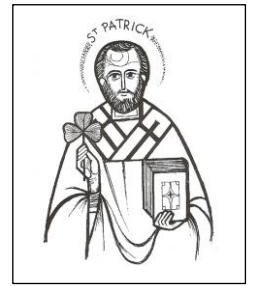


Parish Bulletin

5th Sunday of Lent Year B – 17 March 2024

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Sunday 17 March – St Patrick: Tuesday 19 March – St Joseph

ST. THOMAS'

ST. PATRICK'S

RIP: Martha Hynds (funeral on Friday 22 March at 10.00 am),

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Annie Mary Morrow, William Morrow, Tommy O'Neill, Teresa Burns, John McAleavey, Eddie Cahill, Helen McCamley, Kate McCamley, James Hynds, Patrick, Mary and Bernard Allen, James Devine Snr.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Jimmy Morris, Annie Morris.

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

RIP: Bridget McBride (funeral Monday 18 March at 10 am Reception before Mass), Ted (Timothy) Walsh (Reception of remains Sunday 24th at 5 pm, Funeral Monday 25th at 10.00 am), James Simmons (funeral to be arranged), Brian Doyle (Mossend), Rita Cotterill (England), Margaret Mair.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Father John Givins, Frank Rice, James and Fanny Sarah Brown, Teddy Cummings, Mary Cairns Jnr, Davied Wootton, baby Shaun Davied Wootton, Gary Gray, Mary Reilly, Katrina Prentice, Thomas Hastie, Peggy Hastie.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Annie Higgins

SICK: Maeve Hamil (Ireland), Cathie Butts, Mark Fitzpatrick, Anne McPhail, Scott Thompson, Annie Cannon, Paul Gallen, 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 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 Requiem Mass: Martha Hynds

Saturday

5.15 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday

11.00 am Sunday Mass

MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST PATRICK'S

Monday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Requiem Mass: Bridget McBride

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)

5.00 pm Reception of Remains: Ted Walsh



Happy St Patrick's Day!

We hope and pray that St Patrick will help us maintain our faith and our

Catholic identity in these increasingly secular times.

R.C.I.A. On Saturday, 16 March, at the 4 pm Mass in St Patrick's, we will celebrate the 3rd and final Scrutiny with our Catechumens. We are delighted to see new young people deciding to join the Catholic Church. The Presentation of The Lord's Prayer for our Candidates and Catechumens will take place on Thursday, 21 March at 7 pm Mass in St Thomas' Church. Please continue to support them in prayer.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who made their First Confession last week. Please pray for the 8 children from St. Patrick's and the 18 from St. Thomas' as they continue their journey of faith. Let's also pray for their parents to continue supporting them in their spiritual growth.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER PROGRAMME 2024

ST THOMAS', WISHAW

Holy Thursday, 28th March

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Patrick's

9.00pm Night Prayer in St Patrick's

Good Friday, 29th March

10.00am Morning Prayer

3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion

7.00pm Stations of the Cross, Communion, and veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, 30th March

10.00am Morning Prayer

5.00pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 31st March

11.00am Easter Mass with renewal of baptismal promises

ST. PATRICK'S, SHIELDMUIR

Holy Thursday, 28th March

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

9.00pm Night Prayer

Good Friday, 29th March

10.00am Morning Prayer

3.00pm - Liturgy of the Passion

7.00pm - Liturgy of the Passion (Polish)

Holy Saturday, 30th March

10.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am every half an hour until 12.30pm

Blessing the food for the first meal of Easter. (Polish)

5.00pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 31st March

7.30am Procession and Resurrection Mass (Polish)

9.30am Easter Mass with renewal of baptismal promises

12.30pm Easter Mass (Polish)

Easter Monday, 1st April

10.00am Mass

DEEP CLEAN IN ST PATRICK'S IN PREPARATION FOR

EASTER: next Wednesday, after the 10.00 am Mass - Extra hands would be most welcome.

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.

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.

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.

NEW CUSHIONS: Last week, we installed cushions on the pews at St. Thomas'. The total cost of the project was £4800. We extend our gratitude to all of you for your generosity and continuous support of the Parish. Please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme, as the Government will add £0.25 to every pound donated to the church.

NEW GIFT AID DONORS: If you are a taxpayer, your parish could receive back tax on your donations, at no extra cost to you. It's a great way to support your parish. All you have to do is complete a form and receive envelopes to put your donations in each week. There is no set amount; just donate whatever you can. If you are interested in joining the scheme, please speak to Marie McGuigan or email her at maidenkegs77@googlemail.com to sign up.

IONA TRIP: Just a gentle reminder that final payments are due. All invoices for this have been distributed.

LOURDES PILGRIMS 2023: Those who participated in the "unfortunate" pilgrimage to Lourdes last summer are asked to contact Tangney Tours via the dedicated link and fill out the simple form. If you are unsure how to complete it, bring the following data to Father: Full Name, email address, telephone number, Tangney Tours Reference (if different from the Parish group reference), and we will fill out the form for you.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENING: Palm Sunday, 24 March at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral, Motherwell. This will be a prayerful preparation for Holy Week.

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SCIAF £1458.68

St Thomas' Offertory £849.50; Bank Transfers £140.00

SCIAF £951.10

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