

✠ **Please remember in your prayers** ✠

**Those who died recently:** Valerie A. McWilliams of Thurso, Caithness (Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10.00am; thereafter, Philipshill Cemetery), Elizabeth Breen (Langdale, Stewartfield), Brian McCue (Westburn, Cambuslang), Manus Dunlop (Whitburn), Mr Kinnaird, Isabel Elder.

**The Months Minds and Anniversaries of:** Elizabeth Morrison, Sadie Breen, George Kirk, Kevin Connolly, John McIndoe, Emma Harkinson (Birthday Remembrance).

*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.'*

**THANK YOU**

The floral arrangements on the sanctuary were supposed to be in place for the marriage of Lucy Simpson and Michael McGuire way back in late December last year. The pandemic and restrictions at that time made it impossible for the arrangements to be in place. With this being the first weekend in a long time when we had no flowers on the sanctuary, Lucy and Michael and their family, kindly arranged for them to be in place for this weekend. We are very grateful to them.

**WELCOME**

Fr Gerard Maguiness is the Celebrant of our 11.00am Mass this weekend. We welcome him and thank him for his help today.

**COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS**

**Sunday Offertory 4th July**  
£3074.00 + GiftAid/Standing Orders £800.00

<b>Stall</b>	£21.00
Church Roof	£10.00
Votives	£15.00
Donations (Garden)	£10.00

Thank you to everyone for their contributions to the parish last week and to the monthly collection for the Local Foodbank.

We were able to send £395.23 to the diocese for the Communications Collection.

**The box for the Peter's Pence Collection will be in the church porch for the remaining Sundays of July. Thanks to those who have made a contribution to this Annual Collection to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church. If you haven't made your offering at the moment, please consider doing so as soon as possible.**

You may well have noticed the quite significant increase in the Offertory Collection last Sunday. We thank one of our parishioners for making a very substantial contribution to this collection, in fact, paying for the months ahead well in advance.

**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.

**VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Mgr Millar is slowly managing to visit those on our List of Sick and Housebound. Fr Charles will also be visiting when he returns from holiday.

However, there are some of our parishioners who haven't normally been on our List and who haven't managed to get to Mass and receive Holy Communion for a long time, due to the pandemic.

If you would like one of us to visit you and bring you Holy Communion, please call the Parish House or ask one of your family or one of your friends to let us know and we will very happily arrange to visit you and bring you Holy Communion.



**OUR LADY of LOURDES**

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

PARISH CLERGY

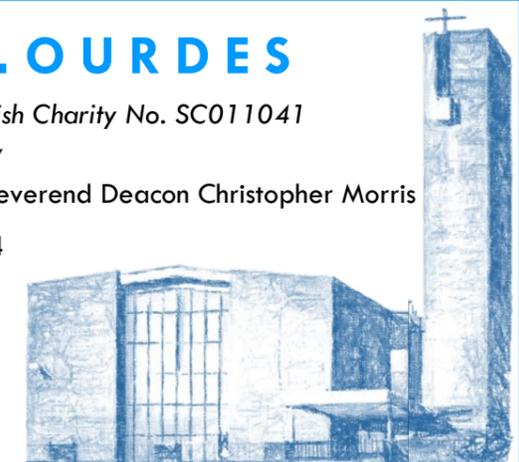
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**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B      11th July 2021**



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 next weekend.

**A WEE REMINDER**

For Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings, we require the names of all attending these celebrations plus their contact phone numbers. It would be helpful to have these details in advance, preferably the day beforehand. Thanks for helping us with this protocol at the moment. We also remind participants at Baptisms that face coverings must be worn throughout the ceremony unless you are exempt from wearing one.

**THE MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP & PRO LIFE PRAYER GROUP**

Meetings on Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass with Rosary in the church and Mothers' Prayers afterwards in the Oratory. Pro Life meeting will resume in mid August.



**EAST KILBRIDE LOCAL FOODBANK**

Yet again a fantastic response this holiday month with your superb generosity in helping to offset 'holiday hunger' among our local community with an amazing collection of £770.00. Your successive and relentless contributions are a worthy reminder of your Christian outlook to the most needy among us. Thank you so much.

# ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 15

## YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

<b>SUNDAY 11TH JULY</b> (Readings: Amos 7: 12-15; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 7-13)		
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> Also on live-stream
12.30pm	<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>	<b>Family Invitations only</b>
<b>MONDAY 12TH JULY</b> (Readings: Exodus 1: 8-14.22; Psalm 123; Matthew 10: 34-11:1)		
10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for Monday of Week 15 in Ordinary time	<b>No Booking required</b>
<b>TUESDAY 13TH JULY</b> (Readings: Exodus 2: 1-15; Psalm 68; Matthew 11: 20-24)		
10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for Tuesday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time	<b>No Booking required</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY</b> (Readings: Exodus 3: 1-6.9-12; Psalm 102; Matthew 11: 25-27)		
10.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for Wednesday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time	<b>No Booking required</b>
<b>THURSDAY 15TH JULY</b> (Readings: Exodus 3: 13-20; Psalm 104; Matthew 11: 28-30) Memorial of St Bonaventure (1221-1274) <i>Baptised John, St Francis of Assisi credited him with curing him from a serious illness and so his mother nicknamed him "Buona Ventura". He joined the Franciscans and, aged 35, he was elected Minister General or superior of the Franciscans. He provided them with a good structure for running their affairs and a clear spirituality based on the sayings of St Francis. He wrote many works on philosophy and theology, intertwining the two. Among the theologians he is called 'The Seraphic Doctor'.</i>		
10.00am	<b>Requiem Mass</b> for the repose of the soul of Valerie A. McWilliams	<b>Family Invitations only</b>
1.00pm	<b>Nuptial Mass</b>	<b>Family Invitations only</b>
<b>FRIDAY 16TH JULY</b> (Readings: Exodus 11: 10-12:14; Psalm 115; Matthew 12: 1-8) Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel <i>This title was accorded to Our Lady by the hermits who used Mount Carmel in present-day Israel, above the port of Haifa, as their base in the late 12th century. This was the beginning of the Carmelite Order, male and female, of whom Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patron. On this day, Mary is celebrated as a model of reflection, solitude and prayer.</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 Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<b>No Booking required</b>
<b>SATURDAY 17 JULY</b> (Readings: Exodus 12: 37-42; Psalm 135; Matthew 12: 14-21)		
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>
12 noon	<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 16B	<b>Booking required</b>
<b>SUNDAY 18TH JULY</b> (Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2: 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34)		
9.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for Ordinary Sunday 16B	<b>Booking required</b>
11.00am	<b>Holy Mass</b> for Ordinary Sunday 16B	<b>Booking required</b> Also on live-stream
12.30pm	<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> with Mass	<b>Family Invitations only</b>

### LIVE-STREAMING THIS WEEK

Mass on Sunday at 11.00am  
and  
Requiem Mass on Thursday

### UPDATE ON PROTOCOLS

- Offertory Processions can now take place at Sunday Masses, Funerals and Weddings.
- At Funerals, the coffin can now be carried in and out of the church (the bearers are required to wear face coverings at the moment).
- Cords can now be attached to coffins for burials.
- We are continuing to ask families and relatives at Funerals to be seated in the church before the Requiem Mass and not to leave the church until after the coffin has been taken to the hearse. Please follow the guidance of the stewards.
- At the moment, bookings are still required for Sunday Masses, including the Saturday Vigil Mass.
- At all Masses and other Services, please continue to follow the directions of the stewards when entering and leaving the church.
- We are also re-measuring the church, in the hope that we will eventually go down to a 1 metre physical distancing in the near future. This will considerably increase the numbers able to attend Mass and we might then be able to halt the booking process for Sunday Masses. That would be a relief for parishioners and clergy alike. We hope and we pray!

### HOLIDAYS AND OTHER MATTERS

- ⇒ Fr Charles will be on holiday until 24th July and our Deacon Christopher will also be on holiday until 20th July.
- ⇒ Mgr Millar will be on holiday from 26th July until 7th August. The move to Oscott of his belongings will be on 4th/5th August and he will leave our parish on Monday 16th August. He will then be resident in Oscott and officially take up his appointment there on Monday 30th August.
- ⇒ Fr Charles will take up his new appointment as Parish Priest of St Anthony's and St Mark's, Rutherglen, on the weekend of 28th/29th August.
- ⇒ Fr Francis Dougan, our new Parish Priest, will take up his appointment here on the same weekend of 28th/29th August.

*We wish all our parishioners a happy and relaxing holiday, whether you are staying at home or managing to have a few days away from East Kilbride. We hope and pray you will be safe and well-rested during these holiday weeks.*

### THE GARDENING CLUB

- \* We are happy for parishioners in the Gardening Club to do their wee bit for the parish at times suitable to them. Fr Charles continues to recommend Saturday mornings from 11.00am as a good time for those who can make it. If you can give even just one hour per week, it will keep our grounds looking good and cared for.
- \* Thanks to those who have looked after the grounds over the past few weeks.

### FABRIC & MAINTENANCE

- \* You may well have noticed that we are having repairs done to the perimeter wall of our property which has been in a quite poor condition for the last few years. It will take several more days for the work to be completed. Apart from anything else, it will make the property look more cared for and be safer for all of us. Some sections of the wall are ready to fall down.
- \* We also had some work done above the sanctuary windows a few weeks ago and also above the main window looking down Murrayhill. These works were really essential for keeping the church building in good condition. Although costly, if not attended to, it would have resulted in a much greater expense for the parish.

### FORTY HOURS ADORATION

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### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This year on Sunday 25th July, the Sunday nearest to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. Recently announced by Pope Francis, we will give details next weekend about how we can celebrate this day in a fitting and appropriate way.