

### Mary's Meals Back Pack Appeal

Backpacks will be collected **this weekend, 17th-18th March**, Please bring your pack to Vigil Masses also 10.00 am, 11.00 am & 12 noon Masses but not Sunday evening Mass as the van will have already departed. There will be a coffee morning in St Joseph's Hall after 10.00 am & 12 noon Masses to support the work of Mary's Meals. All welcome. Any enquiries phone Bridget 824313.

### Pott's Funeral Service Easter Egg Appeal

Once again Pott's invite anyone who wishes to donate Easter Eggs for deserving children in our own community and beyond to hand chocolate eggs into their parlour on Glasgow Road between now and Holy Week.

+ Please Remember in Your Prayers +

#### Recently Dead:

Diana Allen, Spruce Drive Cambuslang  
Canon Timothy Brosnan, Father Sean O'Shea, Deacon Angus MacKinnon, Stephen Lappin, Margaret McCormick, Elizabeth Gallagher, Thomas Kelly, Mary Seaton, James Sweeney, Umberto Ezio Biagioni.

#### Months Minds & Anniversaries:

Father Joseph Brannigan, Patrick, Bridget, John & Pat Hanly, Norah McCluskey, George Slivinski, Jean Krawczyk, Ann Clare Darcey, Pat & Sal O'Neil, Margaret Cunningham, John Donachie, Kitty McCormack, Charles O'Neill, John & Annie Breslin, Thomas & Mary Cox, Alice Morgan Gilbertson, Kate Campbell, Anthony Gorrance, John McQuade, Iagan Campbell, Joseph Kellachan, Rose Kellachan, Stephen Clark, Gerard & Jean Clark, William & Margaret Slaven, William & Pat McAleer, McGaulley Family, Elizabeth & John McBride, Margaret Stoney, Mary Lynch, Kelly Devine, Anthony Lennon, William Kennedy, Janice Elder, Anne Sankus, Margaret, William, Catherine, Robert & Maureen Hutcheson, Alice Anne Feechan.

+ May They rest in the peace of Christ +

Parish of St Joseph

&

Parish of St John Ogilvie



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### St Joseph's

#### Masses

Vigil 5.00 pm  
Sun 10.00 am, 12.00 noon  
& 6.30 pm  
Mon - Fri 8.20 am & 10.00 am,  
Also Sat 10.00 am  
& Thursday 7.00 pm

#### First Confessions

Tuesday 6.30 pm

#### Stations & Benediction

Tuesday 7.30 pm

#### Exposition

Thursday 6.00 - 6.55 pm

#### Confessions

Thur 6.30 - 6.55 pm  
Sat 9.30 - 9.55 am &  
after Vigil Mass



*If a grain of wheat falls on the ground  
and dies, it yields a rich harvest.*

Parish Priest: Rev. Brian Lamb Ph.B. S.T.L.

Assistant Priest: Rev. John-Paul McShane B.A. S.T.B.

In Residence: Very Rev. William Canon Dunnachie S.T.B. Dip R.E.

Deacon: Rev. Joseph Dowds

### St John Ogilvie's

#### Masses

Vigil 6.30 pm  
Sun 11.00 am  
Mon - Fri 9.30 am

#### Stations & Benediction

Sunday 5.00 pm

#### Confessions

After Vigil Mass

## Church Collections

<b>St Joseph's</b>	£ 1,962.00
SCIAF Collection	£ 2,051.00
<b>St John Ogilvie's</b>	£ 406.00
SCIAF Collection	£ 400.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.*

## Church's Social Teaching

When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises.

*Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr*

## Mother's Day Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who supported the Mother's Day Coffee Morning last weekend. The Youth Group raised £360.00 towards the cost of their travel for Lourdes. More Coffee Mornings to follow....

## Youth Event In St Joseph's

Next weekend, Palm Sunday, at 7.30pm Bishop Toal will lead Stations of The Cross and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament in St Joseph's for all the young people of our Diocese aged between 16-25. If you fall within this age group please to come along. There will also be a social side to the evening too.

## Lenten Devotions & Masses

During Lent Stations of the Cross & Benediction will be celebrated in St John Ogilvie's on Sundays at 5.00 pm and on in St Joseph's on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm. Mass in St Joseph's Monday-Friday at 8.20 am. It has been great to see so many people attend early morning Mass!! Please note that this Tuesday's Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's begins at 7.30 pm to accommodate the First Confessions at 6.30 pm.

## Gift Aid Envelopes

The new Gift Aid envelopes are available for collection at the back of the both Churches this weekend. If you pay tax and would like to be part of the Gift Aid scheme please speak to Father Lamb after Mass. Gift Aid does not cost you any extra money and is totally confidential!! It basically allows the Church to claim money back on the Tax you already pay, not costing you an extra penny.

## St Joseph's Feast Day

Monday 19th March is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph and we welcome the children from St Joseph's Primary School to 10am Mass. Please do try and celebrate St Joseph's day by making a special effort to attend Mass. Happy Feast Day!!!

## St Joseph's Church Hall 300 Club

Forms may still be handed in to any of the clergy. Thank you to all those who have signed up to support St Joseph's Church Hall. During this first quarter the proceeds from the weekly draw will be used to renew all the doors in the entrance area of the hall. New doors are being fitted this weeks.

## Motherwell Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

This year is the 160th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St Bernadette and the 70th anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese of Motherwell. This year's pilgrimage takes place 20th –27th July. For further information contact Fr. Gerry Maguinness 01698 296550 or Mairi-Fiona Mackay 0141 771 2437.

## Blantyre Parish Pilgrimage to Rome

Pilgrimage 23rd - 28th September 2018. The package has now been put together and bookings being taken for the trip. A deposit of £300 per person will be required with the balance due 10 weeks before departure. Itinerary and price projection is available from Fr. Lamb. We have taken the half board option. Application forms are now available from the sacristies. Please fill in and return **this weekend** to secure places.

## A Christian Celebration of the Passover Meal

This meal takes place on Wednesday of Holy Week, 28th March at 7.30 pm in St Joseph's Hall. This spiritual/social event is open to all from both parishes and beyond. A three course meal is served and costs £5.00, school children attend free. Bring your own wine, grape juice or soft drink. To book a place phone Bridget on 824313 by Sunday 25th March.

## First Communion Dates

The lists are available from the sacristy. If there are any mistakes/problems please speak to Fr Lamb or Fr McShane as soon as possible.

## First Confession Dates

Congratulations to the boys and girls from St Blane's who made their First Confession on Monday. St Joseph's pupils will make their First Confession on Tuesday 20th March at 6.30 pm in St Joseph's.

## Confirmations

Bishop Toal will Confirm children from St Joseph's School in St Joseph's Church on Monday 14th May and the children from St Blane's School in St Joseph's Church on Monday 4th June.

## Confessions for Holy Week

Visiting priest will be available for Confession in St Joseph's next Monday 26th March between 4.00 - 7.00 pm