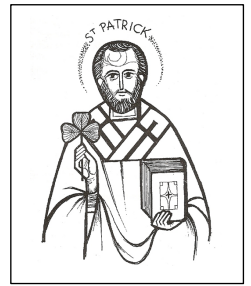


# Parish Bulletin

4th Sunday of Easter Year B – 21 April 2024

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Tuesday 23 April – St George: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – St Mark (Evangelist)

## ST. THOMAS'

**RIP:** Bishop Elect Martin Chambers, Charles Douglas (reception of remains Monday at 6.30 pm, funeral Tuesday at 10.00 am) James Garrity (funeral on Friday at 10.00 am, reception before Mass).

**MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:**  
Thomas Duddy, Gerry Bradley, Rose Forrest.

**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.

### MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST THOMAS'

#### Monday

6.30 pm – Reception of remains Charles Douglas

#### Tuesday

9.30 am - Rosary

10.00 am – Requiem Mass for Charles Douglas

#### Thursday

7.00 pm – Daily Mass

Followed by Novena

#### Friday

9.30 am – Rosary

10.00 am – Requiem Mass for James Garrity

#### Saturday

5.15 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

#### Sunday

11.00 am Sunday Mass

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY:

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. As our parishes have been blessed with vocations and ordinations, let us pray that more young people will heed the call of Jesus: "Follow me."



## ST. PATRICK'S

**RIP:** Bishop Elect Martin Chambers, Jim Devanney (St Bernadette's), Anne McKenzie (St Brendan's), Gerard Kelly (England).

**MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim Gray, Neil Murray Snr, Mary Templeton, Thomas Bown Jnr, Thomas Brown Snr, Rosemary Bernadette Docherty (ne Feenan).

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:** Peter Gowran, Margaret (Peggy) Macreadie

**SICK:** Kevin Wyllie, 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, 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

#### Wednesday

9.30 am - Rosary,

10.00 am - Daily Mass

#### Thursday

9.30 am - Rosary

10.00 am – Daily Mass

#### Saturday

4.00 pm - Vigil Mass

#### Sunday

9.30 am - Sunday Mass

12.30 pm - Sunday Mass (Polish)

*Easter Blessings - Alleluia, alleluia*

We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever.



**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Hallie Georgie Clark on the occasion of her Baptism in St Patrick's church today, Sunday. We pray for Hallie and her parents as she begins her Christian faith journey.

**HOLY HOUR:** There will be a Holy Hour – in St Patrick's Church on Tuesday at 7.00 pm. Please join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for your own needs and for the needs of the world.

**VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR PERMANENT DIACONATE?** Any man who is considering a calling/vocation to the Priesthood or to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Motherwell should make himself known, in the first instance, to his Parish Priest. His contact details will then be forwarded to the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Charles O'Farrell (for those considering Priesthood) or to Deacon Bill McMillan (for those considering the Diaconate). Anyone wishing to receive information or encouragement about discerning their vocation, contact can be made with Fr O'Farrell at [ffofarrell@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:ffofarrell@rcdom.org.uk) or Deacon McMillan at [deaconmcmillan@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:deaconmcmillan@rcdom.org.uk)

**DEANERY MISSION APPEAL:** Sr Pennie of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, will be visiting our parish next Sunday 27/28 April to make an Appeal on behalf of her congregation. There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend.

**SCIAF BOXES** – if you haven't already done so, please bring in the SCIAF Wee Box as soon as possible. We intend to bank the remaining amount after next weekend.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** – please remember to collect your envelopes. By placing your donation on the plate in the Gift Aid Envelope provided, the Inland Revenue will add an extra 25p with no obligation and no extra burden on your part. So, please do not hesitate to support your parish in this way.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated this year on 11 May at 10 am in St Thomas' and at 12 noon in St Patrick's. Please pray for these children as they prepare for this most important Sacrament.

**CLERGY APPOINTMENTS:** As from the weekend of 8/9 June there will be a change in the twinning of parishes the Wishaw/Motherwell area – St Patrick's and St Brendan's will share a Parish Priest: St Ignatius' and St Thomas' will share a Parish Priest. As a result of these changes, Fr Krzysztof will be moving to the parish of Holy Family, Mossend as Parish Priest. The Spiritans (the Holy Ghost Fathers) will take over the care of St Patrick's and St Brendan's; Fr Ricklan Mallya will be Parish Priest and Fr James Flynn as Assistant Priest. They will live in St Patrick's and continue as chaplains to Wishaw Hospital. Fr Kevin Lawrie will become the new Parish Priest of St Ignatius' and St Thomas'. Fr Christopher Morris will become Administrator of St Patrick's, Strathaven and continue as chaplain to Our Lady's High School.

**COFFEE MORNING:** The St Vincent de Paul will be hosting a Coffee Morning next Sunday, 28 April, in St Thomas' Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

**TRIP TO IONA:** Can anyone who still has their final balance to pay, please make payment to either Marie McGuigan or to Fr Krzysztof.

**St Thomas' Wishaw**

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**St Patrick's Wishaw**

Sort Code: 801297

Account Number: 1024326

**PARISH INCOMES**

St Patrick's Offertory £1234.80; Bank Transfers £109.00  
St Thomas' Offertory £790.60; Bank Transfers £95.00

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