

# St Patrick's Parish Bulletin

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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### MASSES and SERVICES

#### Monday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Funeral Mass for Helen Millar

#### 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

#### Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass

Tuesday is feast of St John Ogilvie, the only canonized Scottish martyr from the time of the Reformation and was only 36 when he gave his life for Christ.

**RIP:** Helen Millar, Peter Paterson, Mary Boyle, Elenor Loudon, Mary McGurk.

**MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary and Nan Hoey, Mary (Beaton) Calderwood, Thomas Feenan, Catherine Coffey, Ted Walsh, James Rielly, Jim and Holly McKenna, Charlie Gorman.

**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

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HELEN MILLAR**  
Helen's remains will be received into St Patrick's Church on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March prior to the 10.00 am Mass.

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> 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Holy Family, Mossend



### MASS OF CHRISM

Our Lady of Good Aid  
Cathedral at 11.00 am on  
Thursday 2nd April 2026

### YOUNG ADULTS CATHEDRAL NIGHT

8<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 pm  
Motherwell Cathedral  
For all S6s and 16-30 yr olds.  
An evening of Talks,  
Eucharistic Adoration,  
Confessions, Live Music Social.  
For more info: email

300 CLUB WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> prize: Margaret Lennon 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Anne Winnie 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Alice Ann Bjorn  
Next draw will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> after the 9.30 am Mass.



Our first event of 2026 is our St Patrick's Dance. Join us on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> until late. Tickets £12.00 include pie and peas and entertainment from the fabulous Claire Devine.

Bring your own bottle.

For more information or to buy your ticket, contact Tricia on 07954 718943

### COMMUNION DRESSES

We still have a selection of new and as good as new communion dresses for free! If you need one, please come to the Sacristy after any of the Masses this weekend and during the week to pick one.

### 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 [freilly@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:freilly@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



**St Patrick's Day – March 17** 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.

### Visit our Parish Website

[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:	£866.53
Sick and retired priests:	£555.20
Sort Code:	80 12 97
Account number:	10243263

### CHARITY SHOP

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