

✠ **Please remember in your prayers** ✠

**Those who died recently:** **Kathleen (Cathy) Bowman** of Strathmore Grove (Requiem Mass on Monday at 10.00am; thereafter, Philipshill Cemetery), **Angela Marie McMonagle** (Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 10.00am; thereafter, St Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead), Theresa Moran of Brodie Place (Requiem Mass on Friday at 10.00am; thereafter, South Lanarkshire Crematorium).

**The Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** Bishop Joseph Devine (Second Anniversary), Ellen O'Kane, Frank & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Christina Samson, Cilla (O'Pray) Garden, Edward O'Pray (and also Birthday Mass), Gerard Bradley, Margaret & Francis McDermott.

*Lord, in our grief we turn to you. Are you not the God of love who opens your ears to all?  
Listen to our prayers for your servants, whom you have called out of this world:  
lead them to your kingdom of light and peace and count them among the saints in glory.*

**YOUNG ADULTS**

Please meet with Fr Charles on Zoom today/Sunday at 7.30pm. Contact Fr Charles for password and code.

**COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

**Sunday Offertory 16th May**  
£1437.00+ GiftAid/Standing Orders £800.00

<b>Stall</b>	£48.00
<b>Votives</b>	£5.00
<b>Church Roof</b>	£10.00
<b>Donations</b>	£100.00

Thank you once again for all your contributions last weekend.

Just a final reminder for any donations for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund to be with us by 31st May.

Thanks also to those who gave contributions for the Communications Fund for the Church working in the field of Radio, Television and the various media platforms used to communicate the Gospel and the teachings of the Church. We will gratefully receive further donations for the Communications Fund at any time.

**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 is still happy to receive plants for the gardens.

Below is a press release from the Catholic Media Office on the intention of the Scottish Bishops to set up a 'Care of Creation Office', ahead of the COP26 meeting in Glasgow later this year which, it is being suggested, may be attended by His Holiness Pope Francis. With the press release is a Pastoral Letter from Scotland's Bishops to be distributed to all parishes for Pentecost Sunday (23 May 2021) on the theme of caring for creation.

**Scottish Bishops establish a "Care of Creation Office"  
Monday 17 May 2021**

Scotland's Catholic Bishops have announced their intention to set up a "Care of Creation Office" ahead of the COP26 meeting in Glasgow later this year. Commenting on the decision, Bishop William Nolan, the Bishop of Galloway and President of the National Justice & Peace Commission said:

"On Pentecost Sunday (23 May 2021) we mark the 6th anniversary of Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical letter on care for our common home. It reminds all Catholics of their responsibilities towards one another and the world in which we live. Inspired by the Pope's letter and in preparation for the COP26 conference taking place in Glasgow in November, the Bishops' Conference has decided to set-up a Care of Creation Office this year."

**Copies of the Bishops' Pastoral Letter is available with the Parish Bulletin this weekend.**



**OUR LADY of LOURDES**

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

PARISH CLERGY

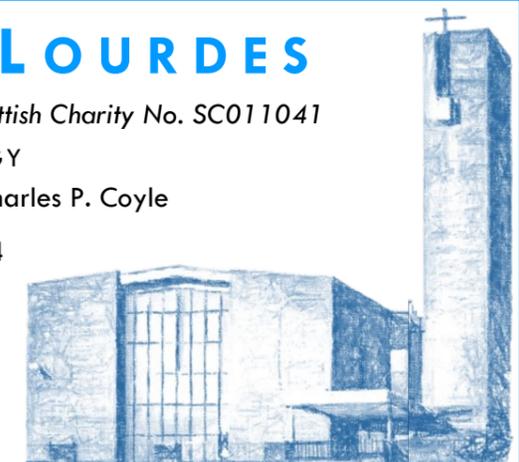
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**The Solemnity of Pentecost**

**23rd May 2021**



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. We appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

⇒ Our capacity remains at 50 people for all Masses, including Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms and any other occasional Services we may celebrate in the church. Children under the age of 5 are no longer part of the calculation of numbers attending.

**MARRIAGES**

If you have made arrangements for your marriage to be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in 2021, 2022 or 2023, please phone to confirm dates and times. As there have been so many changes to marriage dates over the last 18 months because of the pandemic, this might be a good time to have arrangements confirmed with us.

**RCIA**

Planning for next year will get underway soon. If you know of anyone who would like to meet to find out more about faith in Christ and life in his Church, please get in touch with Fr Charles over the coming weeks. RCIA usually begins in September and concludes around the Feast of Pentecost.

**BOOKING FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

• Booking on-line can be made from 6.00pm on Sundays and booking by phone anytime after 12noon on Mondays.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions this week on **Saturday 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.**

We are asked quite often about godparents at a Baptism. There should only be two godparents - normally a godfather and a godmother. One godparent must be a practising Catholic who can give the necessary example and encouragement to the newly baptised in living the faith of the Church. Godparents also give support to the Catholic parents in prayer and example, especially in times of difficulty and struggle in striving to keep with Christ and his Church.

**HOME VISITS**

**Mgr Millar and Fr Coyle** are hoping to begin visits to our sick and housebound parishioners fairly soon. We will take a few weeks to do this, visiting only one home each per day. We will contact the sick by phone first to find out if they wish us to call with Holy Communion and we will also want to be sure that their families are happy for us to do this. The visits will be short and we will comply with all the current protocols.

**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.

# THE SEASON OF EASTER

## YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

SUNDAY 23RD MAY <i>(Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7.12-13; John 20: 19-23)</i>		
8.15am	Morning Prayer from the Divine Office	On live-stream only
9.00am	Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost	Booking required
11.00am	Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost	Booking required Also on live-stream
12.30pm	Sacrament of Baptism	Family Invitations only
6.00pm	Regina Caeli, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer from the Divine Office, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	On live-stream only
9.30pm	Night Prayer from the Divine Office	On live-stream only

## ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 8

MONDAY 24TH MAY <i>(Readings: Genesis 3: 9-15.20; Psalm 86; John 19: 25-34)</i>		
8.15am	Holy Mass for the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	No booking required Also on live-stream
9.00am	Morning Prayer from the Divine Office (and Rosary)	On Live-stream only
10.00am	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Cathy Bowman	Family Invitations only Also on live-stream
9.30pm	Night Prayer from the Divine Office	On live-stream only
TUESDAY 25TH MAY <i>(Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35: 1-12; Psalm 49; Mark 10: 28-31)</i>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer from the Divine Office	On Live-stream only
10.00am	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Angela Marie McMonagle	Family Invitations only Also on live-stream
9.30pm	Night Prayer from the Divine Office	On Live-stream only
WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY <i>(Readings: Ecclesiasticus 36: 1.4-5.10-17; Psalm 78; Mark 10: 32-35)</i>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer from the Divine Office	On Live-stream only
10.00am	Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Philip Neri	No booking required Also on live-stream
9.30pm	Night Prayer from the Divine Office	On live-stream only
THURSDAY 27TH MAY <i>(Readings: Ecclesiasticus 42: 15-25; Psalm 32; Mark 10: 46-52)</i>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer from the Divine Office	On Live-stream only
10.00am	Holy Mass for Thursday of Week 8 in Ordinary Time	No booking required Also on live-stream
6.00pm	The Angelus Evening Prayer from the Divine Office and Rosary	On Live-stream only
9.30pm	Night Prayer from the Divine Office	On Live-stream only
FRIDAY 28TH MAY <i>(Readings: Ecclesiasticus 44: 1.9-13; Psalm 149; Mark 11: 11-26)</i>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer from the Divine Office	On Live-stream only
10.00am	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Theresa Moran	Family Invitations only Also on live-stream
6.00pm	Regina Caeli, Evening Prayer from the Divine Office and Rosary	On Live-stream only
9.30pm	Night Prayer from the Divine Office	On Live-stream only

SATURDAY 29TH MAY <i>(Readings: Ecclesiasticus 51: 12-20; Psalm 18; Mark 11: 27-33)</i>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer from the Divine Office	On Live-stream only
9.30am	Confessions until 9.50am	
9.30am	Recitation of the Rosary	On Live-stream only
10.00am	Holy Mass (Optional Memorial of Pope St Paul VI)	No booking required Also on live-stream
4.15pm	Evening Prayer I from the Divine Office	On Live-stream only
5.00pm	Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Booking required
SUNDAY 30TH MAY <i>(Readings: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34.39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8: 14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20)</i>		
8.15am	Morning Prayer from the Divine Office	On live-stream only
9.00am	Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Booking required
11.00am	Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Booking required Also on live-stream
12.30pm	Sacrament of Baptism	Family Invitations only
6.00pm	The Angelus, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer from the Divine Office, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	On live-stream only

### A QUIET WEEK COMING SOON!

We are planning to have a 'Quiet Week' from Monday 31st May until Saturday 5th June. This will give the stewards and technical team a wee break after what has been a quite demanding few weeks with Masses, Baptisms, First Confessions and First Communions. Confirmations are scheduled for the first week in June.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

Now that the SSVP are meeting regularly again, we are looking to reach out and offer help and support to any parishioner who may be in need of this service. If you know anyone who might benefit from this, we ask that you first get their approval and then let the SSVP know. This can be done by speaking with one of the members or by placing contact details in the SSVP box at the end of Mass. All referrals will be treated in the strictest confidence.

### READERS and ALTAR SERVERS

We have re-introduced Readers for all Masses. We thank our Readers for being so willing to resume their duties after such a long time of having to do without their ministry. It will be for some a rather daunting experience of being back in the public eye. However, many of our parishioners have been very happy to hear your voices again.

We have also asked our Altar Servers to resume their duties at Mass and remind them of the necessity of keeping the current social distancing required of all of us on the sanctuary and in the sacristy before and after Mass.

Since we are only allowing ONE Server at each Mass, it would be a practical measure to speak with Mgr Millar beforehand when you want to arrange to serve Mass.

### A NEW FEAST SINCE 2018

Pope Francis inscribed the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, in the Roman Calendar in 2018 to remind all of Christ's disciples that, if they are to grow and be filled with the love of God, it is necessary to plant their lives firmly on three great realities: the Cross, the Eucharist and the Mother of God. This feast is to be observed on the Monday after Pentecost.

There will be a Mass to celebrate this feast day on Monday at 8.15am which you are invited to attend and which will also be live-streamed.

The Rosary will be recited on Monday after Morning Prayer - at 9.15am on live-stream only.

### END OF THE EASTER SEASON

Today's Solemnity of Pentecost brings the Easter Season to a close - our Fifty Days of celebrating the Passion, Resurrection and Ascension of the Lord culminating in the Gift of the Holy Spirit to enable us to continue the work of the Lord Jesus.

The Paschal Candle will be moved to its place beside the Baptismal Font after 11.00am Mass today and the other signs of the Easter Festival will be put aside for another year after 6.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction.