

Parish Bulletin

4th Sunday of Lent Year B – 10 March 2024

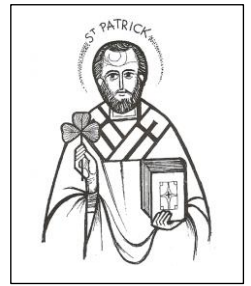
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Sunday 10 March – St John Ogilvie: Monday 11 March – St Constantine

ST. THOMAS'

RIP: Margaret McCann, Helen Anderson, Martha Hynds (funeral on Friday 22 March at 10.00 am).

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Roseann Higgins

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Emma Gold

SICK: Mary Jackson, Anna Suselo, Corey Monaghan, Marie Dempster, Paul O'Hara, Derek Somerville, Monica McInnery, 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

SCIAF SUNDAY: There will be a Second Collection at all Masses this Sunday to support the work of SCIAF (Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund). Please respond generously to this Appeal which seeks to give aid to the poorest of people in our world.

ST. PATRICK'S

RIP: Bridget McBride (funeral Monday 18 March at 10 am Reception before Mass).

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Michael McGarry, James Paterson, James Cashmore (Sen), Edward Butcher, Jimmy Tyrrell, Mary & Nan Hoey, Mary O'Raw, William Madden, Helen Madden, Jim Reilly, Jim and Molly McKenna, Charlie Gorman,

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Annie Higgins

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

10.00 am St Patrick's Feast day Mass for

St Thomas' School all welcome

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)

R.C.I.A. During the 11 am Mass this Sunday, we will celebrate the Second Scrutiny (prayers of healing and strengthening) with our Parish Catechumens and Candidate. Please pray for them as they take the final steps in their preparation for Reception into our church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.



PROGRAMME OF LENTEN MASSES AND SERVICES

Stations of the Cross, followed by Mass: **St Thomas'** Thursdays of Lent at 7.00 pm.

St Patrick's Tuesdays of Lent at 7.00 pm; Fridays (Polish) at 6.30 pm, followed by Mass.

Lenten Morning Masses in St Thomas': Monday to Friday at 7.00 am (for people working all day).

SCIAF BOXES: SCIAF boxes are now available at the back of each church. Please take one home with you and use it for your Lenten almsgiving.

FIRST RECONCILIATION (FIRST CONFESSIONS): Please pray for the children who will receive this Sacrament for the first time. The First Confession Service will take place on Tuesday of this week at 1.30 pm in St Patrick's and on Thursday at 1.30 pm in St Thomas'.

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

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

Sunday, 17 March: 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 16 March is now sold out. Please follow the Hall's Facebook page for any cancellations and updates.

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

CONFESSIONS IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER: Confessions are planned in St Patrick's for Saturday, 23 March from 10.30 am – 1.30 pm. There will be a Penitential Service in St Thomas' on Holy Thursday, 26 March at 7.00 pm. Please make sure that you take advantage of meeting the forgiving Jesus in the Sacrament of Penance.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN OUR TOWN: Stations of the Cross on the streets of our town will take place on Passion (Palm) Sunday, 24 March at 3.00 pm. Stations will start this year at St Thomas' Church and finish at St Patrick's.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION - The Easter Bonnet competition will take place in both churches at the morning Mass on Easter Sunday. All children are invited to take part in the event.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: This Novena will start on Good Friday after the morning prayers and will be celebrated after each morning prayer or Mass before Divine Mercy Sunday. On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said before all Masses.

TRIP TO POLAND – MONDAY 14 -FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2024: Cost = £450 for Bed and Breakfast, plus approximately £300 for flights. Booking Forms are available at the back of the Church and also on the Alba Tours Website <http://www.alba-tours.co.uk/>. Deposit £250 can be made by cheque, made payable to Alba Tours Ltd, Account No 00898164: Sort Code 802260 using reference STP1410, plus your surname. New closing date for deposits is 1 April 2024. We need at least an extra 5 people to go ahead with the pilgrimage.

BANK ACCOUNT SWITCHOVER – on 29 February, the Diocese of Motherwell switched their Parish Accounts to the Bank of Scotland. All your Standing Orders have been transferred to the new bank account automatically. But from now on, if you wish to make any donation to the church, please use the new sort codes and account numbers provided below:

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 £1,209.00; Bank Transfers £81.00

St Thomas' Offertory £718.60; Bank Transfers £130.00

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