

# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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### MASSES and SERVICES

#### Monday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

#### TUESDAY – ST PATRICK'S DAY

10.00 Mass

#### Wednesday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

#### Thursday

9.30 Stations of the Cross

10.00 am Morning Mass

#### Saturday

Vigil Mass 4.00 pm

This Sunday is SCIAF Sunday  
**TUESDAY IS ST PATRICK'S FEAST DAY**

Thursday is the solemnity of St Joseph,  
Spouse of the Virgin Mary

**RIP:** Sebastian Moffat, Catherine Quipp (Faulhouse), George Fallon (Cathedral), Jackie Gilmour (Motherwell), Mary McGurk, Betty McLaughlin.

**MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:** Frank Cunningham, James Simmons, William and Helen Madden, Christopher Phee, Antonia Leaward, John Boyle, Jeanie Fennan, Teddy Cumming, James Cashmore (Snr), Baby Shaun David Wootton, Gary Gray, Frank Rice.

**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, Margaret Rose McDade, Margaret McAuley, Martha Matheson.



**CONFESSIONS**  
Thursday 9.30 am  
Saturday 3.30 pm

**Stations of the Cross, replacing Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet, will take place in St Patrick's during Lent on Thursdays at 9.30am before Mass and in St Brendan's on Fridays at 7.00 pm.**





## EVENTS IN MOTHERWELL DIOCESE DURING LENT

### MASS FOR THE SICK

21<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00am  
St. Augustine's Church,  
Coatbridge

### MERCY LENTEN

RETREAT  
19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Holy Family, Mossend

### MASS OF CHRISM

Our Lady of Good Aid  
Cathedral at 11.00 am on  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

### ST PATRICK'S DAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH

There will be a  
Mass at 10.00  
am. Tea and  
coffee in the  
Hall  
afterwards.  
Children from  
St Thomas'  
will also attend  
this Mass.

At the end of March, Our Lady's High will host an open day and exhibition to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of March - 6.30 pm till 8.30 pm and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of March - 2.30 pm till 4.00 pm. Members of the public are welcome to "drop in" during these time slots and tours will start at regular intervals. This will consist of a short, guided tour of the school, led by our senior students, followed by the opportunity to view our exhibition of artefacts, which documents 150 years of our school's amazing history. Following this, you will be able to enjoy some light refreshments and there will be an opportunity for you to purchase some of our anniversary merchandise. We would be delighted if you could join us to help celebrate this momentous occasion!

The OLHS Parent Council are hosting a quiz night on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm in the St Bride's Centre, Motherwell. This will be followed by a disco and dancing. Tickets cost £5.00 and are available to purchase at the school office. Alternatively, you can pay at the door on the evening or contact the Parent Council via email to reserve and pay for tickets.

### Walking Pilgrimage from Motherwell to St Andrews

We are organising a Diocesan pilgrimage from Motherwell Cathedral to St Andrews, walking around 10-12 miles each Tuesday, starting on 7<sup>th</sup> April and finishing on 7<sup>th</sup> June. There is no charge for the pilgrimage, the only cost will be for transport back to our starting point. If you would like to join us or would like more information, please contact Jim McKelvie at [pilgrimage@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage@rcdom.org.uk) or call 07957 847290.

### Diocesan Youth Camino de Santiago Update

After a successful Information Evening, we now invite applications and a £200.00 deposit to secure a place on the diocesan young adult (age 18-30) pilgrimage to the last 100 km of the Camino de Santiago in Spain, from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026. The cost will be £1000.00 including flights, transfers, daily bag transfer and accommodation. Further information and forms are available from Fr Stephen Reilly at [frreilly@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frreilly@rcdom.org.uk) or Alba Tours at [annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annemariecairns@yahoo.co.uk). The form and refundable deposit are due on 28<sup>th</sup> February

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[www.stpatricksshieldmuir.co.uk](http://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

Sunday:	£939. 55
Sort Code:	80 12 97
Account number:	10243263

**CHARITY SHOP**  
Open on Tuesdays  
and Thursdays from  
11.00 am to 2.00 pm.