

✠ **Please remember in your prayers** ✠

**Those who died recently:** Philomena Munro formerly of Alberta Drive (Requiem Mass on Tuesday 6th July at 10.00am; thereafter, Philipshill Cemetery), John Tamburrini (Newarthill).

**The Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** Mary Santangeli, Michael Peter Berry (Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance), Margaret Duffy (Burnbank), Robin Bloy (Hove).

*When the shadows of death gather round me, and the portals of heaven draw nigh,  
will you come to me Mary Immaculate, come and help me to die, come with St. Joseph, your escort;  
let me hear the sweet sound of your voice, saying 'now your exile is ending, the time is at hand to rejoice.'*

**COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

**Sunday Offertory 20th June**  
£1290.00+ GiftAid/Standing Orders £800.00  
**Stall** £89.00  
**Donations** £100.00 (Garden Fence)  
£10.00 Flowers for the altar  
**Votives** £30.00  
**Thank you for all your offerings**

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL**

Normally this feast on Tuesday would be a Holyday of Obligation but not during the pandemic. However, we would encourage participation either by being physically present at 10.00am Mass on Tuesday or by joining us virtually on-line. There's also a Mass at 7.00pm to allow a greater number of parishioners to celebrate this great feast of faith and love.

**TODAY/SUNDAY AND THE SUNDAYS OF JULY**

We are asked to support the Collection for Peter's Pence today/Sunday and during this week of the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul (Tuesday 29th June). This Collection assists Pope Francis in his ministry for the Universal Church. We missed out on this Collection last year. It would be good if we can give particularly generously to Peter's Pence in 2021.

**FORTY HOURS ADORATION**

We are planning to have Forty Hours Adoration in our parish in early August when restrictions might be much less than they are at present. We will have to have discussions with our stewards before reaching a final decision to make sure we can have this devotion keeping everyone safe and well. We'll let you know more about this later in July.

**EAST KILBRIDE LOCAL FOODBANK**

Our next collection for the local Foodbank is the weekend of 3rd/4th July. Some years the school summer holidays can provide challenges to families and their ability to provide sufficient food during this period. This can be in spite of some local authority support mechanisms being put in place. As ever, your kindness is well received and greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked 'Foodbank' and put into the Parish House or the regular 'Offertory Collection' box at the back of the Church. Thank you.

**PRAYER**

When we began to feel the impact of the pandemic in March 2020 with 'lockdown', we all realised how important it was for us to pray, sometimes as families and as individuals, but also as a parish community - and that's where live-streaming from our church provided a life link for so many. We still need to pray, especially about the pandemic and the effects it has had and continues to have on the lives of many, many people. But, we might have 'adjusted' to life at present, and maybe we don't feel the need for such petitionary and persevering prayer. However, the call to prayer remains an urgent one and we encourage families and individuals as well as our parish community to pray to the Lord for an end to the pandemic and for the healing that so many of us need for our hearts and our minds. Pray with hope and perseverance.

**PRESENTATION TO MGR MILLAR**

While Mgr Millar obviously goes to his new post in Oscott with our prayers and best wishes, we are sure that parishioners would like the opportunity to recognise all that he has done for us in his 4 years as our PP in OLOL. To that end, we invite you to place any donation you would like to make towards a presentation to Mgr in a box we will put in the porch of the church during July and August. You can also hand/post your donation in to the parish house in an envelope marked 'presentation'. More details to follow.

**LOOKING FORWARD WITH HOPE**

If all goes according to plan, the Scottish government hopes to be able to allow us to reduce the physical distancing in places of worship to 1 metre from 19th July - **subject to confirmation nearer the time.** Between now and then, we will re-measure the church so that we can let you know the numbers able to be accommodated in our church from that date.



**OUR LADY of LOURDES**

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

PARISH CLERGY

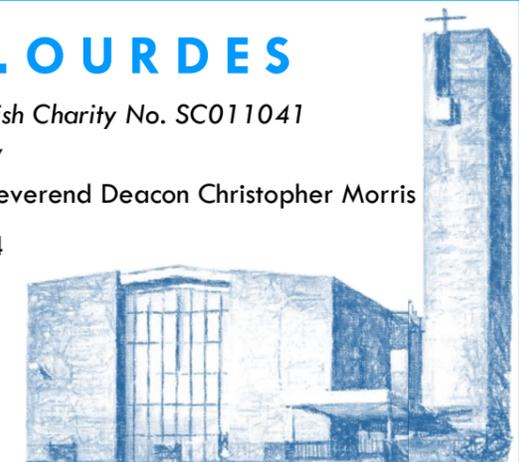
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**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B 27th June 2021**



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.

**RECENTLY ORDAINED PRIESTS MEETING**

You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour in the church between 4.30 and 5.30pm this Monday to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for all priests currently working in our country. Evening Prayer (with simple Benediction) will be celebrated at 5.30pm to conclude the Holy Hour.

**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 THIS WEEK**

- **Friday** between 11.30am and 11.50am
- **Saturday** between 9.30am and 9.50am
- **Saturday** between 4.30pm until 4.50pm
- Also by private arrangement with the priests.

**LIVE-STREAMING**

Mass on Sunday at 11.00am will be live-streamed and also 10.00am Mass on Tuesday for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. No other Masses will be live-streamed until further notice.

**THE DAILY SCHEDULE**

With holidays very much on many people's minds at the moment, we are cutting back quite markedly on our daily programme of Masses and other devotional Services. In addition, Fr Charles will be on holiday from 1st July until 24th July and our Deacon, Christopher, will also be on holiday for most of the month of July. Mgr Millar hopes to be on holiday more or less from 26th July until 7th August.

**GIVING A HELPING HAND**

Mgr Millar and Fr Coyle will be supplying in the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima from 26th June until 1st July. This parish includes the two churches of St Mary's, Larkhall, and Our Lady & St John's, Blackwood.

Please note the revised time of Mass here in our parish on Friday 2nd July - at 12 noon and not at 10.00am.

**PARKING YOUR CAR AT THE CHURCH**

Please do not park your car in front of our neighbours' parking bays, especially when they are clearly marked to be kept clear. It is inconsiderate to do so and doesn't enhance our relationships with those who live around the church.

# ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 13

## YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

**SUNDAY 27TH JUNE** (Readings: Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; Psalm 29; 2 Corinthians 8: 7.9.13-15; Mark 5: 21-43)

8.15pm **Morning Prayer** from the Divine Office for Ordinary Sunday 13B **On live-stream only**  
 9.00am **Holy Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 13B **Booking required**  
 11.00am **Holy Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 13B **Booking required** **Also on live-stream**  
 12.30pm **The Sacrament of Baptism** **Family Invitations only**

**MONDAY 28TH JUNE** (Readings: Genesis 18: 16-33; Psalm 102; Mathew 8: 18-22)

**St Irenaeus (130-200AD)** came from Smyrna, present-day Izmir, Turkey, where the bishop was St Polycarp, one of the last to have known St John, the longest surviving Apostle. Irenaeus emphasised the importance of the unbroken succession of the Apostles as a guarantee of orthodox teaching. Following the trade routes to southern France he became a missionary at Lyon, now the primatial see of France. He was its second bishop. He was instrumental in undoing the influence of the Gnostic heresy. Tradition says he died a martyr about the year 200.

10.00am **Holy Mass** for the Memorial of St Irenaeus **No Booking required**  
 4.30pm **Holy Hour** before the Blessed Sacrament with Evening Prayer at 5.30pm **No Booking required**  
 5.30pm **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office **No Booking required** **Also on live-stream**

**TUESDAY 29TH JUNE** (Readings: Acts 12: 1-11 ; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4: 6-8.17-18  
 Matthew 16: 13-19)

### Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

**St Peter died in the year 64AD.** Known originally as Simon, son of John, brother of St Andrew, came from Bethsaida in Galilee, was married, a fisherman to trade, and his call from Jesus is recorded in all four Gospels. With James and John he makes up the threesome taken by Jesus with him on special occasions. He recognises Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God" and Jesus gives him the new name Peter "and on this rock I will build my Church." The Gospels witness to his growing authority among the Apostles. Tradition has him as the first Bishop of Antioch before settling in Rome where he was crucified during the persecution instigated by the Emperor Nero in the year 64AD.

**St Paul died in the year 67AD** and came originally from Tarsus, present day southern Turkey, the son of Jewish parents, a pharisee and the son of pharisees, and a tent-maker to trade. He arrived in Jerusalem shortly after Our Lord's time and became a student of the rabbinical school of Gamaliel. He was present at the stoning of Stephen. After his 'Damascus moment' conversion he was treated with suspicion by the Jews and Christians alike. Barnabas brought him to Antioch which became his base for his three great missionary journeys. Tradition has him dying a martyr's death in Rome in the year 67AD.

10.00am **Holy Mass** for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul **No Booking required**  
**Also on live-stream**  
 7.00pm **Holy Mass** for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul **No Booking required**

**WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE** (Readings: Genesis 21: 8-20; Psalm 33; Matthew 8: 28-34)

10.00am **Holy Mass** for Wednesday in Week 13 or for the First Martyrs of the Roman Church  
**No booking required**

**The First Martyrs of the Roman Church** are those who died in the persecution instigated by the Emperor Nero. It was the first persecution of several which Roman Emperors periodically inflicted over the next 250 years. According to the Roman historian Tacitus, Nero used the Christians as scapegoat to blame for the disastrous fire which destroyed two-thirds of Rome in the year 64AD.

**THURSDAY 1ST JULY** (Readings: Genesis 22: 1-19; Psalm 114; Matthew 9; 1-8)

10.00am **Holy Mass** for Thursday in Week 13 **No booking required**

**FRIDAY 2ND JULY** (Readings: Genesis 23: 1-4.19; 24: 62-67; Psalm 105; Matthew 9: 9-13)

11.30am **Sacrament of Confession** until 11.50am

12noon **Holy Mass** for Friday of Week 13 in Ordinary Time **No Booking required**

**SATURDAY 3RD JULY** (Readings: Ephesians 2: 19-22; Psalm 116; John 20: 24-29)

**St Thomas, who died in 72AD, was called the Twin, and he encouraged the others to go with Jesus to Judea and "die with him" and whose questioning elicits Our Lord's response: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."**

**Famously, he is Doubting Thomas but who evidently addresses the Risen Jesus as "My Lord and My God" - the Easter Faith of the Church. Tradition has him taking the Faith to Kerala in India in the year 52AD and being martyred near Chennai in the year 72AD.**

9.30am **First Saturday Devotions** (including the Rosary) in the church before the Lady Altar

9.30am **Sacrament of Confession** until 9.50am

10.00am **Holy Mass** for the Feast of St Thomas, Apostle **No Booking required**

11.30am **Sacrament of Baptism** **Family Invitations only**

4.30pm **Sacrament of Confession** until 4.50pm

5.00pm **Vigil Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 14B **Booking required**

**SUNDAY 4TH JULY** (Readings: Ezekiel 2: 2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10; Mark 6: 1-6)

9.00am **Holy Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 14B **Booking required**

11.00am **Holy Mass** for Ordinary Sunday 14B **Booking required** **Also on live-stream**

12.30pm **Sacrament of Baptism** **Family Invitations only**

### THE PROTOCOLS

- ◆ Now that we have at last gone back to receiving Holy Communion during Mass, it's maybe helpful to clarify the procedure.
- ◆ Please allow the stewards to manage the Communion Procession so that we are all kept safe and especially that we maintain the physical distancing required in Church buildings - 2 metres.
- ◆ While we much prefer everyone to receive Holy Communion in the hand during the on-going pandemic, nevertheless we appreciate that some people find this a very difficult way to receive Holy Communion. If you are receiving on the tongue, please come at the very end of the Communion Procession and follow the guidance of our stewards.
- ◆ After the Blessing and Dismissal, please wait in your seat until instructed by the stewards to leave your place and make your way out of the church.
- ◆ We know it's difficult and unnatural to do this but gatherings after Mass are not permitted, although it's sometimes hard to understand this when we see other situations where fairly large crowds are in very close proximity with large groups of people!
- ◆ It's also difficult to be asked to sit in a seat in the church which is not your normal place for Mass. However, we really need more cooperation on this from our congregation and we ask you please to follow the directions of the stewards.
- ◆ It's maybe also worth drawing to your attention when arriving at the church the need to follow the directions of the stewards as to which door you enter when coming for Mass.
- ◆ We are very appreciative of your willing cooperation with all current protocols.

### WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Announced by Pope Francis and to be held this year on Sunday 25th July. More details to follow.

### TIME TO RETURN TO MASS?

It has been really good to welcome back a good number of our parishioners either to Sunday Mass or Mass during the week over the past month. It's perhaps timely to ask many others to do the same. We would love to see you at Mass - Sunday or weekday. You will find our church a safe environment during the pandemic.