

## ST MARY'S WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon- Sat at 10.00am except Thurs

Evening Mass Thursday at 7.30pm

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Saturday from 9 - 10am except Thursday

## DIVINE OFFICE

Mon - Sat 9:30am except Thursday .

Vespers Thursday at 7.15pm

## CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays after 10am Mass,

Saturdays after Morning Mass & Evening Vigil Mass

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday: Sts Cyril & Methodius

Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### **SICK:**

Billy Cairns Esther O'Neil, George Cavanagh, Jean Paul, Ian Dirkie, Mary Murphy, Helen Lowe, Margaret McStay, Marian Duffin, Annie Ferguson, Jim Donnelly, Catherine Herron, Helena McGhee, Owen Cromarty, Debbie Donnelly, Mary Mitchell, Bridget McGraw, John McGraw, Annie Gallagher, Rose Cunningham, Tom Kelly, Eleanor Digan, CJ Scullion, Catherine Hughes, John Montgomery, Eddie Bonnar, Allahna, Ignatius & Ian Dirkie, Joe Black

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Ignatius Dirkie, Betty Chromy, Gary Agnew, James Wilkie.

**MONTH'S MIND:** Emily Welsh, David Ross, Mary Kelly, Daniel & Sabina Bennett, Hugh Graham (Jun) Andrew Furlay, Hugh McDonald, William & Margaret King, Father Tom Kane WF, Teresa McGuire, Neil Lannigan

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Robert & Catherine Jenks, Neil Lannigan, James & Paul Gillon, Bernard & Helen Fagan, Patrick Fagan (Senior) Angela Fagan, Hugh & Ellen Graham

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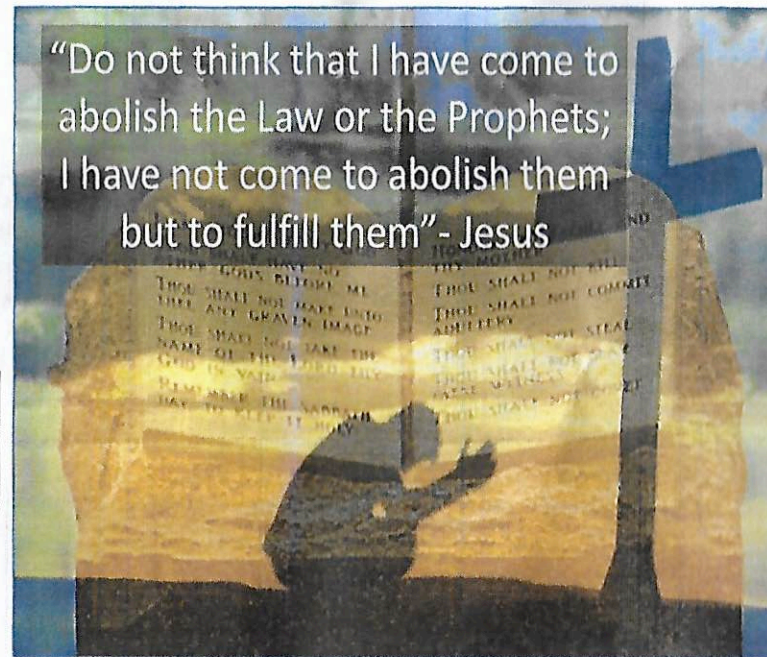
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*Sixth Sunday  
Ordinary Time Year A  
12th February 2017*

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them" - Jesus



*Rev William Canon Dunnachie (Parish Priest)*

*Rev Patrick Canon O'Sullivan (Retired)*

*Rev Bernard (Assistant Priest)*

*Rev Alexander Stewart (Deacon)*

## Parish Finances

*First Collection last weekend* - £400

*Second Collection for parish funds* - £299

*Loose Change* - £31

## Parish News

**R.C.I.A.:** Next Meeting - Monday 20th February at 7 p.m. in parish house.

### *On Duty during Masses 18/19 February 2017*

Readers:

Sat Vigil: J. McFarlane; M. Meehan  
Sunday - K. Holmes

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. Vigil - S. Meany; D. Colgan  
Sunday - A.M. Rankin, J. McDonald

*First Confession Candidates* can collect their new cards from the Sacristy.

*First Communion and First Confession Candidates* are reminded to bring their Passport and Prayer Card to Sunday Mass Children's Liturgy Group.

*Parents/Guardians of First Holy Communicants:* If you wish to present your child for First Holy Communion in May and have not as yet had a personal meeting with Canon Dunnachie, please contact the Canon as soon as possible.

*Sponsored Lamp/Remembrance Book* application forms are available at the back of the church.

## Catholic Education Week

begins on Sun., 12th Feb. Pupils from St. Andrew's High School will play a leading role in the Vigil Mass on Sat. 18th at 5.30 p.m. and the pupils from St. Mary's Primary School will take part on Sunday 19th Feb. at 11.30 a.m. Mass.

*Faith Sharing Preparation Evening* for Lent will be in the Xavier Centre, Carfin, on Thursday 23 February at 7.30 p.m. Fr. Dominic Quinn will lead the evening and anyone interested can attend.

*The Beginning Experience* are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from **31 March to 2nd April, St. Mary's Kinnoull, Perth.** For further details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email: rcm252@yahoo.co.uk. Completed applications must be returned by Friday 24 Feb. 2017.

*Marriage Preparation Course:* Next meetings will take place on 18 and 25 February here in St. Mary's, Coatbridge. On 18 and 25 March in St. Mary's Coatbridge and on 2 and 9 September in St. Mary's, Hamilton. Any couples planning marriage next year should first of all see Canon Dunnachie.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2017**

will be hosted this year by the Coatbridge United Reformed Church, Bank Street, Coatbridge. The theme this year will be "Am I being unfair to you?" and has been written by the women of The Philippines. Please make a note to go along that evening and support the World Day of Prayer Movement.

*We are asked to remember in our prayers ....*

Sean Wylie who will be ordained to the Diaconate on 13th Feb. and will be ordained to the Priesthood this summer by Bishop Toal at St. Mary's, Oscott.

and also

the candidate and catechumen who will be signing the book of Elect on 5th March at the Rite of Elect Service in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell.

*Lenten Prayer Service  
for St. Mary's and St. Bernard's*  
for all Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Choir Members, Offertory Processors, Children's Liturgy Teams, SVDP, Passkeepers, Church Cleaners, Hall Committees and indeed all parishioners from both parishes who are able to come along to St. Mary's on **Thu 9th Mar 2017 starting at 7.15 p.m.** All will be welcome.

### *Ash Wednesday Services Wed. 1 March 2017 St. Mary's:*

Masses at 10 a.m.; 1 p.m.; and 7 p.m.  
*Lenten Services:* To enable primary pupils and others to attend Mass during Lent, as well as the 10 a.m. Mass on Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri, there will be an extra Mass at 8.30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Evening Mass as usual on Thu at 7.30. There will be Stations of the Cross 15 mins before Mass during Lent.

### *Ash Wednesday Services St. Bernard's*

Masses at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
*Lenten Services:* Mon- Fri - 10 a.m. Mass in St. Bernard's Primary School on Tue and Thu at 8.20 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross - 15 mins before Mass  
Evening Prayer & Benediction at 4.30 p.m. on Sundays during Lent.

## Parish Activities

*Baptism Course* is held on the first Tuesday of the month (7th Mar.) in the parish house at 7 p.m.

*Parish Bingo* in the hall every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Pass the word to your friends!

Wednesday Cafe in the hall on Wednesdays after 10 .m. Mass. Tea/Coffee, Toast, Raffle! Why not join us!

*Novena to St. Peregrine* (Patron Saint of Cancer Sufferers) here in St. Mary's every last Thursday of the month (23 Feb) at 7.30 p.m.

*Calling Times* - Thursday evenings - 5.30-7.00 p.m.

*Saturday* Breakfast club in the hall after 10 a.m. Mass. Call round for bacon/sausage roll, tea or coffee.

*Hall Bookings:* Tel: 01236 600560 or 01236 435252 (for all your family group celebrations/functions).

*Foodbank: Big Thank-you* for your very generous on-going donations of food.

*Recycling:* If you have any old spectacles we will pass them on for use in third world countries.

To help with our collections, I would like to ask all those who pay Income Tax to join our Gift Aid Scheme, as this will give the parish an extra 25p for every £ donated. This is much needed funds we are missing out on. Thank you for your continued support.