

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



4th SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE– 11th May 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 Funeral Mass

for James Fearon

Thursday

10.00 am Daily Mass

Friday

10.00 am Daily Mass

Saturday

Vigil Mass 4.00 pm

Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The link below is Pope Francis' Message for the World Day for Vocations, released by him on St Joseph's Day while in hospital.
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/20250319-messaggio-62-gm-vocazioni.html>

Wednesday is the feast of St Matthias who replaced Judas as an Apostle.

RIP: Sean Kennedy, Jim Fearon.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Jean Meechan, Anne Rocks, Ellen and Mary Queen, Pat Burke, Rose Daly, Jeannie McKay, Jimmy McKay, Ann Devlin.

SICK: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, Mary Jackson, John Dobbin, Marie McDonald, Roseleen Daly-Higgins, Theresa Gilgunn, Jean Reilly, Joseph Hawthorne, Ann Kenny, Margaret McCluskey.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: James Fearon's remains will be received into the Church prior to the 10.00 am Mass on Wednesday 14th May.



CONFESSIONS

Thursday 9.30 am

Saturday 3.30 pm



There will be a second collection this Sunday to support the work of "SPUC", the Society for the protection of the Unborn Child. Details of a "Write for Life" project are available on our website.

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland welcomes the election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, Cardinal Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, as Pope Leo XIV. It asks all Catholics in Scotland to pray for the new Pope as he begins his ministry. During his short address to the faithful from the balcony of St Peter's Basilica, Pope Leo highlighted that his pontificate would be a service of peace. His opening words were the greeting of the risen Christ to his disciples, "Peace be with you"; a greeting given by our Lord to those who were afraid and doubting. Pope Leo prayed that peace would enter the hearts of all men and women, of all families and nations and that evil would be overcome. Echoing the words of Pope Francis and thanking our late Holy Father, the new Pope asked for dialogue and building bridges, for walking together on a synodal path as missionaries in our world. Pope Leo reminded the crowds that he is a son of St Augustine, the great saint and doctor of the Church, who brought light and understanding to a world that was falling apart in the 4th century. We pray that our new Holy Father will bring that same spirit of peace, light and understanding to all men and women in Scotland and throughout the world, that the Church will embrace those who are afraid and doubting. God bless our Pope



PLANTS FOR THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

We will be purchasing summer bedding plants shortly to beautify our Memorial Garden. It would be hugely appreciated if you would consider contributing to a second collection over the weekend of May 17/18 to raise money for this project. Many thanks in advance for your support.

St Therese of Lisieux - (The Little Flower)

Centenary of her Canonisation which took place on 17th May 1925
Solemn Mass to celebrate this centenary on Saturday 17th May
St Francis Xavier's church. Carfin at 12.00 noon



DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The initial meeting of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Group will take place on Thursday 22nd May at 7.30 pm in the Diocesan Offices, preceded by Mass in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.00 pm.

Motherwell Diocese Interfaith and Ecumenical group have organised a presentation of the Coptic Church - History, Theology and Spirituality. This takes place on Saturday 17th May from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm in the Xavier Centre at Carfin Grotto. You can book via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/P6DMCBvHM6>.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

All the existing orders for plaques have now been installed in the Memorial Garden. We have only 38 places left now for this year. If you would like to order a plaque, the order forms are in the Stall at the back of the Church or in the Sacristy. A gentle reminder that all outstanding monies for plaques should be paid as soon as possible. Many thanks.



First Holy Communions in St Patrick's will take place on Saturday 17th May at **10.00 am** [please note time]

**THE CHARITY SHOP IS OPEN ON TUESDAYS
AND THURSDAYS FROM 11.00 am - 2.00 pm.**

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.



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.**

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who wander through the world, seeking the ruin of souls.

PARISH INCOME

Parish income:	£908.18
Sort Code:	80 12 97
Account number:	10243263