

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin

3rd Sunday of Advent – 14th December 2025



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MASSSES and SERVICES

Monday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Funeral Mass for Thomas Fisher 2.00 pm

Wednesday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Thursday

10.00 Funeral Mass for Anne Evans

Saturday

Vigil Mass 4.00 pm

Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass

RIP: Anne Evans, Chris Ferris, Thomas Fisher, Ella Devin (St Ignatius'), James McGuinness (Viewpark), Betty Morrison (Bathgate), Elnar Tory, Larry McGuire (St Ignatius')

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Charles Canning, John and Alice McBride, Jean Cashmore, Edward Gunn, John Gorman, James Beckett, Maureen McTear, Mary McGuigan.

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.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Owen Dougal.

Funeral Arrangements

Thomas Fisher's remains will be received into the Church on Monday 15th December prior to his Funeral Mass at 2.00 pm.

Anne Evans's remains will be received into the Church on Wednesday 17th December and her Funeral Mass will be on Thursday at 10.00 am.



CONFESSIONS

Thursday 9.30 am

Saturday 3.30 pm

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve 4.00 pm

Christmas Day 9.30 am

New Year's Day 10.00 am

PARISH INCOME

Parish income: £793.22
Sort Code: 80 12 97
Account number: 10243263



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.**

St Aidan's High School presents "One Candle Lights the Way", an evening of Christmas music and festive fun, on Monday 15th December at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5.00 available from the Music Department. Doors open with refreshments available from 7.00 pm.

The School is also organising a "Senior Citizens' Concert" on Tuesday 16th December at 2.00 pm. Call the Office to reserve FREE tickets: 01698 522738.

There are still spaces for memorial plaques to honour your loved ones. Order forms for these can be obtained from the stall. Cost per plaque is £150.00, a £50.00 deposit is required when ordering. The remaining amount to be paid when the plaque is installed in the garden. Please speak to John McLelland for further information.

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.

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.

We extend a huge thanks to everyone from St Patrick's and Belhaven Churches and to the teachers from Berryhill and St Thomas's for all your hard work and all who contributed to making our Carol Service such a beautiful evening of song and readings.



The Charity Shop will close on December 18th for the Christmas Holiday reopening in January. Come along and grab a Christmas bargain!

200% Club

Many thanks for your magnificent response to the invitation to form a 200 Club. We now have 240 signed up which enables us to start organising names and numbers. More information will appear in next week's Bulletin. The closing date to sign up is January 25th and after that, it will be December 2026 so you still have time! The first draw will be January 31st.

There is a sheet at the back of the Church to sign up, taking as many numbers as you wish.



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.

Tickets priced £5.00 are on sale. Bring your own bottle and snacks

