

Mary's Meals Prize Draw

In the Monthly Draw you could win the prize of £100. Just pick up a white prize draw envelope from the stall and return it by placing it in the offertory collection by the third Sunday of the Month with your name and address and enclose £5.

Mary's Meals Prize Bingo

This popular event takes place again on Monday 8th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are £1 per book or 6 for £5. Donations for prizes would be gratefully received by committee members or hand in to the sacristy. Thank you in anticipation of your usual generosity.

Mary's Meals Back Packs

We have had a great response to this appeal over the past few years. Please fill a back pack (schoolbag) with some or all of the following - jotter, pencil case with pencils etc., towel, shorts/skirt and t-shirt, shoes, small toy, spoon and cup or bowl for lunch at school, toiletries. Please mark the bag with the age and sex for which it is intended. Filled bags should be brought to masses on Palm Sunday when they will be loaded on to a SIR van.

Hall Bookings

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

We have been asked to pray for:

Those who have died recently

Esther Hunter; Robert Jones; Tony Brown; Hugh O'Donnell; Joseph McMahan; Robert Stuart; Mary McBride; Sadie McLinded; Sarah McLean; Peter Carney; Jim Ferris;

Anniversaries & Months Minds

Elspeth Rouse; Peter & Agnes Craigie; Margaret Doonin; Barbara Murphy; Sarah Reynolds; William Murdoch; Isabella Regan; Derek Lawson; Kitty McCromack; Bernard Meehan; James Brown; Terence Finnigan; Eliza Johnston; Gerard & Gavin Bleakley; John Meehan; Marion Carroll; Patrick Taggart; Jean Mulrooney; Bernard Breslin; Thomas Burns; Luciana McGairty; Roddy Sutherland; Matthew Dunsmuir; Patrick Law; Catherine Bell; Theresa Mair; George Bell; Alex Mair; Elizabeth Keenan; Clara & David Hannan; Marty & Helen Murphy; John O'Donnelly; John Ward; Margaret Donnelly; Sean McCormack; Agnes Smith; Ann & Sharon Tallis; Thomas McManus; Catherine Smith; William Cassidy; Hugh & Margaret McNeill; Barry Clark; Margaret & James McLlraith; Catherine & Joseph Reynolds; Geraald Lennon; Diane Morton; Ann Gallacher;

Please pray for James Ferris R.I.P. of Tournie Path.

Reception into Church: Sunday at 7.30pm

Funeral Mass: Monday at 10.00am

St Joseph's Parish Newsletter



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3rd Sunday of Lent C

7th March 2010

Services this Week

Mass Times

Monday to Wednesday	8.20 am & 10.00am
Thursday	8.20am, 10.00am & 7.00pm
Friday	8.20am & 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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Stations of the Cross

Sunday	5.00pm <i>including Solemn Benediction</i>
Tuesday	7.00pm led by the ALMA Group

Lenten Observance

During Lent there will be Stations of the cross with solemn benediction every Sunday at 5.00 p.m. On Tuesday evenings at 7.00 p.m. stations of the cross will be celebrated in the church by various parish groups. Please make every effort to come along and participate in these devotions.

First Confession

On Monday 8th March at 6.30pm children from St Blane's primary will make their Firsts Confession. On Wednesday 10th March at 6.30pm children from St Joseph's primary will make their first confession.

Last weeks Collection £2034.00

Sincere thanks for your generosity to the parish.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Papal and Episcopal Charities.

John Ogilvie High School Feast Day

The School celebrate their feast day on Wednesday 10th March at 12noon with Mass led by Bishop Devine. An invitation is extended to parents to join the school community for the Mass.

First Communions

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

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.

RCIA Group

Meet in the presbytery on Monday 8th March at 7.00 pm.

St. Patrick's Dance

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day there will be a dance in the church hall on Saturday 13th March. Tickets £10. ticket price includes Irish Supper. Tickets now available.

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.

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.

Potts Easter Egg Appeal

Once again Potts are holding their Easter Egg Appeal for Charity. Easter Eggs can be handed into the office, 259 Glasgow Road.

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.

Fairtrade Stall

The Traidcraft stall will be in the church hall after 10am and 12 noon masses on Sunday 7th March. This is the last day of Fairtrade Fortnight. The new Spring/Summer Catalogue will be available.

“Four evening's in Lent”

Tuesday 9th, 16th 23rd & 30th March 2010 at 7.30pm. Bringing the Bible alive through activity, discussion and guided meditation; taking place in the Diocesan Centre, Motherwell; for 16-35 year olds. For more info contact Elizabeth at the Diocesan Centre Tel: 01698 269114, Email: yamt@rcdom.org.uk

Taizé Prayer Evening

7th March 2010 at 7pm in Carfin. Come and join us for the peaceful style of meditative singing and prayer inspired by the Taizé Community.

Stall

Over the next few weeks work will be done to remodel the stall. Sorry for any inconvenience caused in this period.

Reception of Communion

Please note that the Eucharistic Ministers go to the back of the church to give the sick and less mobile members of the community Communion. Able bodied communicants are asked to go to the altar to receive communion. The seats at the back of the church are reserved for “less mobile” parishioners.