

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin

34th Sunday of the Year – 1st December 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 Mary Jackson

Thursday

9.00 Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
10.00 Daily Mass

Saturday

Vigil Mass 4.00 pm

Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass

THIS SUNDAY MARKS THE START OF THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Monday: St Andrew

Wednesday: St Francis Xavier

RIP: Michael McCafferty, Hugh Marshall (Largs), Mary Jackson, Betty Irvine, Maureen Taylor, Gerard Cook, Rev Paddy McGaffney.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:
Janette Verracchia, Jim Mays, John and Evelyn Gallagher, Maud Ferrie, Annie Gillon.

SICK: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, 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

Funeral Arrangements

Mary Jackson's remains will be received into the Church on Tuesday 2nd December at 6.00 pm. Her funeral mass will be on Wednesday 3rd at 10.00 am.

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.

Dates for your diary

Parish Social Events

Hogmanay Party from

9.00 pm until 1.00 am

St Patrick's Night Dance 14th March

from 7.00 pm until 12 midnight.

Further information will follow

A big thanks to everyone who organised and worked so hard for the Ladies Day and to all who came along. It was a great success with a wonderful time had by everybody. The total amount raised was an amazing £1469.00!! We are already looking forward to the next one.

St Thomas' is organising its customary "School Christmas Tree Appeal". At the back of the Church there is a tree with gift tags on it, each having an item request to help families over Christmas. Please take a tag, purchase the item, wrap it up and attach the tag back on the gift, returning it to the box as soon as you can and by 15th or 16th December as the school closes on 18th December. If all the tags are taken, perhaps you could donate a voucher from one of the local supermarkets or Amazon which can be handed into the stall. Past years have seen you being so generous, helping deserving families over the festive season. Many thanks in anticipation.



We now have 73 numbers taken leaving 127 available. To get the Club up and running by the end of January, we need to sell ALL 200 numbers or more. The more numbers sold, the bigger the prizes will be! If you are not familiar with how this works it's rather like a lottery. Your annual £12.00 will see your number(s) entered into a draw each month. The Committee will decide the value of the prizes, perhaps 1st/2nd/3rd of £50.00, £25.00 and £15.00 respectively or a single prize of £100.00 each month. At the end of the year, about Christmas time, we would have a "Grand Draw" paying out a bigger sum of money. This all depends on selling all the number and more. As stated previously, we need 200+ taking part. There is a sheet at the back of the Church to sign up, taking as many numbers as you wish.

New year treat – blow away the winter blues with the musical *Bugsy Malone*. This takes place on Saturday 10th January at 2.30 pm in the Town House, Hamilton. It will be followed by high tea at the Wishaw Golf Club around 6.00 pm. Names with a deposit of £5.00 should be handed into the Stall. Times of bus departure will follow.



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.**

PARISH INCOME

Parish incomes:	£722.40
Education Sunday:	£491.35
Sort Code:	80 12 97
Account number:	10243263