

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



2nd Sunday of Lent – 16th March 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm

Saturday

4.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass

CONFESSIONS

During the Rosary on Thursday morning and 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and 3.30 pm to 4.00 pm before the Vigil Mass



Today is "Sign up Sunday" when you have an opportunity to contribute to the life of our Parish. Please make sure you pick up a form, take it home, complete it and bring it back next week. You can hand this to one of the Priests or drop it into the designated box at the back of the Church. Please help if you can!

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.



Monday: St Patrick - Wednesday St Joseph

RIP: William Quinn, Anne Grace (Motherwell), Mary (Beaton) Caldwood (Newmains), Charles McKay.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Fr John Givens PP, Gerard Jackson, Catherine McCulloch, Mary Connor, William and Helen Madden, Christopher McPhee, John Boyle, James Rielly, James Simmons, David Wootton, Shaun David Wootton, Teddy Cummings, Frank Rice.

SICK: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, Mary Jackson, John Dobbin, Marie McDonald, Roseleen Daly-Higgins, Frank Cunningham, Theresa Gilgunn, Jean Reilly, Anne Rocks, Joseph Hawthorne.

PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY MONDAY IN LENT

Organised by the Bishops' Conference Marriage, Family and Life Office, we will be praying for the unborn, their mothers and all pro-life intentions every Monday in Lent from 7.45 pm on Zoom. Each session will include a brief reflection from a member of the clergy. For more details, please see the Parish Website:

www.stpatricksshieldmuir.co.uk

The Zoom link is: <https://bit.ly/stations25>

Stations of the Cross here in St Patrick's, Thursdays at 7.00 pm.



JOIN THE AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE MOTHERWELL DIOCESE!

Come and be part of a vibrant and welcoming community celebrating faith, culture and friendship. There is a Mass every Sunday of the month at 1.00 pm here in St Patrick's Church, Craigneuk ML2 7TH. Together let's celebrate the Eucharist, share in our rich traditions and grow as a community united in Christ. Bring you family and friends.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

More information: 07778 692207/07443 146485/
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ST PATRICK'S SENIOR CITIZENS' TREAT

On Saturday 22nd March our senior citizens are invited to the Hamilton Town House for a live performance of *Jesus Christ, Superstar*. This event is **free** to all. A £5.00 deposit will be taken but will be refunded on the day. The bus departs St Patrick's car park at 1.15 pm and the Show starts at 2.30 pm. The bus will depart Hamilton at 5.00 pm for a High Tea at Wishaw Golf Club around 6.00 pm. There are still some limited places available. Names and numbers to Linda Brown or Margaret Fox in the Stall at the back of the Church where there is also a poster with further details.



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST UDDINGSTON PILGRIMS OF HOPE MISSION 15th-19th MARCH 2025

On 15th-20th March, The Craig Lodge Mission community will lead a mission in St John the Baptist Church, Uddingston. They will speak at all the Masses the weekend of 15th/16th March as well as 3 Weekday Evening Services as below:

- Mon 17th March 7.00 pm (Feast of St Patrick) – Missionaries of Hope
- Tue 18th March 7.00 pm – Hope in Mercy – Penitential Service with Confessions
- Wed 19th March 7.00 pm (Feast of St Joseph) – Hope in Catholic Families

Bishop Toal has generously allowed attending our mission services to fulfil the pilgrimage part of the Holy Year Indulgence.

We are delighted to tell you that the Parish Hall is now open to take bookings. Perhaps you have a birthday, First Communion, or a funeral breakfast to organise? Please call us on the new dedicated phone number (top of the previous page) to see the full range of what we can offer. Once again, many thanks to all the volunteers who came forward to make this happen. If you want to get involved, do let us know please.

The table below shows where/when Churches in our area provide Lenten Services

DAY	LOCATION	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Monday	St Mary's, Lanark	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.00 noon
Monday	St Ignatius', Wishaw	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	7.00 pm
Tuesday	St Aidan's, Coltness	10.30 am – 12.00 noon	12.00 noon
Tuesday	St Athanasius', Carluke	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	7.00 pm
Wednesday	St Ignatius', Wishaw	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.00 noon
Thursday	St Patrick's, Craigneuk	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	7.00 pm
Friday	St Mary's, Cleland	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.00 noon
Saturday	St Mary's, Lanark	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	12.00 noon
Saturday	St Thomas', Wishaw	4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	4.00 pm

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

This year's Autumn Fayre will take place on Saturday 20th September, starting at 1.00 pm.

Raffle tickets will go on sale nearer the time.

Please support this extremely important event in our Parish life.

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 IS OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 11.00 am UNTIL 2.00 pm. PLEASE COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT'S ON SALE. THERE ARE ALWAYS PLENTY OF BARGAINS ON OFFER!

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 4th-6th 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. Applications must be returned by 21st March.

PIONEER APPEAL Could you think about taking the short-term pledge for Lent which asks you to abstain from all intoxicating drink until Easter Sunday? Further information is available from The National Secretary, Susan McBride on 01698 375950.

PARISH INCOME

Parish income: £861.77
Special Collection: £536.45
Sort Code: 80 12 97
Account number:

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.