St Patrick's Parish Bulletin

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St Patrick's Breastplate



Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.



POPE LEO XIV

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

MASSES and SERVICES

Monday



9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Wednesday



9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am

Thursday

10.00 am Funeral Mass

for Mary Miller

Saturday

4.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass

Please note there will be no Divine Mercy Chaplet or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week.



CONFESSIONS
Thursday 9.30 am
Saturday 3.30 pm

TODAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Monday: Commemoration all the faithful departed
Wednesday: St Charles Borromeo
Next Sunday is the World Day for the Poor

RIP: Mary Millen, Edward Hall, Stephen Frew (Glasgow), Rosina Munro, Mary Millar, James McHugh, Jimmy Johnstone.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Armstrong, Ian and Linda Lyons.

SICK: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, John Dobbin, Marie McDonald, Roseleen Daly-Higgens, Theresa Gilgunn, Joseph Hawthorne, Ann Kenny, Margaret McCluskey, Dar Simpson, Theresa Frame, Gerry Hamil, Gerry McCann, Margaret Rose McDade, Martha Matheson, Elizabeth Hobson, Baby Ruadhan Coll, Tony Rinaldi, Mary McPherson, Theresa (Dobbin) Nicholson, Isobel

NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICES
St Patrick's 2.00 pm November 1
Airbles Road 2.00 pm November 8
Bothwellhaugh 2.00 pm November 15
Cambusnethan 2.00 pm November 15
Bothwell Park 2.00 pm November 22

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
Mary Miller's remains will be received into the Church on Wednesday 4th November at 6.00 pm. Her funeral Mass will be on Thursday at 10.00 am

Mass for all deceased whose funerals took place over the past year will be celebrated on Thursday 26th November at 7.00 pm. Tea afterwards in the Hall.

SPIRITANS/HOLY GHOST FATHERS ANNUAL DRAW 2026

Raffle tickets are available at the back of the Church, £1.00 per ticket or £5.00 per book. Please return all sold tickets to the stall by Sunday December 6th. The draw will take place on Tuesday December 8th.

November is the month of the **Holy Souls**. Please remember your loved ones who have died. A leaflet and envelope for you to write the name(s) of those you wish to be prayed for is available at the back of the Church. Please complete the leaflet and place it in the box provided. This will be kept on the Altar during the entire month of November.

Praying for the souls in Purgatory is the highest act of supernatural charity (John Paul II)

This year, for all our loved ones who passed during the past year, we are placing two memorial trees at the ends of the main altar. These trees will hold photographs from the individual person's Order of Service. In this way, we will remember our loved ones every time we come to Mass during the month of November. We hope you will take a little time at the main altar to offer up a short prayer for those who have gone to their eternal rest this past year.

This Month's 300 Club's Lucky Winners!

1st Prize £100.00 Margaret Fox No 31
2nd Prize £50.00 Magdalene Thomson No 101
3rd Prize £25.00 Alice Ann Bjorn No 171

Subscriptions for 2027 are now due. It's still only £12.00 for the year. The closing date is November 29th. Prizes for the December draw:
1st Prize £300.00 / 2nd Prize £150.00 / 3rd Prize £75.00.
Can we reach 400 subscriptions for next year! Envelopes are at the back of the Church. You can take more than one number. The more who enter, the bigger will be the prize money but, more importantly, the more our Parish will benefit to help with costly repairs.

Forthcoming events in our Parochial Hall
New Year 2027 Hogmanay celebrations from 9.00 pm to 1.00 am
We have singer, DJ and entertainer. Tickets are £15.00 which includes entry into a cash prize draw. "Adult only" bring your own bottle and nibbles. Contact Tricia : 07954718943 for tickets.

Our Church Stall at the back of the Church has now got all its Christmas stock on sale: cribs, Christmas candles and cards, Mass bouquets, calendars and much more. Why not join our "Christmas Club" and spread the cost of your Christmas items?

PARISH INCCOME

Sunday:	£836:80
Sort Code:	80 12 97
Account number:	10243263

Rotary Club's Warm Winter Jacket and Coat Appeal is now finished and we contributed over 5 large boxes! The Rotary Club would like to thank everyone for such a magnificent response.

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 CENSUS

This weekend a census will be taken.

The Parochial Hall now has a stair-lift fitted.

From next week, entry to the Church during the week will be by the side door. This will help conserve heat in the Church and cut down on energy bills during the coming Winter months. Thanks for your understanding.

Please use the QR code below which will appear in all future Bulletins as well as the Donna card reader (now working) to donate your church collection or pay for your purchases from the Stall.

CHARITY SHOP
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. We cannot take any more books at present!