

# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 9<sup>th</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

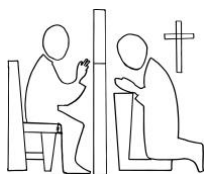
Monday: St Scholastica  
Friday: St Cyril and St Methodius

**RIP:** Agnes McCourt, Charlie McShane, Andrew McQuillan, June Wands (St Helen's), John David (Liverpool), Pat McMahan.

**MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:** David Gilgum, Mary Darragh, John Smith, Phil Taylor, Thomas Daly.

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

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2025? We are now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For further information, please contact Fr Charles O'Farrell by telephone 01698 423044 or e-mail: [frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk). The date of the next Vocations Evening, led by Fr Sean Wyllie, is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 pm in the Cathedral House.



## CONFESSIONS

Next week will be after the 10.00 am Mass at 10.30 am on Thursdays.

## PARISH INCOME

Parish income: £849.00

Sort Code: 80 12 97

Account number: 10243263



Visit our Parish Website  
[www.stpatricksshieldmuir.co.uk](http://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.**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes  
**World Day of Prayer for the Sick  
Reconciliation and Healing Service**  
On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 2.30 pm in Saint Columbkille's Church Hall in Rutherglen. Speakers are Rev Crombie and Joe Livingston and the theme is The Very Real Dangers of The New Age. There will be opportunities for Confession, Prayer, Ministry, Music, tea and coffee. All Welcome.

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 [nlmcgheej@northlan.org.uk](mailto:nlmcgheej@northlan.org.uk). All original pictures/documents will be copied and returned. Thank you in advance for your help.



## BONGO BINGO!

Join us for a night of fun and games at Bongo Bingo!

Cash prizes - Disco - Irish Bingo - Prizes  
Motherwell Miners, 274 Ladywell Road, Motherwell. February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00 pm. All funds raised will go towards St Brendan's Primary 7 residential to Inverclyde Sports Centre.

As **PROJECT WELLSRING** – our Diocesan Renewal Programme – enters its second year, the Bishop has made some significant changes to how the programme runs. One of the most exciting changes is that it is now time for the Diocese to ask volunteers to come forward to help parishes get the most out of Wellspring Spiritually, Pastorally and Operationally. The intention is that we try to secure the help of 6 individuals who will support the parishes in each of our 6 Deaneries (which are geographical groupings of 6 – 12 parishes). If you have a passion for supporting the clergy and their parishes and experience of managing change (ideally with facilitation skills) could you approach your parish priest to find out more? Typical activities include co-ordinating, facilitating and leading meetings / discussions and sharing practices and outcomes with teams across the Diocese. This role is expected to require say 7 hours a week and you would be part of a team from across the Diocese; full support and training will be given.

The Knights of Saint Columba are pleased to announce that the relics of Saints Columba, Andrew and Margaret will be in the Motherwell Diocese from the 3<sup>rd</sup> until 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. They will be on display from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in St Michael's Moodiesburn. There will be Mass at 7.00 pm on the Monday evening and the relics on display each day from 10.00 am -1.00 pm and 5.00 -7.00 pm and 9.00 -12 noon on the Saturday. The 10.00 am Mass on Sunday will be televised by BCTV. All are welcome during this Holy Year to visit these relics and information will be available soon as to the next parish visit

Mgr Michael Conway has left St Ignatius', Wishaw to return to his home Newry, Northern Ireland. I wish to express my thanks to Mgr Michael for his 62 years of priestly ministry in the Diocese of Motherwell, particularly in his time as Parish Priest of St Ignatius' and, subsequently, as a retired priest in the parish. We are sure you join with Bishop Toal in wishing Mgr Michael good health and every blessing for the future.

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.

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.



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.

**LITTLE CHARITY SHOP  
REMAINS CLOSED FOR THE  
PRESENT. WE'LL LET YOU  
KNOW WHEN IT REOPENS.**