

# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

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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

Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup>): Chair of St Peter the Apostle

**RIP:** Jim Rielly, Winifred Docherty Mullen.

### MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Sara Theresa (Trix) Givens, Sadie McCluskey, Mary Docherty Mitchell, Anne Rielly, Joe Cashmore, John and Annie Sweeney, Bridie Clark, James McGuire, Catherine McGlinchey, James Quinn.

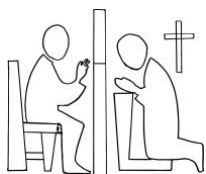
**SICK:** Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, Mary Jackson, John Dobbin, Marie McDonald, Roseleen Daly-Higgins, Frank Cunningham, Felix Rocks, Theresa Gilgunn, Jean Reilly, George McGowan.



**LENT** begins on Ash Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. Mass times will be 10.00 am and 7.00 pm with distribution of ashes at both Masses.

A programme of worship during Lent for the local Churches in the Wishaw area, will be published shortly. Hopefully, this will prevent services being duplicated at the same time in our Church. Here in St Patrick's during Lent, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm with confessions ongoing during this time every Thursday.

Stations of the Cross will follow at 7.00 pm.



### CONFESSIONS

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

### PARISH INCOME

Parish income: £882.68

Sort Code: 80 12 97

Account number: 10243263

### Visit our Parish Website

[www.stpatricksshielmuir.co.uk](http://www.stpatricksshielmuir.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.



## NEW HALL COMMITTEE

We are so grateful for the response to the request for volunteers to form a new Hall Committee. At some point, very soon, we hope to have a meeting to set up a comprehensive plan to take the Hall forward and then look ahead to an exciting new beginning of what the Hall can bring to the life of St Patrick's. We are still looking for more volunteers who might be willing to contribute in any way, small or large. Please consider this carefully because we need your help to share the work and help make our Parish Hall the best in the Diocese! Please contact Fr Ricky directly as soon as possible or John McLelland 07906 871 664. Many thanks.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

We are in need of help to lay down the final 10 plaques to complete the foundations in the Memorial Garden. Could you give us a price to get this job done? All the materials, slabs, sand and cement are here. Please speak to John McLelland 07906 871 664.

### ST PATRICK'S SENIOR CITIZENS' TREAT

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March our senior citizens are invited to the Hamilton Town House for a live performance of *Jesus Christ, Superstar*. This will be followed by a High Tea at Wishaw Golf Club. There is a poster at the back of the Church with further details.



The Committee for Interreligious Dialogue at the Bishops' Conference will be hosting a Symposium at the Conforti Institute in Coatbridge on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Places are very restricted. Full details and link are provided on our Parish Website.

Our Lady's High School will celebrate their 150th anniversary this year. Planning for the commemorative celebrations is underway and, as part of this, we are looking for any pictures, memorabilia or stories from former pupils. If any former pupils or their families have anything they wish to contribute, or if they are happy to be interviewed about their experiences at Our Lady's, then please contact us by email at [nlmcghee.j@northlan.org.uk](mailto:nlmcghee.j@northlan.org.uk). All original pictures/documents will be copied and returned. Thank you in advance for your help.

### Lenten Appeal – Wee Boxes

As always at this time, we ask you to pick up one of the “Wee Boxes” at the back of the Church. Please use these to collect your donations which will support families caught up in conflict with essential food and water, provide safe places for children to play and give a home back to displaced people.

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland acknowledge the ministry of BEGINNING EXPERIENCE as assisting in the pastoral care of those suffering the bereavement of separation, divorce or widowhood. From the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at Conforti Centre, Coatbridge, there will be a weekend for those suffering and alone in their loss, to help them deal with their feelings and begin to come to terms with their loss and grief. It also benefits their families. For details contact: Louise on 07926 571004, or email: [louisep398@gmail.com](mailto:louisep398@gmail.com). Applications must be returned by 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### OLHS LADIES' NIGHT

St Bride's Hall  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
7.30 pm  
Tickets £5.00  
from the School  
or pay at the  
Door.

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 CHARITY SHOP  
REOPENS ON TUESDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH FROM 11.00  
am UNTIL 2.00 pm. WE  
WILL ALSO BE OPEN AT  
THE SAME TIMES ON  
THURSDAYS. PLEASE  
COME ALONG AND SEE  
WHAT'S ON SALE.  
THERE ARE ALWAYS  
PLENTY OF BARGAINS  
ON OFFER!

Please continue your support by bringing food items to go to the food bank for the area. These items can be left in the box at the back of Church before each Mass.