

Please pray for those who died recently

Nancy Moffat (formerly Gascoyne), Eugene Gallagher, Hugh Brawley, Arthur MacEneny.

Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of

Mary Cusack, Mary & John McKay, Jimmy & Lily Hughes, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Jimmy & Alan McPherson, Francis Muldoon, Ciaran James Newlands (Birthday Remembrance), Harry Carroll, Ellen O'Kane, Rita Kelly (40th anniversary), Beth Kearney (30th anniversary).

Please also pray for the Sick

The sick and housebound rely on our prayers, especially at this time of the year and in our current circumstances. Thank you for giving your prayerful support to all of them, whether they are living at home or find themselves in hospital for a long or short period of time or are in long term care in one of our local Care Homes.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (APF)

Dear members, it is once again time to renew membership.

For many years Cathie Fox has collected the monies for APF, usually in the early part of November, but circumstances mean that Cathie is unable to do that this year. If you are a member of APF and you would like to keep up your contributions this year, please hand in your offering in an envelope to the Parish House, clearly marked **APF** and with your name and or family names attached to it. This will allow Cathie to enrol you once again for APF in what is a very challenging year for them and many other good charity causes in 2020.

If you are not a member of the APF, please consider joining this year. Your membership gives practical help to the mission of the Church and brings the blessing of the prayers of the Church in mission lands for you and your family.

COLLECTION & DONATIONS

Offertory	£983.00 (+ Standing Orders/GiftAid of £900.00)
Stall	£107.00
Church Roof	£10.00
Votives	£25.00
Lourdes Fund	£50.00
Catholic Education	£40.00

THANK YOU

Your Offertory Collection and donations to SSVP can be made at Sunday Masses and also at weekday Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays. Education Collection can also be given on Sundays and weekdays. Thank you.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

- ◆ This weekend, we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday in our parish.
- ◆ Please place your offering for **SCES** in the **CATHOLIC EDUCATION BOX** on display for this collection in the church foyer.
- ◆ Of course, if you wish to make an offering for Catholic Education later today or later this week, please post your offering through the letter box at the Parish House or hand your offering to Mgr Millar. If you GiftAid, please use the envelope for 'Education Sunday'. Thank you.

Our Young Adults Group Today's talk by Fr Paul Denney has had to be postponed because of the Level 4 restrictions now in place. Fr Charles will work out a new date with Fr Paul. However, next Sunday's presentation from Colm Martin, a seminarian at St Mary's College, Oscott, should be able to go ahead. Colm will lead a discussion on "Creating The Church Of The Future".

ADVENT TALKS

"The Role of Women in the Church"

Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm on Zoom

A meditative talk by Sr Anna Christi, OP of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia (Scotland), on the role models of Mary, Elizabeth, and Anna who surround the birth of Christ.

Tuesday 8th December at 7.30pm on Zoom

"A life lived in amazing grace", by Sr Ella Flynn FMA, of the community of Salesian Sisters based in Easterhouse.

Tuesday 15th December at 7.30pm on Zoom

"Our Lady prepares to welcome her child: the work of the Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative", presented by Sr Andrea Fraille, of the Sisters of the Gospel of Life, based in Govanhill, Glasgow.

Holy Mass continues to be offered each day during November for all those named in our November Lists. The November Lists have been placed on the Lady Altar with the Paschal Candle lit for all Masses during this month of the Holy Souls

Our Lady of Lourdes

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell Scottish Charity No. SC011041

30 Canberra Drive, East Kilbride, G75 8DG.



THE PARISH STALL

With Level 4 restrictions now in place, we are unable to open the Stall in the Hall BUT you can check the parish WhatsApp for a video of items for sale and if you wish to make a purchase please text Maureen on 07975575535, or John on 07788918579, stating what you want you want to buy and we will get back to you. You can also look at the parish website for the link to the Stall and perhaps you have a hard copy enclosed with this week's Parish Bulletin. Thank you to John and Maureen for this initiative.

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Parish Clergy Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Charles P. Coyle

THE SOLEMN FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING/YEAR A

25th November 2020

BOOKING FOR ALL MASSES

MASS WITH A CONGREGATION OF 20 PERSONS THIS WEEK

Wednesday and Friday 10.00am

Saturday Vigil Masses 5.00pm (also on live-stream on YouTube) and 6.00pm

Sunday Masses 9.30am and 10.30am and 11.30am (also on live-stream)

Please book by phone only on Monday between 12 noon and 2.00pm or between 7.00pm and 8.30pm. On-line booking suspended until after 11th December.

If you are unsuccessful in securing a place at one of the Sunday Masses on Monday, please phone on Friday between 12 noon and 2.00pm or between 7.00pm and 8.30pm as places may become available later in the week. We suggest attending **ONE MASS** per week to allow others to have an opportunity to attend as well. We will leave the Offertory Collection and SSVP Boxes and Catholic Education Box in place for all Masses, Sundays and weekdays.

- Entry to and exit from the Church will be via the main (electronic) door only
- Two stewards will be in attendance - one at check-in and one at seating
- Access to seating will be via the CENTRE aisle only
- The first 4 rows on either side will be in use - consideration will be given to anyone unable to access these rows
- Holy Communion will continue to be administered at the back of Church immediately prior to leaving

A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR APPROACHES with Readings for YEAR B of the Liturgical Cycle

- ⇒ Although there are plenty of good, succinct commentaries on the Scripture Readings for Mass on Sundays and weekdays, including the 'Day by Day' reflections, there's another 'Companion to the Sunday Gospels' for Year B by Dom Henry Wansbrough, OSB, on the market from CTS. A monk of Ampleforth Abbey and a renowned biblical scholar, his reflections and exegesis on scripture make good reading. Available for £2.95 and can be ordered through the Stall or Parish House.
- ⇒ The CTS 2021 Missal is available from the Stall at a cost of £7.95. Several parishioners have ordered the Missal and we can place more orders if required. Please place your order through the Stall or Parish House.

WEEK 34 IN ORDINARY TIME

Live-streamed Masses - Saturday Vigil at 5.00pm and Sunday at 11.30am and 10.00am Mass from Monday to Saturday inclusive

Sunday 22nd November (Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-12.15-17; Psalm 22; Matthew 25: 31-46)		THE FILM CLUB meets on Zoom with Fr Charles on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30pm to discuss the film - 'The Man who would be King'.
8.45am	Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only	
9.15am	Church open for 9.30am Mass for the Solemn Feast of Christ the King and closes immediately afterwards	
10.15am	Church open for 10.30am Mass for the Solemn Feast of Christ the King and closes immediately afterwards	
11.15am	Church open for 11.30am Mass for the Solemn Feast of Christ the King (and on live-stream) and closes immediately afterwards	
6.00pm	The Angelus, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Silent Adoration, The Rosary, Prayer to Christ the King and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on live-stream only	
Monday 23rd November (Readings: Apocalypse 14: 1-5; Psalm 23; Luke 21: 1-4)		
9.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only	
10.00am	Holy Mass on live-stream only	
6.00pm	The Angelus, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer, Silent Adoration, The Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on live-stream only	
9.00pm	Night Prayer on live-stream only	
Tuesday 24th November (Readings: Apocalypse 14: 14-19; Psalm 95; Luke 21: 5-11) MEMORIAL OF ST ANDREW DUNG LAC, PRIEST & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS		
9.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only	Please pray for Christopher Morris who will be instituted as Acolyte at Oscott College today.
10.00am	Holy Mass on live-stream only	
Wednesday 25th November (Readings: Apocalypse 15: 1-4; Psalm 97; Luke 21: 12-19)		
9.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only	Congregation limited to 20 people attending
9.45am	Church open for Holy Mass at 10.00am (and also on live-stream) Confessions available from 9.45am until 10.00am	
6.00pm	The Angelus, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer, Silent Adoration, The Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on live-stream only	
9.00pm	Night Prayer on live-stream only	
Thursday 26th November (Readings: Apocalypse 18: 1-2.21-23; 19: 1-3.9; Psalm 99; Luke 21: 20-28)		
9.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only	
10.00am	Holy Mass on live-stream only	
6.00pm	The Angelus, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer, Silent Adoration, The Rosary, Litany of the Most Precious Blood and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on live-stream only	
9.00pm	Night Prayer on live-stream only	
Friday 27th November (Readings: Apocalypse 20: 1-4.11-21:2; Psalm 83; Luke 21: 29-33)		
9.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only	Congregation limited to 20 people attending
9.45am	Church open for Holy Mass at 10.00am (and also on live-stream) Confessions available from 9.45 am until 10.00am	
6.00pm	The Angelus and Evening Prayer on live-stream only followed by Stations of the Cross and the Litany of Supplication on live-stream only	
9.00pm	Night Prayer on live-stream only	
Saturday 28th November (Readings: Apocalypse 22: 1-7; Psalm 94; Luke 21: 34-36)		
9.30am	Recitation of the Rosary on live-stream only	Congregation limited to 20 people attending
10.00am	Holy Mass on live-stream only	
4.15pm	Evening Prayer on live-stream only	
4.45pm	Church open for 5.00pm Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent/Year B and closes immediately afterwards Confessions available from 4.45pm until 5.00pm and from 5.45pm until 6.00pm	
5.45pm	Church open for 6.00pm Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent/Year B and closes immediately afterwards	

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Sunday 29th November (Readings: Isaiah 63: 16-17; 64: 1.3-8; Psalm 79; Mark 13: 33-37)

8.45am	Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only
9.15am	Church open for 9.30am Mass for the First Sunday of Advent/Year B and closes immediately afterwards
10.15am	Church open for 10.30am Mass for the First Sunday of Advent/Year B and closes immediately afterwards
11.15am	Church open for 11.30am Mass for the First Sunday of Advent/Year B (and on live-stream) and closes immediately afterwards
6.00pm	The Angelus, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Silent Adoration, The Rosary, The Litany of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on live-stream only

Congregation limited to 20 people attending

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Jesus Christ: The Way, The Truth and The Life

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Each year around this time, we celebrate Catholic Education Week. During this we -

- celebrate the God-given talents and achievements of our young people;
- acknowledge the hard work and faith witness of the staff in our schools;
- mark the unique contribution that Catholic Education makes to our families, our parishes and to wider Scottish society; and reflect on the mission of the Catholic School for the future.

This year, the theme of Catholic Education Week is Jesus Christ: the Way, the Truth and the Life. This theme reflects the vision and aim of Catholic education that Catholic Schools, centred on the person of Jesus Christ, help and accompany young people to discover and to follow the Christian vocation to live responsibly with and for others in accordance with the message of Christ and so build up and transform society for the better.

This is a message to which our young people readily respond, as can be seen by the high levels of participation in the Pope Francis Faith Award and the Caritas programme.

This has been a strange year for our schools. Few of us will remember in our lifetimes a period so characterised by uncertainty, disruption and fear. Everything that formed the fabric and pattern of our lives has felt the impact of the restrictions caused by the pandemic. Families have been unable to meet and support one another at the time when that support was most needed. People have been unable to share the joy of family celebrations, and have been denied the opportunity to come together to mourn. Our young people were separated from their friends and teachers, and their learning and exams were interrupted. Our churches have also suffered, with parish communities unable to gather for many weeks. Even now, our numbers are limited, and we long to see a time when everyone will be able to join together again and sing our hymns of praise.

It is precisely in times such as these that we search for direction and certainty, and the theme of this year's Catholic Education Week reminds us where it can be found. In recognising Jesus as the Way, we need no longer worry about which direction we take, and where that will lead; in following Jesus' teaching and example, we will inevitably come to the Father. At a time where it can be difficult to discern what is genuine, we find in Jesus a Truth to which we can hold firm. It is in living in relationship with God that we find the fullness of life for which God created us, and the promise of eternal life.

The Charter for Catholic Schools, which outlines ten characteristics of a Catholic School, proposes a rich vision of Catholic education that emphasises the Church's mission to transform society through the love, service and justice we find in the life of Jesus, and reminds our pupils and teachers that they are a part of the Church in action. These characteristics do not happen by accident. Acknowledging Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life is intrinsic to Catholic education and, along with liturgy, prayer and learning, is a central mark of the Catholic school as an educational community of faith.

I encourage you then to give thanks for Catholic Education and to pray for its ongoing success. I ask you to support the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service and all that it does on behalf of our Church, our young people and our families to promote the positive contribution of Catholic Schools in Scotland. I encourage you all to speak out positively on behalf of Catholic Education, sharing the good news that Catholic Schools remain good for Scotland.

Yours Devotedly in Christ,

† Philip Tartaglia
Archbishop of Glasgow