

# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Requiem Mass for William Quinn

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

### PARISH INCOME

Parish income: £862.30

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.

Monday: St John Ogilvie

**RIP:** Jan Pitkeathly, William Quinn (Gateside Road), James McGarrigle.

**MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:** Alec O'Connell, Letitia Quinn (Sen), Jimmy Tirrell, Mary Reilly, Alec O'Connell, Ted Walsh, Mary and Nan Hoey, Pat Whelan (Australia), Claire Hamilton, Sadie Skelly, Michael McGarry, Tim and Molly McKenna, Charlie Gorman, Edward Butcher, George, Mary and Billy O'Neill.

**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.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Requiem Mass for William Quinn on Thursday at 10.00 am.

### 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](http://www.stpatricksshieldmuir.co.uk)

The sessions start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March and the Zoom link is: <https://bit.ly/stations25>

**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.

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



This weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

## 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 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 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025

On 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> March as well as 3 Weekday Evening Services as below:

- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 pm (Feast of St Patrick) – Missionaries of Hope
- Tue 18<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 pm – Hope in Mercy – Penitential Service with Confessions
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

A big thank you to over 30 people and associates who have volunteered to take our Parish Hall forward and lead the new Hall Committee. They will keep everyone informed regarding Hall Bookings and set up rotas to cover events. There will be a new dedicated phone number which will appear in next week's Bulletin header and on our website. The group will meet next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> in the Lesser Hall at 7.00 pm. Could you give an hour of your time to join and help this vibrant group?

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

### 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.

Join us for the Wellspring Parish Renewal Event. The first Wellspring Parish Renewal gathering is just around the corner! Join us on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St Bernadette's Parish Hall, Motherwell, where small parish groups, led by their clergy, will gather for a time of prayer, reflection, and discussion. Three parishes will share their renewal journey so far, and there will be time for reflection and discussion. If you would like to be part of this event, speak to your parish priest this week we would love to see you there!

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.

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!

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.