

Baptisms

There will be a short meeting in the presbytery for parents who wish to present children for baptism within the parish at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 20th April at 7.00pm.

Pastoral Group

Meeting in the presbytery at 7.30 pm on Thursday 22nd April.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection to support diocesan central funds on 24th-25th April.

Fr. Parkes

On Friday of this week Fr. Parkes will leave St. Joseph's to take up a temporary appointment at St. Vincent's East Kilbride before taking up a more permanent appointment as assistant priest at St. Columbkilles Rutherglen. We wish Fr. Parkes every blessing and good wish on his new appointments.

We have been asked to pray for:

Those who have died recently

Patrick McCafferty 16 Valerio Court

Rita Crawford 19a Elm street

James Owens; Betty Whitters; Kathleen Munro; Danyy Agnew; Stevie Clark; Edward Edgar; James McCrory;

Anniversaries & Months Minds

Patrick & Catherine Boyle; James Delaney; Helen Boyle Delaney; James P Delaney; Edward Boyle; John Kennedy; Jeanette McPartlin; Elizabeth Gallagher; Mary Gallagher; Annie, Dan & Daniel O'Neil; James Meehan; Georeg Slivinski; Susanna Dempsey; Molly, Tommy & Robert McGuire; John & Mary Rouse; James J Miller; Flora Murphy; Theresa Agnew; John McGhee; David Wilson; Thomas Cooney; \Marianne McEwan;

St Joseph's Parish Newsletter



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2nd Sunday of Easter C

11th April 2010

Services this Week

Mass Times

Monday to Wednesday	10.00am
Thursday	10.00am & 7.00pm
Friday	10.00am
Saturday	10.00am & 5pm (<i>Vigil Mass</i>)
Sunday	10.00am; 12 Noon & 6.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday	9.30 - 9.55am & 6.30 - 6.55pm
Saturday	9.30 - 9.55am & After Vigil Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday	6.00pm - 6.55pm
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Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday.
Stations of the Resurrection and
Benediction will be celebrated at 5.00 p.m.

Gift Aid

The remaining books of envelopes can be collected from the small table under the picture of the Holy Family at the back of the church. Please use your envelopes as these provide proof of your contribution to the church.

Last weeks Collection £2,537.00

Sincere thanks for your generosity to the parish.

Holy Places (Good Friday) Collection £900.00

Divine Mercy Sunday & Easter Devotions

Stations of the Resurrection and Benediction will be celebrated this afternoon, Sunday, at 5.00 p.m. There will be an opportunity for confession between 4.30 - 4.55 pm.

Mass Intentions

There is no longer a box in the stall for Mass Intentions, please hand them to Fr Lamb or Fr Parkes or bring them to the Sacristy or presbytery.

Church Renovation Fund

The alms box on the porch at the Lady side of the church is now available for anyone who wishes to contribute towards current works being carried out in the church.

RCIA Group

Meet on Monday, 12th April at 7.00 p.m.

Raffle Tickets

The Little sisters of the Poor have asked us to sell some raffle tickets for their summer draw. Tickets are available from the stall £1 per ticket /£5 per book.

Parish Diaries

Due to a problem with the publishers this years parish diary was not printed for the beginning of the year. The firm have now caught up with their printing and parish diaries [running April 2010 - April 2011] are available from the stall.

John Ogilvie High School Parent Council

Would like to invite the parents and carers of those children who are affected by no longer qualifying for free school transport to a meeting in the school on Wednesday 28 April from 6pm to 8pm. The invitation is also extended to those with children at primary school.

ALMA YOUTH, LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 21st July- 1st Aug 2010

Cost £550. On route the ALMA pilgrimage will visit the shrine of St. Bernadette and will assist the sick pilgrims of the Diocese in Lourdes with the return journey including a day trip to Disneyland, Paris. Applications are open to all those 17+ (who have completed S6)- 26 years old. Interested? Speak to Fr Parkes this weekend or call Elizabeth Duffy on 01698 269114 or email yamt@rcdom.org.uk.

Motherwell Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Devine will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 23rd July to Friday 30 July, flying from Edinburgh Airport. Brochures and booking forms can be obtained from Tangney Tours on 0800 917 3572. Sick Pilgrims should apply to the Pilgrimage Secretary Mairi-Fiona Mackay, 112 Swinton Crescent, Bailieston, G69 6AT, before 25 March 2010.

Reception of Communion

The seats at the back of the church are reserved for sick and less able parishioners who are unable to come to the front of the church. The front rows are still reserved for this group.

A Date for the Diary

Bishop Devine has agreed to come to the parish to celebrate morning Mass on Saturday 1st May - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. It is intended that we have a small parish fair that morning to allow the community to come together to mark this feast spiritually and socially.

Justice & Peace Motherwell

Invite you to join us in the Diocesan Centre, Motherwell on Saturday 17th April from 10.30am to 1.00pm to reflect on the theme 'Poverty in Scotland'.

First Communions

The celebration of First Communion on 9th, 16th & 23rd May will take place during the 12 noon Mass.

Hall Bookings

Anyone wishing to book the church hall is asked to phone 0793 200 1210.

SCIAF Boxes

Lenten Alms boxes may be returned and left at the back of the church.