

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



3rd SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE– 4th May 2025



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MASSES and SERVICES

Monday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Funeral Mass of Neil Moore

Wednesday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Thursday

10.00 am Daily Mass

Friday

10.00 am Funeral Mass for Sean

Kennedy

Saturday

Vigil Mass 4.00 pm

Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass

Next 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>

RIP: Anne Rocks, Stephen Super, Neil Moore, Sean Kennedy, Joe Lunny (St Thomas'), Terence Kelly (St Aidan's).

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Cairns (Jnr), Henry Simmons, Pat and Grace McCready, Ann Gunn.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Jaqueline Simmons.

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

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: Neil Moore's remains will be received into the Church prior to the 10.00 am Mass on Monday 5th May.



CONFESSIONS

Thursday 9.30 am

Saturday 3.30 pm

Bishop Toal will celebrate Mass invoking the Holy Spirit on the Cardinals about to enter the Conclave at Carfin this Sunday May 4th at 3.00 pm. You are most welcome to attend to pray for the Church as our New Pope is about to be elected.



There will be a second collection next 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.

DAY OF PRAYER – CALLED TO CARE, NOT TO KILL

Bishop John Keenan will lead a Rosary in prayer for our country to care not kill in St Augustine's Parish Church, Coatbridge at 6.00 pm this Sunday evening. All are welcome to attend in person or watch online (search: "Being Catholic TV" on YouTube). The Scottish Parliament is expected to vote on assisted suicide in the coming weeks. Please visit <https://carenokilling.scot/> to email your MSPs in a few easy clicks!

Marriage, Family and Life Commission will deliver a short informational presentation on Tuesday 6th May at 7.30 pm in St. Ninian's Church Hall, 34 St. Ninian's Road, Hamilton, ML3 9TS

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.

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.

Next meeting of the Hall Committee will be on Thursday May 8th at 7.00 pm in the Lesser Hall.



First Holy Communions in St Patrick's will take place on Saturday 17th May at 10.00 am.

Ladies' Day in the Hall this Sunday 4th May from 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm. Entertainment and buffet will be provided. Bring your own bottle. Tickets @ £10.00 are still available from members of the Hall Committee at the back of the Church or by calling the dedicated Hall telephone number (top of the Bulletin).



THE CHARITY SHOP REOPENS THIS TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 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:	£1095.40
Sort Code:	80 12 97
Account number:	10243263