

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin

33rd Sunday of the Year B – 17th November 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

November Cemetery Services

Cambusnethan 17th November at 2.00 pm

Bothwellhaugh 17th November at 2.00 pm

Bothwell Park 24th November at 2.00 pm

Thursday: *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Friday: *St Cecilia*

RIP: May Masterson, Mary Mitchell, Rose Malcolm, Eddie Callaghan (Fauldhouse).

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Tony and Frances Quither, Cornelius (Con) McKay, Louis and Agnes Doyle, Davie and Margaret Cairns, Dora O'Halleron, James Cullen, James Reilly, James and Elizabeth Ennis, William and Catherine Martin, John and Isabella Meechan.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY: Niven Macreadie.

SICK: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, Mary Jackson, John Dobbin, Marie McDonald, Roseleen Daly-Higgins, Frank Cunningham, John Swan.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Mass for all the deceased of the year will take place on Tuesday 26th November at 7.00 pm. Tea afterwards in the Hall. All funerals from All Souls' Day last year are especially invited to this Mass.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This begins on Sunday 17th November. The theme is *Pilgrims for Hope*. There will be a special collection for Catholic Education at Masses next weekend. The Diocesan Education Mass will take place in the Cathedral on Monday 25th November at 7.00 pm.

Visit our Parish Website

www.stpatricksshieldmuir.co.uk

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



Confirmation for the children in St Thomas' School will take place in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 4th December at 7.00 pm

ST THOMAS' PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

We are looking for donations for our Christmas Fayre which takes place on Thursday 28th November. If you can help, we would be extremely grateful. Suggested items - unwanted / unopened gifts, gift sets, kids' gifts, raffle prizes, gift vouchers. Bottle tombola items are also welcome. Our donation box will be at the back of the Church. Thank you so much in advance from all the kids at St Thomas' Primary School.

Public Demonstration Against Assisted Suicide. Glasgow, Friday 22nd November, 6.00-9.00 pm.

You are encouraged to attend a Public Demonstration Against Assisted Suicide in Glasgow at 6.00-9.00pm on Friday 22nd November. The event, organised by an Alliance of Concern and supported by the Campaign Against Assisted Dying, will hear civic concerns around the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which will be voted on by MPs in the UK Parliament on Friday 29th November. All MPs and MSPs in the Central Belt have been invited to attend. This event is supported by our Scottish Bishops' Parliamentary Office and Marriage, Family and Life Office. Meet at Blythswood Square, Glasgow at 6.00pm to make the short walk to Renfield St. Stephen's Centre on Bath Street for the Public meeting from 7.00-9.00 pm.

CHURCH STEWARDS

Our group of stewards is gradually getting smaller and with Winter almost upon us, we'd like to increase our numbers to cover any sickness or absence which may affect us during this period. If you could spare one hour each month to cover either the 4.00 pm Vigil or the 9.30 am Sunday Mass, please give your name and telephone number to John McLelland letting him know which Mass you prefer to cover. Many thanks!

INTERESTED IN PRIMARY TEACHING?

The Diocesan RE department is hosting their annual recruitment event for senior pupils or career changers who may be considering Catholic Primary Teaching as a career. The event is hosted by members of the ACPHT (diocesan primary head teachers), the diocesan primary RE adviser and the admissions officer for the University of Glasgow. Lots of practical advice regarding personal statement and interviews will be shared and there will be the opportunity to organise appropriate mentor support and work experience placements. The event takes place on **Monday 18th November at 7.00 pm** in Motherwell Diocesan Centre, Coursington Road, Motherwell, ML1 1PP. For more information, see flyer or contact Claire O'Neill primaryre@rcdom.org.uk

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/Mi3S2yp3hjY>
Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/1029444718?share=copy>

"Do No Harm" is a short documentary which highlights some of the grave concerns around proposals to legalise assisted dying in the UK and Scottish Parliaments. The documentary, which features Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Bishop John Keenan, Dr Gillian Wright, Lord David Alton, and Professor David Albert Jones, gathers together experts from the medical and palliative care professions, alongside prominent politicians, ethics experts and religious leaders, to construct a unified voice of unease. It spotlights key concerns around preserving human dignity and protections for vulnerable groups and challenges the robustness of tabled safeguards in the UK legislation, by citing the experience of other jurisdictions which quickly eased access and expanded eligibility.

Cash Bingo every Wednesday.
Eyes down at 7.30 pm. Come along and enjoy a chat a cup of tea and, of course, a game of Bingo!
Everyone over the age of 18 years is most welcome to play.

OUR LADY'S MUSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

"Curtain Up Café", a cabaret style musical theatre revue from 26 to 30 November at South Dalziel Historic Building, Motherwell. Evening performances at 7.30pm Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm. Online booking available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/our-ladys-musical-society. More information is available at www.olms.uk

Please continue your support by bringing food items to go to our little Charity Shop. These can be left in the box at the back of Church before each Mass.



LITTLE CHARITY SHOP

Opening times: Tuesday and Thursday 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

CHURCH STALL

The stall now has many Christmas cards and calendars. Why not join the Christmas Club and spread the cost of Christmas?

Church Heating

Please note access to the Church for weekday Masses will be through the side door of the Church. This should help maintain the heat in the Church over the Winter months.

PARISH INCOME

Parish income: £932.92
Sort Code: 80 12 97
Account number: 10243263