

ST MARY'S WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon- Sat at 10.00am except Thurs Mass 7:30pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Saturday from 9 - 10am except Thursday

DIVINE OFFICE

Mon – Sat 9:30am except Thursday 7:15pm

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays & after 10am Mass,
Saturdays after Morning Mass & Evening Vigil Mass

FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

Thursday : 18th May, Saint Pope John I
Saturday : 20th May , Saint Bernardine of Siena

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK: Canon Willie O’Sullivan, Esther O’Neil, Jean Paul, Mary Murphy, Helen Lowe, Marian Duffin, Annie Ferguson, Jim Donnelly, Catherine Herron, Joe Black, Helena McGhee, Owen Cromarty, Debbie Donnelly, CJ Scullion, Mary Mitchell, Bridget McGraw, John McGraw, Tom Kelly ,Patrick Conlin, Rose Cunningham, Eleanor Digan, Eddie Bonnar, Fraser Armstrong. Catherine Hughes, John Montgomery, Catherine Phillips, Danny McConnell Sr & Jr.

RECENTLY DEAD:

Thomas Brand, St. Kevin’s, Norrie Goldie ALMA & HCPT
Ian Dirkie , Agnes Dick , Elizabeth Donnelly, Mary Finlay, John Callaghan, Mgr Jack Burns, George Cavanagh, Christina Horgan.

MONTH’S MIND :

David Ross, James & Elizabeth McParland, Mary Kelly, Sadie Ruddy, Gertie & Joe Ross, Billy Cairns, Rose Gallacher, Catherine Rose McSwiggen, Neil Lannigan,

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ellen & Rebecca Corcoran, Mary McCann, Peter Leeson

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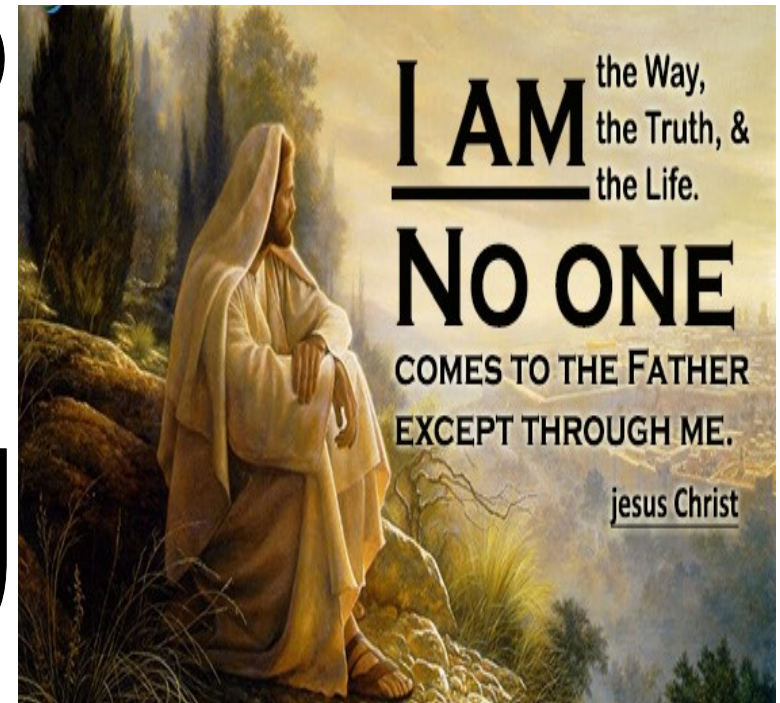
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5th Sunday of Easter (A)
14th May 2017



Rev William Canon Dunnachie (Parish Priest)
Rev Patrick Canon O’Sullivan (Retired)
Rev Bernard (Assistant Priest)
Rev Alexander Stewart (Deacon)

Parish Finances

Offertory Collection last weekend - £374

Second Collection for parish Funds - £246

Easter Quarterly Collection now due - £105 (total £460)

SCIAF Boxes - £198 (total £944)

Remembrance Book - £20

Parish News

"Bring Flowers of the Rarest...."

Many thanks to those parishioners who brought in flowers for the Lady Altar. It would be nice to keep this up until the end of May. It would be good practice for the children to take part in this and their flowers could be from the 'garden and woodlands'.

First Communicants: Please remember in your prayers all those children who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday and next. Canon Dunnachie encourages Parents and Guardians to prepare the children by bringing them to Confession before they celebrate this Sacrament.

SCIAF Boxes: If you have not returned your SCIAF Wee Box, please do so as soon as possible. We hope to send this off soon to be used in all the needy and war-torn countries.

RCIA will meet on Monday, 26th June at 7 p.m. in the parish house.

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

Easterly Quarterly Collection is coming in slowly. If you have still to contribute and are not in the Gift Aid Scheme, please use an ordinary envelope and mark it "Easter Collection" or pick up a special "Easter Collection" envelope from the back of the Church. If in the Gift Aid scheme please use your white numbered envelope for Easter Collection. Thank you.

Christian Aid Week takes place THIS WEEK from 14-20 May. Christian Aid has been helping refugees since 1945 and do not want to fail them now. Please uplift an envelope from the back of the church and return it next weekend if necessary. If there are not enough envelopes please use any envelope and mark it "Christian Aid". Please give as generously as you can.

Permanent Diaconate (A Ministry of Service): If you feel called to be a Deacon, then after praying about it and, if married, discussing it with your wife and family, you should approach your parish priest or diocesan diaconate director Rev. James A. Grant, Holy Family Parish, 57 Hope Street, Mossend (Tel: 01698 843165) or email jamesa.grant@live.co.uk



SHINE - Youth Music Theatre - greatly acclaimed group of talented young performers from across Lanarkshire, will perform in the New St. Andrew's Parish Church, Church Street, Coatbridge on **Friday 19th May 2017 at 7.30 p.m.** Tickets £5 - contact Carol on 07505700486 or pay at the door.

Letter from Bishop Joseph Toal

Sat. 13 May (this weekend) marks the 100th anniversary of the First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. On that day Pope Francis will celebrate Mass at the Shrine in Fatima and canonise the visionaries Francisco and Jacinta - a moment of great joy and blessing for the whole Church as these inspiring children are proclaimed as saints. I trust this special moment will be reflected upon in our liturgies and devotions this weekend and through the coming months.

On Sat. May 20th 2017 we will welcome the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral Motherwell, at 10 a.m. Mass and all are welcome to attend. As well as honouring Our Lady and focusing on the key points of the Fatima Message - prayer, penance and peace - we will also give thanks for the Canonisation of Saints Francisco and Jacinta, and consecrate the Diocese of Motherwell to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin this year on Sun. 3rd Sept. will be in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, and we will have a Motherwell Diocesan Day at Carfin on Sunday 15th October to end this centenary anniversary. A good number will also participate in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima in early October.

In celebrating this special anniversary we seek Our Lady's intercession for all of us and our needy world of today, and we give thanks for the gift and faith of children and all they contribute to the life and worship of the Church. We pray especially that as a Church we will protect and care for them and inspire them to know and practice our faith in the best way possible.

Parish Activities

Baptism Course is held on the first Tuesday of the month 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 a.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 (25 May) 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.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us
Saints Francisco and Jacinta, pray for us
+ Joseph Toal

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.