

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



21st Sunday of the Year B – 25th August 2024

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MASSES and SERVICES

+ Monday +

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

+ Wednesday +

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

+ Thursday +

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

+ Saturday +

4.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

+ Sunday +

9.30 am Sunday Mass



CONFESSIONS

During the Rosary on Thursday morning and 3.30 to 4.00 before the Vigil Mass

MEMORIAL GARDEN

We have new foundations in place for more memorial plaques. Application forms will be available from the Stall at all the Masses this week. Cost per plaque will be £150.00. A deposit of £50.00 to be paid with your returned and completed form and the remainder to be paid once your plaque is ready. Should you wish a form, you can also speak to John McLelland or phone 07906871664.

Tuesday: *St Monica* **Wednesday:** *St Augustine*

Thursday: *The Passion of St John the Baptist*

RIP: Tony Shepherd (Cathedral), John Rooney, Sister Mary (of the Immaculate Conception), Adrien Tonner (Bellshill).

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:

John Thomson, Rose Simpson, Ann Simpson, Rose Armstrong, Rev Gerard McMahon, Mary Donaldson Snr, James and Anne Canning, James Gunn, Ann Gorman, Ellen McGuire.

SICK*: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, Mary Jackson, John Dobbin, Harry Costello.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Martin John Fox, John Fox.

* Please continue to let us know if you want a name added to the list of the sick. Remember, to comply with the Data Protection Act, please put this in writing and give it into the Sacristy or the Stall or post your request through the letterbox of the Chapel House. Similarly with Month's minds and Anniversaries, please follow the same procedure.

National Pilgrimage

The National Pilgrimage to St. Ninian's Cave, Whithorn, will take place this Sunday 25th August. The central event will be a Mass at the Cave at 4.00 pm. At 1.00 pm priests will be available in the parish church of St. Martin for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For those unable to go to the Cave there will be a Mass in the same church at 4.45 pm.

**The Diocese of Motherwell welcomes the Papal Nuncio,
Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía.**

His programme is as follows:

Friday August 30th 7.00 pm, Mass of Welcome in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral. The expectation is that all clergy attend plus six people from each Parish.

Saturday August 31st 10.00 am, Holy Mass in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral.

Saturday August 31st 11.30 am, Wellspring Assembly in St Bride's Centre, Motherwell, to present the work being done in the Wellspring Project.

Sunday September 1st 3.00 pm, The National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin, will take place on Sunday 1st September. The Papal Nuncio will be the main celebrant at Mass at 3pm. Everyone is invited to attend. The theme for the Pilgrimage will be the Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025, whose theme is *Pilgrims of Hope*.

VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP
MIGUEL MAURY
BUENDÍA



*A Papal Nuncio is a
diplomatic representative
of the Pope having
ambassadorial status.*

LITTLE CHARITY SHOP

Our Little Charity Shop and Food Bank reopens on Tuesday 27th August at 11.00 am and you are most welcome to come in to grab a bargain or simply for a chat!



AUTUMN FAYRE

This year, our Autumn Fayre will take place on Saturday, 5th October, from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm. We need your support this year more than any previously as there are many repairs needing to be carried out. We also need volunteers to help with the selling of raffle tickets, to deliver letters to local businesses for donations etc. It is vital to have your support for this main Parish fund-raiser.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at all Masses. We need volunteers to sell these tickets before and after all Masses.

Many thanks, in anticipation, for your support!

A meeting regarding the organisation of the Fayre will be held on 27th August in the Lesser Hall at 7.00 pm. If you have been involved in previous Fayres or you would like to be part of this year's Fayre, please come along to the meeting. If you cannot manage this meeting but would like to help, please let us know and we'll be in touch. We are now looking for donations such as bottles, bric-à-brac, toys etc. Perhaps you can donate some home baking! Any items you have can be handed into the Stall in the Church or the Sacristy or the Charity Shop on a Tuesday or Thursday.

SAVE OUR SCHOOL BUSES!

The next protest is at the Civic Centre on Tuesday 10th September at 1.30 pm. The Committee which meets that day has responsibility for school transport in its terms of reference. Make your voice and that of your kids heard.



Parish income: £869:75
£467.24 (Assumption)
Sort Code: 80 12 97
Account number: 10243263



FOOD BANK

Many thanks for supporting our new initiative to receive food items to go our Charity Shop. Please continue your support and bring an item or items to go into the box at the back of Church before each Mass.

Fr Krzysztof's Presentation

We will distribute envelopes at the weekend Masses for Fr Krzysztof's presentation and a box will be at the back of the Church for the next few weekends to collect donations. Once confirmed, the date of the presentation will be announced.

PARISH BULLETIN

If you have a notice for our Parish Bulletin, please make sure you let us know by Friday at 9.00 pm or before.

Notices can be sent directly to

John by e-mail:

johndimambro@gmail.com or alternatively they can be texted to 07505233652.

Visit our Parish Website

www.stpatricksshieldmuir.co.uk

Parish bulletins will be uploaded here. Please get in touch with Fr Mallya if you have notices for the website.