

✠ Please remember in your prayers ✠

Those who died recently

- * **Michael Emans** (Requiem Mass on Monday 26th July at 1.00pm; thereafter to Philipshill Cemetery)
- * **Mary Swinton** (formerly of Strathcona House - Requiem Mass on Wednesday 28th July at 10.00am; thereafter, South Lanarkshire Crematorium)
- * **William Leonard Henderson** (Requiem Mass on Friday 30th July at 10.00am; thereafter, South Lanarkshire Crematorium)
- * **Mary Smith** of Glen Grove (Requiem Mass on Saturday 7th August; thereafter to Philipshill Cemetery)
- * **Kathleen McGee** of Westwoodhill
- * **John McLean** of Jervis Terrace

Fr Aidan D'Arcy (Dublin - Fr D'Arcy was a curate at Our Lady of Lourdes from 1966 until 1972)
Mary Findlay (Fahey) (St Joseph's Parish, Cardowan, Stepps), Cathy Love, Isabella Jenkins Thomson.

The Months Minds and Anniversaries of

John Kelly, Maureen Smith (Birthday Remembrance), Elizabeth (Betty) Canning, Norah Toner, Austin Toner, Joseph Blake, Elizabeth Muldoon, Anthony Madden, Catherine Madden, Harry Carroll, James Walker, Josephine McLaren, Arthur Smyth, Anthony Madden, Fr Marius Mollard, Fr Reynaldas Reivytis.

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.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Sunday Offertory 18th July

£880.70 + GiftAid/Standing Orders £800.00

Stall	£124.60
Church Roof	£20.00
Communications	£5.00
Flowers for the Altar	£50.00
Education Sunday	£5.00
Justice & Peace	£5.00

THANK YOU

- 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 before next Saturday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Betty and Jim Davie of Canberra House who celebrate today/Sunday their 40th wedding anniversary. Mass is being offered today for their intentions and in thanksgiving to God for the graces and blessings he has given them over these 40 years of married life.

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.

VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

We are continuing our visits to our parishioners who are unwell and housebound.

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.

We are not yet in a position to ask our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion as they were doing before the pandemic. Hopefully, we will be able to resume 'normal business' in the near future.

HOLIDAYS AND OTHER MATTERS

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



OUR LADY of LOURDES

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PARISH CLERGY

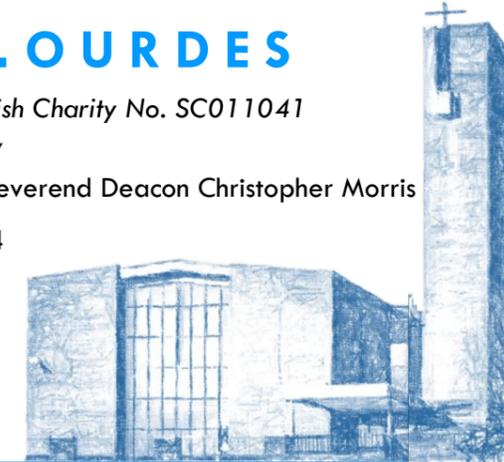
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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year B 25th July 2021



Sanitise hands on entry to and exit from Church



Wear a face covering (ideally a mask)



Maintain social distance of ONE metre

- ◆ No need to book for Sunday or Weekday Masses
- ◆ Please observe a ONE METRE physical distance from other people in the church.
- ◆ Our church is set at a capacity of 120 people for all ceremonies. This is the maximum number which will allow us to observe the ONE METRE regulation.
- ◆ Congregations are now able to sing - however, face coverings must still be worn.

WHEN WILL THE CHURCH BE OPEN THIS WEEK FOR PRIVATE PRAYER?

- Today/Sunday from 1.00pm until 4.00pm
- On Monday from 2.00pm until 4.00pm
- From Tuesday to Friday from 12 noon until 4.00pm
- On Saturday from 1.00pm until 4.00pm

When you arrive at the church for private prayer, please remember to sanitise your hands when you arrive in the church and when you are leaving the church. Thank you for keeping to this protocol.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK

- Saturday between 9.30am and 9.50am
- Saturday between 4.30pm until 4.50pm

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

On Fridays in the church at 2.00pm and concludes with the Chaplet at 3.00pm. All are welcome to gather for these prayers.

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.

THE PARISH STALL

Re-opens next weekend (31st July/1st August) after all Sunday Masses - not before Masses. Only ONE CUSTOMER is allowed at any given time.

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, especially at Baptisms, that face coverings must be worn throughout the ceremony unless you are exempt from wearing one.

FORTY HOURS ADORATION

We plan to celebrate Forty Hours in our parish as a preparation for the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, which falls this year on Sunday 15th August. The Diocese of Motherwell has 'Our Blessed Lady Assumed into Heaven' as our patron.

We will begin the Forty Hours on Monday 9th August, the Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, continuing through Tuesday 10th August, the Feast of St Lawrence and concluding on Wednesday 12th August, the Memorial of St Clare of Assisi.

ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 17

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

SUNDAY 25TH JULY (Readings: 2 Kings 4: 42-44; Psalm 144; Ephesians 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15)		
9.00am	Holy Mass for Ordinary Sunday 17B	No Booking required Also on live-stream
11.00am	Holy Mass for Ordinary Sunday 17B	No Booking required Also on live-stream
12.30pm	Sacrament of Baptism	Family Invitations only
6.00pm	The Angelus , The Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	No Booking required Also on live-stream

MONDAY 26TH JULY (Readings: Exodus 32: 15-24.30-34; Psalm 105; Matthew 13: 31-35)		
The Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne		
<i>Traditionally named as the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord. The earliest reference to their names is the second-century apocryphal Gospel of James. A few weeks ago, Pope Francis announced that the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly would be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne.</i>		
NO 10.00am MASS TODAY		
1.00pm	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Michael Emans R.I.P.	No Booking required

TUESDAY 27TH JULY (Readings: Exodus 33: 7-11; 34: 5-9.28; Psalm 102; Matthew 13: 36-43)		
10.00am	Holy Mass for Tuesday of Week 17 in Ordinary Time	No Booking required

WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY (Readings: Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalm 98; Matthew 13: 44-46)		
10.00am	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mary Swinton R.I.P.	No Booking required

THURSDAY 29TH JULY (Readings: Exodus 40: 16-21.34-48; Psalm 83; John 11: 19-27 or Luke 10: 38-42)		
The Memorial of St Martha, Mary and Lazarus (A newly established Memorial, recently authorised by Pope Francis). <i>Their home was a welcome respite for Jesus during his earthly life. Martha professed her belief in Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life; Mary sat at his feet in wonder at all he said; and Lazarus was raised from the dead</i>		
10.00am	Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Martha, Mary and Lazarus	No Booking required

FRIDAY 30TH JULY (Readings: Leviticus 23: 1.4-11.15-16.27.34-37; Psalm 80; Matthew 13: 54-58)		
9.30am	NO CONFESSIONS TODAY	
10.00am	Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Leonard Henderson R.I.P.	No Booking required

SATURDAY 31ST JULY (Readings: Leviticus 25: 1.8-17; Psalm 66; Matthew 14: 1-12)		
The Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola		
<i>St Ignatius (1491-1556), from the north of Spain, founded the Society of Jesus. By the time of his death, the Society had spread widely and had one thousand members. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater glory. The experience of his conversion led to his writing the Spiritual Exercises.</i>		
9.30am	Recitation of the Rosary (at the Rosary Plaques, weather permitting)	
9.30am	Sacrament of Confession until 9.50am	
10.00am	Holy Mass for the Memorial of St Ignatius	No Booking required
12.30pm	Sacrament of Baptism	Family Invitations only
4.30pm	Sacrament of Confession until 4.50pm	
5.00pm	Vigil Mass for Ordinary Sunday 18B	No Booking required

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST (Readings: Exodus 16: 2-4.12-15; Psalm 77; Ephesians 4: 17.20-24; John 6: 24-35)		
9.00am	Holy Mass for Ordinary Sunday 18B	No Booking required
11.00am	Holy Mass for Ordinary Sunday 18B	No Booking required Also on live-stream
12.30pm	Sacrament of Baptism	Family Invitations only

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence. You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, never to stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2021

- During the Eucharistic celebration for the World Day, or at a dedicated time, there can be a moment to recall the elderly people in the parish or community who died as a result of the pandemic, and in particular those for whom it had not been possible to hold a funeral service.
- On 13th May, the Apostolic Penitentiary promulgated a Decree granting a Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The elderly can obtain an Indulgence by participating in one of the Masses celebrated on the occasion of this World Day. In view of the continuing health emergency and the fact that some elderly people are unable to attend Mass in person for health reasons, the Indulgence is extended to those who participate via television, radio or the internet. The Indulgence is also granted to all those who perform a 'work of mercy' on this World Day by visiting an elderly person who is alone. In places where visiting in person is expressly forbidden by the public authorities in order to avoid contagion, it is also possible to obtain the Indulgence through a virtual meeting.
- All grandparents and all elderly people that have been reached on the occasion of their World Day can be commended with the Holy Father's prayer intentions, together with the special intentions of their own community.
- In order for the message of closeness and consolation to reach everyone on this World Day – even those who are most isolated – we ask people to visit their grandparents and the elderly living alone in their community and to give them the Holy Father's message.
- A visit is a tangible sign of a Church of outreach. At a time of social distancing because of the pandemic, a visit shows that there is a way of being close to older people while still observing safety measures.
- A visit is an opportunity for a grandchild to say to his or her grandparent and for a young person to say to an elderly person they are visiting, "I am with you always".
- A visit can be an opportunity to bring a gift, such as a flower, and to read the World Day Prayer together.
- A visit can also be an occasion to offer the elderly, especially those who have not left their homes for a long time, an opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.
- A visit to an older person living alone is one of the ways of obtaining a Plenary Indulgence granted on the occasion of this World Day.
- The World Day message can be shared by posting pictures of visits on social media with the hashtag #IamWithYouAlways.

URGENT APPEAL

We are looking to keep the number of stewards at around 40 parishioners who would be available for Masses and other Devotional Services in our church. A number of our current stewards are stepping down at this time and we need to replace them. All of our stewards have given of their time very generously and willingly over the past year and, understandably, some feel they need a break from this commitment. Would you consider joining our team of stewards? If so, please phone Robert Kinghorn, our Parish Covid Coordinator, on 07369 274063 or 01355 702187 this week, if possible. To allow us to offer the level of Masses currently available, we would appreciate a good and positive response from our parishioners.