

Parish Bulletin

3rd Sunday of Lent Year B – 3rd March 2024

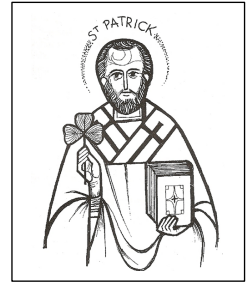
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Sunday 10 March – SCIAF Sunday

ST. THOMAS'

RIP: Frances McManus, Margaret McCann, Frances McManus, Elizabeth Baird (South Africa),

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Connor, Greg Ofili, Matthew Steppie, Cornelius Fox, Hughie Kelly.

SICK: Mary Jackson, Anna Suselo, Corey Monaghan, Marie Dempster, Paul O'Hara, Derek Somerville, Monica McInneny, Rosaleen Gold, Maria McVitie, Mary Bradley, George McGowan, Anna Divito, Margaret O'Neil, Josh Hillier, Betty Irvine, Margaret Devlin, Lynn McIntyre, Carl McNulty, Matt Bradley, Muriel Brown, Thomas Kane, Adam Reilly.

MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST THOMAS'

Monday

7.00 am – Daily Mass

Tuesday

7.00 am – Daily Mass

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Wednesday

7.00 am – Daily Mass

Thursday

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Followed by Mass

Friday

7.00 am – Daily Mass

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 – Daily Mass

Saturday

5.15 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday

11.00 am Sunday Mass

ST. PATRICK'S

RIP: Bridget McBride (Funeral Mass Monday 18th at 10 am), Maureen Caw (Cumbernauld), Harry Mullen, Jack Boyle

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Alex O'Connell, John & Letitia Quinn, Mary McCafferty, James Quinn, Hughie Boyle, Kevin Connor, Joseph Friary, Derek Somerville, Thomas Feenan, Catherine Coffey, Sadie Skelly,

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Jimmy Lennon, Duncan Connor, Rose Connor, Tom Boyle,

SICK: Maeve Hamil (Ireland), Ted Walsh, Cathie Butts, Mark Fitzpatrick, Anne McPhail, Scott Thompson, Annie Cannon, Paul Gallen, James Simmons, Patricia McShane, Bernadette McLaughlin, Chloe Docherty, Gerry McTear, May Walker, Susan Brady, Sadie Hoey, Dorothy Mullen, William Walsh, Josephine Jones, Carol Brown, Anna Divito, Colin Rice, Elizabeth Phillips, George McGowan, Ursula Lyness, Liz McQuillen, Konnar Kelly (Baby), John Donnelly, Pat Whelan, Thomas Gray, Margaret Devlin, Matt Bradley, Jean Docherty, Neill Marr (Harthill), Kathleen Brown, Martha Hynes, Patrick Reynolds, Mary Miller, M Gallagher, Caroline MacPherson, Philomena Kerr McClymont, Kat Astraukas, Mary Jackson.

MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST PATRICK'S

Monday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Tuesday

7.00 pm Holy Hour with Stations of the Cross

Wednesday

9.30 am Rosary,

10.00 am Daily Mass

Thursday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am – Daily Mass

Friday

6.30 pm Stations of the Cross (Polish)

Followed by Mass

Saturday

Sunday Vigil Mass 4.00 pm

Sunday

Sunday Mass 9.30 am

Sunday Mass 12.30 pm (Polish)

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be taken up for SCIAF.

RCIA: On Saturday, during the 5:15 pm Mass, the First Scrutiny for our Parish Catechumens and Candidates will be celebrated. Please pray for them as they begin the final phase of preparation to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.

NEW ISSUE OF THE DIOCESAN MAGAZINE - FONTES - is available for pick up from the back of the church, free of charge.

ST. PATRICK CELEBRATIONS IN ST. PATRICK'S CRAIGNEUK:

Friday, March 15th: 10 am Mass with St. Thomas' Primary School, followed by tea and coffee in the upstairs hall.

Sunday, March 17th: 9:30 am Sunday Mass in honour of St. Patrick, followed by tea and coffee in the lesser hall. Please encourage members of your families and friends to attend Mass on this special day.

St. Patrick's Night in St. Thomas' on March 16th is now sold out. Please follow the Hall's Facebook page for any cancellations and updates.

St. Patrick's Hall is currently dealing with a leakage issue in the "Den." If you know someone who is competent to undertake the necessary repair works, please speak to Fr or one of the members of the Hall Committee.

Charity Shop - St. Patrick's Hall is currently running a successful charity shop in the "Den." If you are interested, simply pop in and grab yourself a bargain.

PILGRIMAGE TO IONA: Some seats on the bus are still available. If you wish to join the Parish group and can arrange your own overnight stay in Oban, you are welcome to join. Speak to Marie McGuigan from St. Thomas' if interested.

ST. THOMAS' PASTORAL PLANNING TEAM AND HALL MEETING will take place on Monday, March 4th, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

FR. FRANK DOUGAN ORDINATION: Please continue to pray for Fr. Frank Dougan, who comes from Wishaw, as he prepares for his ordination as Bishop of Galloway on Saturday, March 9th, at 11 am in St. Peter's in Chains, Ardrossan.

VISIT OF BISHOP KAZIMIERZ GURDA: Thank you to all who helped organise the private visit of the Bishop of my home diocese. The visit was successful and the bishop was truly impressed by the strong faith and kindness of the people of Wishaw.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate: Any man considering a vocation to the Priesthood or the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Motherwell should first make himself known to his Parish Priest. For those considering the Priesthood, contact details will then be forwarded to the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Charles O'Farrell. For those considering the diaconate, details will be forwarded to Deacon Bill McMillan. For information or encouragement about discerning a vocation, contact Fr. O'Farrell at frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk, or Deacon McMillan at deaconmcmillan@rcdom.org.uk.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPICE – MAKE A WILL MONTH – MARCH 2024: Support St. Andrew's Hospice by making or updating your will during the month of March. Several Lanarkshire legal firms have agreed to write a basic will or update an existing will and waive their legal fee, in return for a donation to St. Andrew's Hospice. For further information, please contact Lorna McCafferty, Trusts, Legacy and Individual Giving Manager at St. Andrew's Hospice, on 01236 772087 or email lorna.mccafferty@standrews.scot.nhs.uk, or visit the Hospice website: www.st-andrews-hospice.com for details of participating solicitors.

Bank Accounts Switchover - On February 29th, the Diocese of Motherwell switched their Parish accounts to Bank of Scotland. Our Parishes received new Sort Codes and Account Numbers. If you paid your donations by Standing Order, they have already been transferred to the new bank account. Therefore, you don't have to do anything, just be aware of these changes. If you want to join Gift Aid and pay your donations via Standing Orders, please speak to the priest. Below are the new Bank Account details for your use.

St Thomas' Wishaw

Sort Code: 801297

Account Number: 10243060

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St Patrick's Wishaw

Sort Code: 801297

Account Number: 10243263

PARISH INCOMES

St Patrick's Offertory £1,120.00; Bank Transfers £435.00

Second Collection £919.55

St Thomas' Offertory £709.40; Bank Transfers £155.00

Second Collection £520.20

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