

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Those who died recently:** Betty Sweeney formerly of Strathcona Place, John (Jackie) Farrell (Hamilton), Michael Robb, John Peter Genoe of Westwoodhill, Barbara Harran, Arthur Morgan (Kilbeggan, Ireland).

**The Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** George Reilly Jnr, Shuggy Docherty (Birthday Remembrance), Margaret Hannah (Months Mind on 10th May and Birthday Remembrance on 8th May), Sheena Park, Tommy, Annie & Thomas Flaherty, Paul Millar (Snr), Frank McMahon (Jnr), Agnes McMahon.

*O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.*

*Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.*

Saint John Henry Newman

**THANK YOU**

Sadie Fraser thanks parishioners, friends and neighbours for their birthday cards, good wishes and prayers on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Holy Mass is being offered, at Sadie's request, for your intentions and in thanksgiving to God for God's blessings over these years of her life.

**COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

**Sunday Offertory 2nd May**  
£1100.00 + GiftAid/Standing Orders £800.00

<b>Stall</b>	£78.00
<b>Votives</b>	£10.00
<b>Sick &amp; Retired Priests</b>	£200.00
<b>Flowers for the Altar</b>	£100.00 + £20.00 + £10.00
<b>SCIAF WEE BOXES</b>	£4490.00

Thank you once again for all offerings and donations. We appreciate your support and generosity. May God reward you.

Thanks for contributions already given to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. We will happily receive any further contributions before the end of May.

We usually take up a Second Collection on the Seventh Sunday of Easter (16th May) for "Communications" to help the voice of the Church be heard through the world of the mass media. If you are able to make a donation to assist in this very important work for the Church and for the promotion of the Gospel, please place your offering in the box marked 'Communications' or hand in an offering to the Parish House before the end of May. If you 'GiftAid' please use the envelope for Communications Sunday. Thank you.

What a remarkable response given to SCIAF in quite difficult circumstances - **£4490.00** over the course of Lent and into this month of May. And, of course, the UK government will double your offerings which bring tremendous benefits to the people SCIAF help and assist through your generosity. The people of South Sudan will certainly be blessed by your generous charity.

**EAST KILBRIDE LOCAL  
FOODBANK**

Thank you for your generosity to the Foodbank. Over last weekend and the few weeks leading up to the end of April, we are now able to contribute to the Foodbank on behalf of Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners the sum of **£1335.00**.

**SAFEGUARDING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone.

It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations.

As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk."

We draw your attention to the noticeboard giving fuller detail on the Safeguarding procedures for the Catholic Church in Scotland, specifically in the Diocese of Motherwell. We can supply more copies of the Safeguarding Booklets on request by speaking to Bill Kerr, our parish coordinator, or by contacting the Diocesan Office on 01698 269114 or the Parish House on 01355 224511.



**OUR LADY of LOURDES**

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

PARISH CLERGY

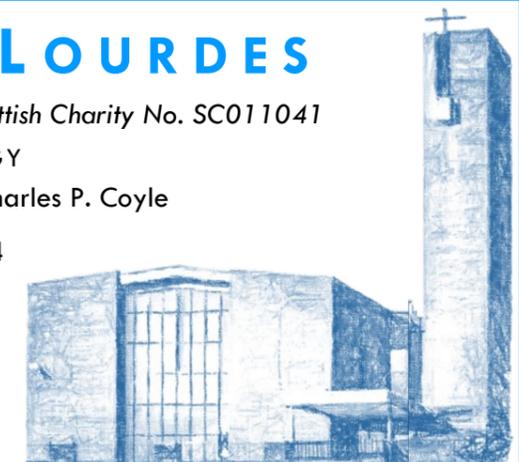
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**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**9th May 2021**

**REMINDER**

-  Sanitise hands on entry to and exit from Church
-  Wear a face covering (ideally a mask)
-  Maintain social distance of 2 metres

- ⇒ We ask you, please, to follow the guidance of the stewards when you are taking your seat in the church.
- ⇒ Please leave the church immediately after you have received Holy Communion.
- ⇒ Please adhere to the protocols set out by the government regarding 'gatherings', especially after Mass.
- ⇒ Thank you for assisting the stewards in their duties when you come to church.
- ⇒ Our capacity remains at 50 people for Mass. Children under the age of 5 are no longer part of the calculation of numbers attending.
- ⇒ There's now a limit of 50 people for Requiem Masses, Marriages and Baptisms. Families are responsible for supplying us, in advance of the ceremony, with the names and contact details of those invited to these celebrations.
- ⇒ Please remember that the church is opened 15 minutes before Mass. If you arrive earlier than that, you will need to wait until the doors are opened. Once Mass begins, the doors are closed as per the protocols established by the Bishops' Conference some time ago.

**BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

- Booking on-line can be made from 6.00pm this evening and booking by phone anytime after 12noon tomorrow/Monday.
- We again ask parishioners to consider others when booking for Mass. **We recommend that parishioners book every second weekend for a Sunday Mass.**
- If you are at Mass this weekend, please wait until after Sunday if booking on-line or after Monday if booking by telephone to try to make your booking. This seems a fairer way of ensuring that a broader platform of parishioners have the opportunity to attend a Sunday Mass every second or even every third weekend.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions this week on **Friday only** between **9.30am and 9.50am** or by private arrangement with the priests.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents are welcome to make arrangements for the Baptism of their child by contacting the priests at the Parish House on 01355 224511.

**When planning the Baptism of their child, we ask parents to keep the number of invited guests to around 20 people and to supply us, in advance, with names and contact phone numbers of all who will be present at the Baptism.**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION**

Thursday of this week is the Solemn Feast of the Ascension of Our Blessed Lord. Although not a Holyday of Obligation this year because of the continuing pandemic, it is a feast we should try to celebrate either by attending Mass at 10.00am or 7.00pm or by participating on live-stream.

**CAN YOU HELP OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP US?**

We require some minor repairs to the boundary walls and we have been trying to engage someone to do this work. So far, no luck! Help!

# YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

## THE SEASON OF EASTER

<b>SUNDAY 9TH MAY</b>	<i>(Readings: Acts 10: 25-26.34-35.44-48; Psalm 97; 1 John 4: 7-10; John 15: 9-17)</i>	
8.15am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On live-stream only</b>
9.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for the Sixth Sunday of Easter	<b>Booking required</b>
11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for the Sixth Sunday of Easter	<b>Booking required</b> Also on live-stream
12.30pm	<b>First Communion Mass</b>	<b>Family Invitations only</b>
2.00pm	<b>First Communion Mass</b>	<b>Family Invitations only</b>
6.00pm	<b>Regina Coeli</b> , Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer from the Divine Office, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	<b>On live-stream only</b>
9.30pm	<b>Night Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On live-stream only</b>
<b>MONDAY 10TH MAY</b>	<i>(Readings: Acts 16: 11-15; Psalm 149; John 15: 26-16:4)</i>	
9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for the Sixth Week of Easter	<b>No booking required</b> Also on live-stream
6.00pm	<b>First Reconciliation</b> (St Louise P3 for Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners)	<b>Parents/Carers only</b>
9.30pm	<b>Night Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On live-stream only</b>
<b>TUESDAY 11TH MAY</b>	<i>(Readings: Acts 16: 11-15; Psalm 137; John 16: 5-11)</i>	
9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for the Sixth Week of Easter	<b>No booking required</b> Also on live-stream
9.30pm	<b>Night Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 12TH MAY</b>	<i>(Readings: Acts 17: 15.22-18:1 Psalm 148; John 16: 12-15)</i>	
9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for the Fifth Week of Easter	<b>No booking required</b> Also on live-stream
6.00pm	<b>Regina Coeli</b> , Evening Prayer I of the Ascension and Rosary	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
9.30pm	<b>Night Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On live-stream only</b>
<b>THURSDAY 13TH MAY</b>	<i>(Readings: Acts 1: 1-11 ; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Mark 16: 15-20)</i>	
<b>THE ASCENSION IS NOT A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR</b>		
9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for the Solemnity of the Ascension (Our Primary Schools will join us for Mass today on live-stream)	<b>No booking required</b> Also on live-stream
6.00pm	<b>Regina Coeli</b> , Evening Prayer II of the Ascension and Rosary	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b> for the Solemnity of the Ascension	<b>No booking required</b> Also on live-stream
9.30pm	<b>Night Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
<b>FRIDAY 14TH MAY</b>	<i>(Readings: Acts 1: 15-17.2-26; Psalm 112; John 15: 9-17)</i>	
<b>THE PENTECOST NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BEGINS TODAY</b>		
9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
9.30am	<b>Confessions</b> until 9.50am	
10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for the Feast of St Matthias, Apostle	<b>No booking required</b> Also on live-stream
6.00pm	<b>Regina Coeli</b> , Evening Prayer from the Divine Office and Rosary	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
9.30pm	<b>Night Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>

### SATURDAY 15TH MAY *(Readings: Acts 18: 23-28; Psalm 46; John 16: 23-28)*

9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
9.30am	<b>Recitation</b> of the Rosary	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> in honour of Our Blessed Lady	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
1.00pm	<b>Nuptial Mass</b>	<b>Family Invitations only</b>
4.15pm	<b>Evening Prayer I</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>
5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b> for the Seventh Sunday of Easter	<b>Booking required</b>
9.30pm	<b>Night Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On Live-stream only</b>

### SUNDAY 16TH MAY *(Readings: Acts 1: 15-17.20-26; Psalm 102; 1 John 4: 11-16; John 17: 11-19)*

8.15am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On live-stream only</b>
9.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for the Seventh Sunday of Easter	<b>Booking required</b>
11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for the Seventh Sunday of Easter	<b>Booking required</b> Also on live-stream
12.30pm	<b>First Communion Mass</b>	<b>Family Invitations only</b>
6.00pm	<b>Regina Coeli</b> , Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer from the Divine Office, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	<b>On live-stream only</b>
9.30pm	<b>Night Prayer</b> from the Divine Office	<b>On live-stream only</b>

#### AN INVITATION FROM MARY'S MEALS

Since our humble beginnings, Mary's Meals, named after Mary the Mother of Jesus, has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who support us.

This May, the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in prayer to celebrate the wonderful work of Mary's Meals and give thanks that we are now reaching more than 1.8 million children with a nutritious meal in 19 countries every school day. We also pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission, that through His providence it will always flourish, enabling us to reach more hungry children.

You could offer your prayerful support in a number of ways, such as: including a bidding prayer for Mary's Meals at Mass, praying the Rosary for our work or hosting a Holy Hour.

#### A PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

*Mary, our Mother, we entrust to your intercession this work carried out in your name that children throughout this world will see their lives transformed through the promise of a daily meal at school; that our volunteers across the world on whom this work depends will be filled with hope and strength; that new seeds of possibility will be planted, and more people will discover their place in the Mary's Meals family.*

You will find inspirational resources for our **Pray In May** campaign, including our prayer card, at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay>

#### RCIA

Meets on Monday at 7.30pm.

#### GARDENING CLUB

All are welcome to help with the maintenance and ongoing upgrading of our parish grounds. Come along on Saturdays at 11.00am for an hour or two.

Fr Charles will be very happy to receive donations of plants, seeds etc for the gardens as well as any other garden utensils, in good condition, which the gardeners can use on Saturday mornings.

#### THE ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

We honour the Blessed Virgin Mary during the Month of May by tradition in the Catholic Church. Many of us will remember May Devotions as an integral part of our formation in the faith of the Church. Pope Francis has asked us, especially this year during the continuing pandemic, to pray the Rosary individually, as families and as parish communities. We have provided opportunities on most days of the week for parishioners to join us for the Rosary on live-stream and we encourage your participation during this month of May.

#### DIACONAL ORDINATIONS

The Pontifical Scots College, Rome, celebrated the ordination of four seminarians of the community to the diaconate last Sunday. On Sunday 6th June, St Mary's College, Oscott, will also celebrate ordinations to the diaconate and Christopher Morris will be among those ordained deacons on that Sunday. We commend to your prayers all in formation at our College in Rome and those at Oscott College. We look forward to welcoming Christopher to our parish for Confirmations in the first week of June.