



Please pray for those who died recently - Rose McLean (Windward - Private Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10.00am and Funeral Service at Philipshill on Thursday), Danny Reynolds (Quebec Drive), Matthew McCombe (Westport, Hairmyres - Private Requiem Mass on Thursday at 8.15am and Funeral Service on Thursday at Philipshill), Joe Rock (Gascoyne), Joe Black (Kelvin Road), Joe McGrotty (Hairmyres Park), Margaret Mullen, Jean Travers (Blantyre), Jim Traynor, Duncan McIntosh, Fr Richard J. Rodgers (Retired Parish Priest of St Mary's, Cleland and a former Parish Priest of St Vincent de Paul's, East Kilbride), Fr John Sweeney MHM (St Columbkille's, Rutherglen), Anne Peffers.

Pray also for the Easter Remembrances, Months Minds and Anniversaries of - Frank & Rose McFadden, Joe Gallacher, The Gallacher Family, The Gardyne Family, Robert McDermott, Joe McLean, Paul & Catherine Millar, Paul and Pranee Millar, Janice Marie Millar, Mary Nolan, Johnny Nolan, Michael & Bridget Fahey, John, Joseph, Jim & Jenny Findlay, Mary (May) Cusack, Jim Mulheron, Thomas McIntyre, Fr Marius Mollard, Paul Tobia, Fr John Breslin, Fr Joseph Martin, Fr Joseph Brannigan, Fr Ian Mullen, Margaret Duffy, Helen McLaughlin, The Duffy & Hayden Families, Molly McAvoy, Pat McCafferty, Cathy & Wullie Brown.

As we come to the end of the Season of Lent and enter with faith and joy the Season of Easter, let us place our trust and hope in the Risen Lord.

We especially ask the Lord to watch over all those who are ill, especially those suffering from the coronavirus. We also ask the Lord to grant strength and perseverance to all who are caring for the sick and for the dying. We pray, too for families who are suffering on this Easter Feast Day - particularly those who have lost a family member and who feel the weight of the Cross that they are asked to carry at this time. May the Lord be their hope, for he has conquered our sinfulness, our suffering and death itself. May the compassion and consolation of the Risen Christ give real and lasting comfort to those who are bereaved and to all who mourn.



Let us pray for one another at home and also on those occasions when we are able to gather as a community for Mass and the other Services streamed daily from our church. We all need encouragement every day of our lives - but more so during the time of this pandemic. Keep in touch with one another as family, as neighbours and with our circle of friends, and our parishioners too. Keep a special eye of care and love on those living on their own or who have particular needs every day of their lives. Reach out with practical help and also with prayer - the Good Lord is very attentive to our every request. He listens attentively to us. Do not be afraid - the Lord is with us to the end of the ages.

LOCAL FOODBANK

What a phenomenal response to last week's collection, £1712.00 in total, at a time when lockdown is in place and many people may be experiencing financial uncertainty. This breaks down as £1212 via the parish and a single £500 donation from a young gentleman with connections to the parish (his grandparents are parishioners). He achieved this by selling off personal artefacts on eBay and donating the spoils in their entirety to the Foodbank. Well done to him and indeed to all of you for this sensational generosity. All of the money has been transferred electronically to the Foodbank through Give.net. You have certainly helped put a smile on the Foodbank Coordinator's face and, by consequence, on the faces of those who require to access this service. Thank you so much. **Phil McMahon**

NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN

We will be pleased to accept any intimations for the Bulletin during this time of crisis. Intimations (Months Minds, Anniversaries, Recently Deceased, The Sick and any other notices for the Bulletin) can be handed in to the Parish House, emailed to us at ourladyoflourdes@rcdom.org.uk, or through our Facebook Page. If you wish to join OLOL Group Chat, please email us with your name and mobile phone number and then we will add you to the OLOL Group Chat. Keep up to date with us. If you have any other Prayer Requests, please use these channels of communication to get in touch with us. Or phone our landline number - 01355 224511.

Mgr Millar and Fr Coyle thank you for the words of appreciation communicated to us by several means over the past three weeks. Many of you have willingly bought into the programme of prayers day by day. It's almost a monastic experience! Thank you. We also thank you for your messages of concern and support for us - we are doing fine, thank God! We thank you for the many wee gifts handed in and for the groceries as well! You might not recognise us when we next meet!! Thank you for your encouragement. We certainly miss all of you and look forward to that day when we can be together again in our church for Mass and the other celebrations which are at the heart of the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes. We would also like to thank you for the financial offerings of the past few weeks and some substantial donations to help us through these times. We will give a financial update fairly soon. In the meantime, thank you for your generous support for our parish.



Our Lady of Lourdes

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

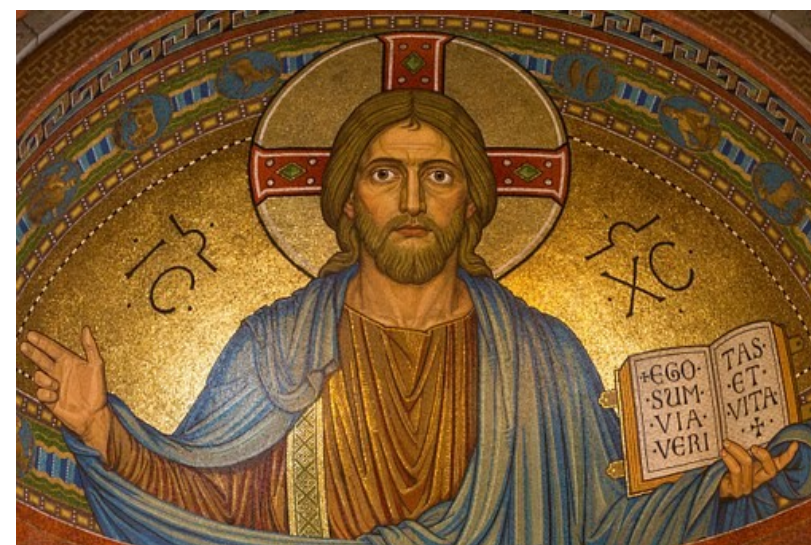
12th April 2020

EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP OF MOTHERWELL

As Christians celebrate Easter this year, we are thinking of the suffering inflicted upon us by the Covid-19 Virus. It is a dreadful time for the whole world and our thoughts are with all who have caught the virus and their loved ones. We are grateful for the dedication and courage of those caring for the sick and the vulnerable, and all who are providing the essential services we all rely on. It is hard to find hope, but our celebration of Easter encourages us to have such a hope - a hope that we will recover and that life will be better again. For Christians, we find our hope in Jesus Christ, who having suffered a terrible death on the cross rose again to new life, and promised us a share in eternal life. In such a time of crisis we cling on to this faith and reach out to Our Lord in our need. Although we have not been able this year to celebrate these precious days for our faith in our churches, we have sought the Lord and felt his presence strongly within and among us. In the Church's faith in Jesus, risen from the dead, I wish everyone a Happy Easter, as we seek God's blessing on us all and our world in our present need.

+Joseph Toal

Bishop of Motherwell



The Lord is Risen, alleluia!

He is risen indeed, alleluia!



**Mgr Millar and Fr Coyle
wish all our parishioners
every blessing
for the Solemn Feast of Easter.
May the Peace of the Risen Christ
enter our hearts, minds and homes
on this Day of Resurrection
and throughout
the Fifty Days of the Easter Season.
God bless all of you and
may He watch over you.**

EASTER SUNDAY AND THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Sunday 12th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 10: 34. 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5: 6-8; John 20: 1-9 or Luke 24: 1-12)

10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church
 11.00am Easter Sunday Mass with Renewal of Baptismal Promises
 12noon Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven, rejoice) - and at 6.00pm
 5.00pm Easter Sunday Mass with Renewal of Baptismal Promises
 7.00pm Holy Hour
 7.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church
 7.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
 7.50pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

Monday 13th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2: 14. 22-23; Psalm 15; Matthew 28: 8-15)

9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church
 10.00am Mass for Monday in the Octave of Easter
 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Evening Mass
 6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church
 6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
 7.00pm Mass for Monday in the Octave of Easter
 9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

Tuesday 14th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2: 36-41; Psalm 32; John 20: 11-18)

8.15am Mass for Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
 9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church
 10.00am Mass for Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.00pm
 6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church
 6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
 6.50pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

Wednesday 15th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 3: 1-10; Psalm 104; Luke 24: 13-35)

8.15am Mass for Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
 9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church
 10.00am Mass for Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.00pm
 6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church
 6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
 6.50pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

Thursday 16th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 3: 11-26; Psalm 8; Luke 24: 35-48)

8.15am Mass for Thursday in the Octave of Easter (Requiem Mass for Matthew McCombe)
 9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church
 10.00am Mass for Thursday in the Octave of Easter (Requiem Mass for Rose McLean)
 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.00pm
 6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church
 6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
 6.50pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

EASTER SUNDAY AND THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Friday 17th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4: 1-12; Psalm 117; John 21: 1-14)

8.15am Mass for Friday in the Octave of Easter
 9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church
 10.00am Mass for Friday in the Octave of Easter
 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.00pm
 6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church
 6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
 6.50pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

Saturday 18th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4: 13-21; Psalm 117; Mark 16: 9-15)

8.15am Mass for Saturday in the Octave of Easter
 9.45am Morning Prayer of the Church
 10.00am Mass for Saturday in the Octave of Easter
 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.00pm
 6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church
 6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
 6.50pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church

Sunday 19th April (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1: 3-; John 20: 19-31)

10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church
 11.00am Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter
 12noon Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven, rejoice) - and at 6.00pm
 3.00pm Holy Hour
 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
 3.50pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 5.00pm Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter
 6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church
 9.30pm Night Prayer of the Church



During the Octave of Easter (Monday to Sunday inclusive) the Regina Coeli will be recited each day at 12 noon and at 6.00pm and sung at the end of Night Prayer

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA CONTINUES EACH DAY AT 3.00pm AND CONCLUDES ON SATURDAY 18th APRIL

NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
 3.50pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament