

Please pray for those who died recently

Frank McKenna of Lyell Place, Stewartfield, (Service at South Lanarkshire Crematorium on Monday 21st December at 11.00am), Margaret McMillan, Bred Hanlons, Bernard Conway (Margaret Murphy's brother).

Pray for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of

Patrick Long, Josephine Carr.

Please remember the sick and housebound in your prayers Thank you

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES of our dead will be intimated in the Christmas Parish Bulletin . If you wish the names of your dead relatives and friends placed in the bulletin and prayed for at Christmas, please hand in the names by Wednesday 23rd December.

THE PARISH STALL

To make a purchase please text Maureen on 07975575535, or John on 07788918579, stating what 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 what's on offer for Christmas. The 2021 Sunday Missal and the Companion to St Mark's Gospel for Year B by Dom Henry Wansborough OSB are both on sale.

The Western Catholic Calendar is on sale and can be purchased at the church porch (£3.20). 'Flourish' is also on sale in the church porch. Someone ordered a statue of St Jude and we would ask them to contact either John or Maureen or contact Mgr Millar.

This month's collection for the FOODBANK has raised an astonishing £2,925. Further details will follow next week. Thank you so much!

COLLECTION & DONATIONS

Offertory Collection Sunday 6th December	£1141.07+ GiftAid/Standing Orders £900.00
Votive Candles	£26.00
Stall	£10.00
Catholic Education	£20.00
Kilbryde Hospice	£187.93
Foodbank	£2925.00

Your Offertory Collection and donations to SSVP can be made at Sunday Masses and also at weekday Masses.

There's a Donations Box for KILBRYDE HOSPICE at the entrance to the church today.

The Christmas Collection for the Parish can be made at anytime.

Please place your Christmas Offering in the Box marked CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM CHILDREN TO CHILDREN



We invite the children of the parish to give something they already own, as a gift, to children less fortunate than themselves. All gifts should be of good quality, gift wrapped and marked as suitable for a child of a particular age and sex. Please hand these in anytime between now and Monday 21st December. Gifts will go to Fr Kenneth O'Brien, Parish Priest of St Dominic's, Craigend, for children in Craigend/Garthamlock.

FROM BISHOP TOAL

After discussion with Fr Giles Goward, the Rector of St Mary's College Oscott, Bishop Toal has agreed that Mgr. Tom Millar, PP of Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride, take up an appointment as Spiritual Director at Oscott. Although the appointment will not become effective until September 2021, it has been agreed that Mgr. Millar's appointment be announced today, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady, in both the College and the Diocese. Mgr. Millar is happy to accept the ministry of Seminary Spiritual Director and he does so with my support and blessing. I see it also as a sign of collaboration with St Mary's Oscott, the seminary in which a number of our priests have received their formation in recent years. I ask your prayers for Mgr. Millar in his present and future ministry and for all involved in seminary formation. I ask your prayers also for the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes, for whom a new PP will be provided next summer. May Mary, our Mother, pray for us as we strive to serve the Lord in our vocations and through the ministries allotted to us.

Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021. In his Apostolic Letter, Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. The Holy Father wrote Patris corde against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

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GAUDETE *Rejoice*

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Parish Clergy Monsignor Thomas Millar

Father Charles P. Coyle

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT/YEAR B

13th December 2020

BOOKING FOR ALL MASSES

MASS WITH A CONGREGATION OF 50 PERSONS THIS WEEK

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

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

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10.00am (No need to book for weekday Masses)

Bookings for next weekend's Masses can be made by phone today/Sunday between 3.00pm and 5.00pm and on Monday between 12noon and 2.00pm - or later in the week, if you wish.

On-line bookings for the Saturday Vigil at 5.00pm and for Sunday Mass at 11.30am can be made on Sunday evening after 7.00pm. All other Sunday Masses can be booked on-line from 10.00am on Monday.

PLEASE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION DURING ADVENT



Saturday 19th December Confessions from 10.00am until 11.00am

Monday 21st December Confessions from 7.00pm until 8.00pm

Wednesday 23rd December Confessions from 7.00pm until 8.00pm

Confessions also before Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.45am and on Saturday before both Vigil Masses from 4.45pm and 5.45pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar during Confession times on Saturday 19th December and on Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd December.

If these times are unsuitable for you, please either email or phone Mgr Millar and we can arrange a more convenient time to celebrate this Sacrament. We make a special plea to parents and carers to bring their children to the church for the Sacrament of Confession in good time before Christmas.

WELCOME

Christopher Morris, one of the Motherwell seminarians at Oscott College, has returned to join us for his Christmas holidays from the rigours of seminary life! Christopher will be with us until the end of January - January 2021 that is! Welcome, Christopher!

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Live-streamed Masses - Saturday Vigil at 5.00pm and Sunday at 11.30am
and 10.00am Mass from Monday to Friday inclusive plus Saturday at 8.15am

LIVE STREAMING - <http://ourladyoflourdeschurch.org.uk> > live-streaming > click You Tube link

Sunday 13th December (Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-2.10-11; Psalm from Luke 1; John 1: 6-8.19-28)

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

Monday 14th December (Readings: Isaiah 56: 1.6-7; Psalm 83; Luke 5: 17-26)

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR LADY OF GOOD AID CATHEDRAL, MOTHERWELL

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church for the Dedication of the Cathedral on live-stream only
9.45am Church open for 10.00am Mass (and also on live-stream)
6.00pm The Angelus, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on live-stream only
9.00pm Night Prayer on live-stream only

Tuesday 15th December (Readings: Zephaniah 3: 1-2.9-13; Psalm 33; Matthew 21: 28-32)

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only
10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St John of the Cross on live-stream only

Wednesday 16th December (Readings: Isaiah 45: 6-8.18.21-26; Psalm 84; Luke 7: 19-23)

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only
9.45am Church open for Advent Mass at 10.00am for Week 3 in Advent (and also on live-stream)
6.00pm Evening Prayer of the Church on live-stream only
9.00pm Night Prayer on live-stream only

Thursday 17th December (Readings: Genesis 49: 2.8-10; Psalm 84; Matthew 1: 1-17)

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only
10.00am Advent Mass for 17th December (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

Friday 18th December (Readings: Jeremiah 23: 5-8; Psalm 71; Matthew 1: 18-24)

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church on live-stream only
9.45am Church open for Advent Mass at 10.00am for 18th December (and also on live-stream)
3.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on live-stream only
9.00pm Night Prayer on live-stream only

Saturday 19th December (Readings: Judges 13: 2-7.24-25; Psalm 70; Luke 1: 5-25)

8.15am Recitation of the Rosary followed by 'Rorate Advent Mass' on live-stream only for the 19th December
10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 11.00am
12.30pm The Sacrament of Baptism
4.15pm Evening Prayer on live-stream only
4.45pm Church open for 5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent/Year B 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent/Year B

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

Sunday 20th December (Readings: 2 Samuel 7: 1-5.8-12.14.16; Psalm 88; Luke 1: 26-38)

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

ADVENT TALKS

"The Role of Women in the Church"

Tuesday 15th December at 8.00pm 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.

Please register for this Advent Talk on Zoom. Contact Fr Charles by email: frcoyle@rcdom.org.uk

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2020

Thursday 24th December - Christmas Eve

8.15am Morning Prayer of the Church and Advent Mass on live-stream only
4.00pm Vigil Mass for Christmas (and also on live stream)
5.00pm Vigil Mass for Christmas
6.00pm Vigil Mass for Christmas

Friday 25th December - Christmas Day

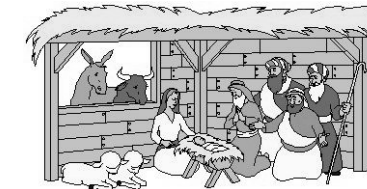
9.30am Dawn Mass for Christmas
10.30am Day Mass for Christmas
11.30am Day Mass for Christmas (and also on live-stream)

Saturday 26th December - St Stephen's Day

10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church and Mass for the Feast of St Stephen (on live-stream only)
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family (and also on live-stream)

Sunday 27th December - Feast of the Holy Family

9.30am Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family
10.30am Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family
11.30am Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family (and also on live-stream)
12.30pm Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family



MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY ??????

Please consider making your Christmas Mass on a day other than the Vigil Masses of Christmas and Christmas Day itself. We can only have 50 in the congregation for each Mass. It's a big sacrifice for some in the parish to have to be asked to make such a decision. Do give this suggestion serious consideration. The Church celebrates Christmas for EIGHT DAYS - the Octave of the Feast. Make your Christmas Mass on Sunday 27th December or any day of that week.

CHRISTMAS MASSES ON 24th/25th/26th/27th DECEMBER

- ⇒ You can book for Christmas Masses by phone next Sunday between 3.00pm and 5.00pm and between 7.00pm and 8.30pm.
- ⇒ Booking on-line from 7.00pm next Sunday.