

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



18th Sunday of the Year – 3rd August 2025

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MASSES and SERVICES

Monday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Wednesday

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10.00 am Daily Mass

Thursday

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10.00 am Daily Mass

Saturday

Vigil Mass 4.00 pm

Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass

Tuesday: St John Mary Vianney

Wednesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday: St Dominic

Saturday: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

RIP: Jimmy Bohan (Buchan), James McIlroy, Mary McGeougil (St Bernadette), Carol McGuinness (Shotts), Julie Semple, Patrick McCafferty.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Theresa and Morag O'Halleron, John Patrick and James Quinn, Paul Rice, John Fox, Margaret Boyle, Michael McKeown, Martin John Fox.

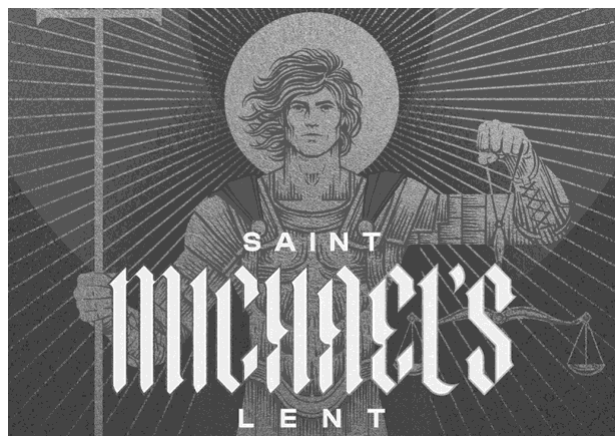
SICK: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, Mary Jackson, John Dobbin, Marie McDonald, Roseleen Daly-Higgins, Theresa Gilgunn, Joseph Hawthorne, Ann Kenny, Margaret McCluskey, Dar Simpson, Kevin Kennedy, Theresa Frame, Gerry Hamil, Gerry McCann.



CONFESSIONS

Thursday 9.30 am

Saturday 3.30 pm



During his life, St. Francis of Assisi observed a 40-day, Lent-like period of prayer, asceticism, and fraternity in preparation for the Feast of St Michael the Archangel.

In fact, it was in 1224 during St. Michael's Lent when Francis received the great grace of the Stigmata — the Five Wounds of Christ. Join men from around the world on August 15th as we follow in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi for St. Michael's Lent. Further information is at the back of the Church.

HALL COMMITTEE / AUTUMN FAYRE

We are starting to plan for this year's Autumn Fayre which takes place on Saturday 20th September at 1.00 pm. We would like to allocate most of the duties before people go on holiday. We will meet again at the start of August to get the arrangements underway. This year, more than ever, we need a successful Fayre to cover the many repairs to the Church, especially the roof which is now allowing water ingress. If you would like to help, please hand in your name into the Sacristy or Stall. Meantime we are looking for donations for the various stalls such as bottles of wine and spirit, unwanted gifts....in fact, just about anything which we can sell! We are also looking for people who can bake and make tablet etc. Raffle tickets will be on sale at all Masses from this week. If you can help sell or perhaps take some books for your family and friends, please speak to the sellers at any of the Masses this weekend. We hope you have a relaxing holiday and come back at the start of August to get the Fayre underway.

We still have memorial plaques for sale. The cost is £150.00 with a deposit of £50.00 required on ordering. Forms are available from the Stall or Sacristy.

As part of the 150th anniversary celebrations OLHS are hosting a fundraising dinner on 22nd August in Dalziel Park, when we will celebrate the life and history of the Our Lady's community past and present. The evening will be hosted by Peter Martin and includes a 3-course meal, drink on arrival, auction, raffles, games and disco. Tickets are £50. Please gather your old friends together, bring all your family members associated with the school and join us for a fantastic evening celebrating our *Alma mater*. Tickets can be purchased via school, or email olhs150dinner@gmail.com. Bank transfers to sort code 80-09-15 Account no. 00693485 or from the school.



THE CHARITY SHOP OPENS 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.



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:	£856.99
Sort Code:	80 12 97
Account number:	10243263