29th Sunday of the Year 18th October 2026

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St Patrick's Parish Bulletin

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 that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

MASSES and SERVICES

Monday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Wednesday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Funeral Mass

for Kathleen (Daly) Higgins

Thursday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00 – 10.00 am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9.30 am

10.00 am Daily Mass

Saturday

4.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass



CONFESSIONS
Thursday 9.30 am
Saturday 3.30 pm

Thursday: Memorial for St John Paul II

RIP: Kathleen (Daly) Higgins, Paul McKenna, Mary Roberts, Denis Doyle, Catherine Sharky, Edward Hall, Agnes Kelly.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas McGuire (Taw), James (Jimmy) Pollock, Nan Price, Anna Williams, John McKay (Snr), Annie and Thomas Kearns, Teresa and Gerry McCrae, Patrick and Bridget McCorry, Marie Clare Agnew, Michael Delaney.

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.

Kathleen (Daly) Higgins's remains will be received into the Church prior to the Mass at 10.00 am on Wednesday October 21st.

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's on Thursday 29th October at 7.00 pm.

Bulletin correction with apologies: Mgr Henry Docherty passed in 2024.

CALLED AND SENT
LEADERSHIP FORMATION FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

The journey into a synodal way of being Church together, begun by Pope Francis and continued by Pope Leo is one where we will require a new passion for equipping, and using the gifts of, leaders. Responding to this call and to what people have asked for, the Bishops' Conference are excited to offer Called and Sent, formation for Christian leaders. This course will equip people with skills and tools that, while necessary in the Church today, will be even more so in the Church going into the future, where clergy, lay and religious are called to be co-responsible for the 'the being and action of the Church'. (Pope Benedict). The course will be conducted in a spirit of prayerfulness and entail one full day's formation and four follow up online formation sessions.
We are looking for people who are prayerful, faith-filled and already involved in the life of the Church in their parish, diocese or organisation. Please consider if you might be the right person for this course. For more information, and to apply for Called and Sent, go to; https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/called-and-sent

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.

There are many different events taking place across the Diocese and beyond. The link below will give you the full programme. https://stpatricksshieldmuir.co.uk/pastoral-directory/

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)

THE XYM GYM rents our Hall several times per week and are holding an 80s disco themed fund-raising evening with the aim of providing funds for a defibrillator. The evening takes place in the Hall on 23rd October at 7.30 pm till late. Tickets are priced at £10.00 which includes pie, sausage roll or pakora. We hope this will be well supported by our parishioners for such a worthy cause and resource for the local community. For tickets, please contact John Brown.

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?

Rotary Club's Warm Winter Jacket and, Coat Appeal.
A box will continue to be available at the back of the church for jackets and coats for the needy this winter please put these items in the box, please note, the appeal is for jackets and coats only.

PARISH INCOME

Sunday:	£940.94
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.

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