

## Getting Married in 2018?

There will be a meeting next Sunday 28th January at 5.30 pm in St Joseph's Hall for all couples who have arranged to be married in St Joseph's or St John Ogilvie's in the course of 2018. This is an important meeting and a starting point for the required church preparations for marriage.

+ **Please Remember in Your Prayers** +

### Recently Dead:

William [Billy] Docherty, Dalton Cottages,

James Meechan. Larkhall

Lillian Ferguson, Chimside Court

Richard Murray Buller Crescent

Mary [Molly] Devine, John Gallagher, Robert Gallacher, William Trussler, Catherine Devlin, Manus Duddy, Theresa McCluskey, Silvio Clemente, Ena Boyle, Robert [Bobby] O'Neill, Marion Donald, Betty Philips.

### Months Minds & Anniversaries:

May Cooney, Thomas Murphy, Michael O'Brien, Agnes O'Brien, Betty O'Brien, Sister Mary Gerard O'Brien HHS, John & Margaret Cushley, Margaret, William, Catherine, Robert & Maureen Hutcheson, Christina McGuinness, William, Sadie & Owen Reeves, Andrew Pirrie, Annie Pirrie, Catherine McCormack, Grace Quinn, Elizabeth Whitters, Sean McCormack, John & Tommy Kelly, Liz Cuthbertson, Elspeth Rouse, Agnes Smith, Maryam Najafian, Edward Smith, Shiela & Tony Slivinski, Derek & Meg Slivinski, George Muir, James & Mary Dobbins, Annie & Peter Dickson, James Dunn, Brother Denis Dunn SJ, Mary McCann, Sal & Pat O'Neil, Jean Anderson, Ann Clare Darcey, Mary McAleenan, Rosaleen Walls, Sarah Gallagher, Mollie O'Dowd, Pat O'Hare, Father Frank Crossan.

### Funeral arrangements:

William Docherty: Reception & Rosary Tuesday 6.30pm

Requiem Mass Wednesday 10am

Lillian Ferguson: Reception & Rosary Wednesday 6.30pm

Requiem Mass Thursday 10am

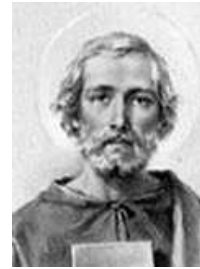
Richard Murray To be arranged

+ **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 - Sat 10.00 am  
Also Thursday &  
Friday 7.00 pm

### Exposition

Thursday 6.00 - 6.55 pm

### Confessions

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



*Repent, and believe the  
Good News*

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

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

Deacon Rev. Joseph Dowds

## St John Ogilvie's

### Masses

Vigil 6.30 pm  
Sun 11.00 am  
Mon- Fri 9.30 am

### Confessions

After Vigil Mass

## Church Collections

St Joseph's	£ 2,117.00
St John Ogilvie's	£ 420.00

*Thank you for your support to the Church's Mission*

## Church's Social Teaching

*We wish to remember. But we wish to remember for a purpose, namely to ensure that never again will evil prevail, as it did for the millions of innocent victims of Nazism. How could man have such utter contempt for man? Because he had reached the point of contempt for God. Only a Godless ideology could plan and carry out the extermination of a whole people.*

*Pope Saint John Paul II, Speech at Yad Vashem, 23/03/2000*

## St Joseph's Church Hall 500 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. Best of luck for the up and coming draws!!!

Because of the delay in submitting the mandates to the Banks we have missed the first [January] payment for all who have chosen to pay by Bank Mandate. **In order to be included in the January-March draws envelopes are available at the back of the Churches for you to make your payment by cash [for the present quarter only].** We will have the January draws in two weeks time so there is still time to join up. To date we have just short of 300 participants!

## First Communion Dates

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

## St Joseph's Pipe Organ

The cleaning and repair work is now complete and the organ is back in use. The work cost £5,000.

## Financial Returns

The financial returns for 2017 are being prepared for both parishes and will be submitted to the Diocese at the end of January. A summary report will be presented in both parishes at the beginning of February.

## First Communion Parish Meeting

The next parish catechesis will take place on Saturday 27th January starting with 10.00 am Mass. All children who have been enrolled for First Communion in 2018 should attend accompanied by **one** parent/guardian. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory for admission to

the sacrament. If there is a funeral being celebrated in the church then parents are asked to take the children directly to the Church hall at 10.45 am. Notification will be given through the schools on Friday if this is the case.

## First Confession Parish Meetings

The two parish catechesis sessions will take place on Saturday 3rd & 10th February starting with Mass at 10.00 am

## Do You Feel Called to Priesthood In Motherwell Diocese?

Last year we welcomed five new priests to Motherwell Diocese and we look forward to four diaconate ordinations from those in seminary in 2018. This week, two young men set out for Salamanca for their propaedeutic period and will hopefully proceed to seminary in October. With a view to starting the propaedeutic period in January 2019, you are asked to contact Fr Lamb to join an informal group which will meet on a monthly basis starting this Thursday 25th January 2018.



SCOTTISH CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION SERVICE

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Education Scotland Act which brought pre-

existing and future provision of Catholic Schools into the public provision of education.

Next Sunday we begin a week of celebration recognising the importance of educating children and young people in faith. There will be a second-collection at all Masses to support the work of the Catholic Education Service. The following weekend we will conclude the week of celebration with participation at all Masses of representatives from our associated Catholic Schools.

## Knights of St Columba Mass

The Knights of St Columba will participate in a Mass this Friday 26th January at 7.00 pm in St Joseph's. The celebration will include an induction ceremony for new members. All welcome.

## Pre-Baptism Meeting

Any parents who wish to present children for Baptism within the parish are invited to an informal meeting in ST Joseph's Presbytery on Tuesday 30th January at 7.00 pm.

Parents with older children who have requested the sacrament in recent months are asked to speak to Fr Lamb or Fr McShane this weekend.