis Faith Awards will join us for Mass on Thursday at 10.00am.

**Friday 14th June** (Readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; Psalm 115; Matthew 5: 27-32)

8.15am Mass for Friday of Week 10 in Ordinary Time  
 8.35am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.55am  
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am  
 10.00am Mass for Friday of Week 10 in Ordinary Time  
 1.00pm Nuptial Service

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School is delighted to announce that this year's school show is one of the greatest Musicals ever written, Les Misérables (the School Edition). The show runs from Monday in the school theatre. Tickets cost £7, a family ticket (2 adult and 2 Children under 16) costs £25.00 Please call Hilary on 07714981908.

**Saturday 15th June** (Readings: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-21; Psalm 102; Matthew 5: 27-32)

8.15am Mass for Week 10 in Ordinary Time or in Honour of Our Blessed Lady  
 9.15am Confessions until 9.45am  
 9.30am Novena in Honour of the Miraculous Medal (Prayers & Rosary)  
 10.00am Mass for Week 10 in Ordinary Time or in Honour of Our Blessed Lady  
 4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm  
 5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**Sunday 16th June** (Readings: Proverbs 8: 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15)

9.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
 11.00am Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity with Children's Liturgy of the Word  
**NO EVENING DEVOTIONS**  
 6.30pm Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

*Our church is open every day for a private visit to the Blessed Sacrament, giving us an opportunity for peace and quiet in the presence of the Lord. During the summer months, you can pay a visit anytime between 7.30am and 7.30pm, seven days a week.*

## SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MASSES

A few weeks ago, Bishop Toal asked our deanery to look into the possibility of reducing the number of Sunday Masses during July and August. Due to the new UK visa regulations regarding residents of countries outwith the EU, it is unlikely, that all of our supply priests, many of whom come from Africa, will get their visas. So, the priests of our diocese will have to be able to help supply Sunday Masses in parishes within the deanery and, perhaps, in other areas of Motherwell Diocese.

Our deanery of Rutherglen and East Kilbride discussed this idea at our May meeting. More recent discussions at a local level concentrated on the areas of Rutherglen, East Kilbride and Cambuslang/Halfway. Our view was to make very local arrangements that would allow two priests to cover four parish churches. After firstly considering quite significant changes to the current schedule, on further reflection and after further discussions, we felt it better to make a few changes that would keep our Sunday Mass Schedule fairly intact and yet give some scope to allow us to help out in other parishes, should that become necessary. We also took into account our own holiday plans and the supply priests who are booked to come and help us during July and August. We also wanted to keep our parishioners "on board" and make the minimum number of changes to the normal Sunday Schedule.

The result is that the Sunday morning Masses in the East Kilbride parishes will remain at their usual times. However, only two parishes will have a Vigil Mass and only two parishes will have a Sunday evening Mass. So, instead of having sixteen Sunday Masses in East Kilbride, we will reduce that number to twelve Sunday Masses during July and August.

Bishop Toal is very much aware that he and his clergy have a duty and responsibility to ensure that our people have an opportunity to fulfil their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. However, we all now need to adapt our schedule in the light of less priests being available to celebrate the number of Sunday Masses currently available throughout the diocese.

The revised Sunday Schedule will run from the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July until 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August inclusive. Details can be found in your parish bulletin/newsletter this weekend. Next weekend, we will provide a handout giving details of the revised summer schedule for the whole deanery of Rutherglen and East Kilbride.

We ask you to give your support to the summer schedule of Sunday Masses and we thank you for your understanding of the situation we face during the summer of 2019.

Monsignor Thomas Millar  
 Dean

### RUTHERGLEN/CAMBUSLANG/HALFWAY PARISHES

#### SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

St Mark's at 5.00pm  
 St Columbkille's at 5.30pm  
 St Bride's Cambuslang at 5.30pm

#### SUNDAY MASSES

St Columbkille's at 9.30am and 11.00am and 4.00pm  
 St Mark's at 10.00am  
 St Anthony's at 11.30am and 6.00pm  
 St Bride's, Cambuslang at 10.00am and 12 noon  
 St Cadoc's, Halfway at 10.00am and 11.30am

### EAST KILBRIDE PARISHES

#### SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

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 St Bride's, East Kilbride at 6.00pm

#### SUNDAY MASSES

OLOL at 9.00am and 11.00am  
 St Bride's, East Kilbride at 9.30am and 11.30am  
 St Vincent's at 10.00am and 11.30am and 4.00pm  
 St Leonard's at 10.00am and 12 noon and 5.15pm