

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Those who died recently:** Philomena Munro of Alberta Avenue (Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 10.00am; thereafter, Philipshill Cemetery), James McHugh, Daniel Coffey (Whitehills), Tommy Lochrin (St Bride's Parish), John Timmons, William Murray.

**The Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** Betty & George McNally, Gerry O'Connor, John Duffy, John Muldoon (Snr), Rachel Frances Sago, Johanna Sago (Birthday Remembrances), Aaron Sago, Margaret Hannah, Hannah Devine, Ann McCabe, Catherine Smith, May & Jimmy Duddy.

*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.'*

**THE SUNDAYS OF JULY**

We are asked to support the Collection for Peter's Pence during this month of July. 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.

Donations can be posted through the Parish House letter box or placed in the **Peter's Pence Collection Box** in the church porch.

**COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

**Sunday Offertory 27th June**  
£1390.00 + GiftAid/Standing Orders £800.00  
**Stall** £5.00

We continue to be very grateful for the financial support you are giving to our parish in these continuing unusual times.

We also realise that most of the offerings and donations have come principally through those attending Sunday and weekday Masses. As parishioners gradually return to Mass, this will perhaps give many others the opportunity to support the parish financially. We also gratefully acknowledge those who make their offerings through Standing Orders with the banks.

We have submitted our GiftAid claim for the fiscal year of April 2020 to April 2021. Unfortunately, we will not be able to receive as much as in previous years. We have lost 40 parishioners who contributed to GiftAid up until the pandemic. We can, however, re-issue books of envelopes to those who find themselves in this category.

**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.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

The Diocese of Motherwell is seeking to appoint a Finance Officer to work in the Diocesan Offices, Coursington Road, Motherwell.

Responsible to the Finance Manager, the Finance Officer will be required to carry out a range of financial and administrative duties within the office. The postholder will work 21 hours per week and the salary is £15,000 per annum.

The application form and job description can be downloaded from the diocesan website at [www.rcdom.org.uk/](http://www.rcdom.org.uk/), with completed applications being posted to the diocesan office at the above address or emailed to [chancellor@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:chancellor@rcdom.org.uk).

Applications must be made on the official application form though CVs can be attached if desired. CVs on their own will not be considered. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 13th July at 12 noon.

Applications received after that date/time will not be considered.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Fr Gerard Bogan, Parish Priest of Saint Columba's, Viewpark, has successfully completed a doctoral research through Aberdeen University. Fr Gerry's PhD thesis is entitled 'Contemplation and Action in St Bernard of Clairvaux'.

Fr Kenneth O'Brien, Parish Priest of Saint Joseph's, Cardowan, has completed the 3rd Year of his Canon Law Licence through St Paul's University, Ottawa. Fr O'Brien will complete the Licence in the coming year and may have the opportunity to do a doctorate beyond that.

Both priests have done this work while remaining in the Diocese as active parish priests.



**OUR LADY of LOURDES**

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

PARISH CLERGY

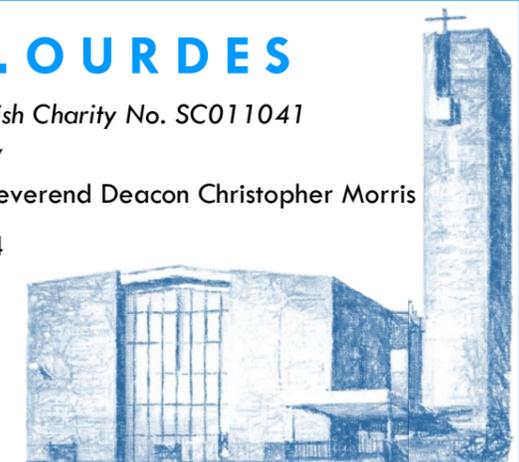
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**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B      4th July 2021**

- 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.

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

**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.

**LIVE-STREAMING**

Mass on Sunday at 11.00am will be live-streamed and also the Requiem Mass on Tuesday 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.



**EAST KILBRIDE LOCAL FOODBANK**

This is our weekend for supporting the EK Local Foodbank. 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.

# ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 14

## YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

<b>SUNDAY 4TH JULY</b>	(Readings: Ezekiel 2: 2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10; Mark 6: 1-6)
9.00am <b>Holy Mass</b> for Ordinary Sunday 14B	<b>Booking required</b>
11.00am <b>Holy Mass</b> for Ordinary Sunday 14B	<b>Booking required</b> <b>Also on live-stream</b>
12.30pm <b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>	<b>Family Invitations only</b>
<b>MONDAY 5TH JULY</b>	(Readings: Genesis 28: 10-22; Psalm 90; Mathew 9: 18-26)
10.00am <b>Holy Mass</b> for Monday of Week 14 in Ordinary time	<b>No Booking required</b>
<b>TUESDAY 6TH JULY</b>	(Readings: Genesis 32: 23-33; Psalm 16; Matthew 9: 32-38)
<b>MEMORIAL OF ST MARIA GORETTI</b>	
<i>St Maria Goretti (1890-1902) was born into a poor farming family. Because of their poverty, they had to share with the Serenelli family, at Nettuno, south of Rome. Alessandro Serenelli, aged twenty, made persistent approaches which she always resisted, being a prayerful and spiritual girl. Her refusal on the final occasion led to a frenzied attack with an awl. She died the next day, forgiving her attacker. He was sentenced to 30 years in prison, unrepentant. Maria appeared to him while in prison, offering him flowers. This changed him and, on his release, his first act was to visit Maria's mother and ask forgiveness.</i>	
10.00am Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs Philomena Munro R.I.P.	<b>Family Invitations only</b> <b>Also on live-stream</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY</b>	(Readings: Genesis 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7.17-24; Psalm 32; Matthew 10: 1-7)
10.00am <b>Holy Mass</b> for Wednesday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	<b>No Booking required</b>
<b>THURSDAY 8TH JULY</b>	(Readings: Genesis 44: 18-21.23-29; 45: 1-5; Psalm 104; Matthew 10: 16-23)
10.00am <b>Holy Mass</b> for Thursday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time	<b>No booking required</b>
<b>FRIDAY 9TH JULY</b>	(Readings: Genesis 3: 9-15.20; Psalm - Judith 13: 18-19; John 19: 25-27)
<b>FEAST OF OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN</b>	
<i>Devotion to Our Lady of Aberdeen stems back at least to Bishop Gavin Dunbar (1514-1531) when a statue of the Madonna and child was placed in a chapel near the Bridge of Dee. It was saved from destruction during the Reformation, and eventually found its way to Brussels. It continues to be venerated there under the title of Notre Dame du Bon Succès (Our Lady of Good Success). A number of copies are the object of devotion here in Scotland.</i>	
9.30am <b>Recitation of the Rosary</b> (at the Rosary Plaques, weather permitting)	
9.30am <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> until 9.50am	
10.00am <b>Holy Mass</b> for the Feast of Our Lady of Aberdeen	<b>No Booking required</b>
<b>SATURDAY 10 JULY</b>	(Readings: Genesis 49: 29-33; 50: 15-26; Psalm 104; Matthew 10: 24-38)
9.30am <b>Recitation of the Rosary</b> (at the Rosary Plaques, weather permitting)	
9.30am <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> until 9.50am	
10.00am <b>Holy Mass</b> in Honour of Our Blessed Lady	<b>No Booking required</b>
11.30am <b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>	<b>Family Invitations only</b>
4.30pm <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> until 4.50pm	
5.00pm <b>Vigil Mass</b> for Ordinary Sunday 15B	<b>Booking required</b>
<b>SUNDAY 11TH JULY</b>	(Readings: Ezekiel 2: 2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10; Mark 6: 1-6)
9.00am <b>Holy Mass</b> for Ordinary Sunday 15B	<b>Booking required</b>
11.00am <b>Holy Mass</b> for Ordinary Sunday 15B	<b>Booking required</b> <b>Also on live-stream</b>
12.30pm <b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>	<b>Family Invitations only</b>

### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN



Grant we pray, almighty God,  
that this your Holy Church in Scotland,  
gathered in your name to honour  
Our Lady of Aberdeen,  
may shine forth with that fire of faith  
and charity  
which the Spirit dwelling in her set  
ablaze.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### HOLIDAYS

Fr Charles is on holiday until 24th July and our Deacon, Christopher, will be going on holiday today/Sunday until the end of the month.

Mgr Millar will be on holiday from 26th July until 7th August.

We wish all our parishioners a pleasant and restful summer and, if you manage to get away somewhere beyond East Kilbride, we hope and pray you have time to relax and re-charge the batteries!

### Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. **Right To Life UK** has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

[www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth)

### FROM THE TIMES - Friday 2nd July 2001 - by Peter Kearney

#### Abortion decision threatens value of consulting public

Over the past 20 years the Scottish government has conducted hundreds of consultations, generating many thousands of responses. Consultations were seen as a mechanism to garner evidence and opinion from organisations and individuals which fed in to the public policy and legislative process.

They set out to "seek views" and "gather evidence" and seemed like an entirely innocuous way of taking the pulse of the nation. Or at least they were until last week when the Scottish government broke with every previous convention and deliberately set out to diminish and demean the views of thousands of individuals who took part in the Consultation on Future Arrangements for Early Medical Abortion at Home.

The consultation ran for three months at the end of last year. Owing to the pandemic, the government had changed the rules for early abortions, no longer requiring women to attend a hospital clinic to take mifepristone, the two sets of pills, under medical supervision. Instead, powerful abortifacients could be taken at home.

Although more than 600 medical professionals signed an open letter to the Scottish, Welsh and English governments calling for an end to "at-home" abortion because of concerns about abortions occurring beyond the ten-week limit and about women and girls being coerced into an abortion against their will, the Scottish government consulted on whether the arrangements should become permanent or revert to the previous arrangements. DIY home abortions are associated with incidents including significant pain and bleeding, ruptured ectopics and haemorrhage.

Only 17 per cent of submissions to the consultation supported home abortions being made permanent. A total of 61 per cent wanted home abortion services ended and 74 per cent believed they had a negative impact on the safety of women.

In a shocking analysis of the consultation results, however, a sinister anti-faith bias is evident. A significant number of responses from the public were labelled as "organised by pro-life or faith groups" as if to suggest that they should be dismissed or downgraded in importance. Worryingly, responses from pro-abortion groups were not singled out.

Clearly wrong-footed by the overwhelming opposition to home abortion, the Scottish government has sought to diminish the results and to commission an "independent evaluation" of the procedure. There are no prizes for guessing what the outcome of that exercise will be.

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