

Church Cleaning

This week the Tuesday Group are asked to clean the Church. Some of our cleaning groups have lost members and we need new volunteers to help share the work. There will be a short meeting at 7.00 pm next Wednesday, 30th January to discuss the rota. New helpers [male as well as female] would be warmly welcomed.

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group meets every Thursday evening in St Joseph's Church Hall, after the 7pm Mass. This Prayer Group is one of the longest running groups in the Diocese, if you would like to come along to the Prayer Group or find more out about it, please come along on a Thursday evening. All welcome!

+ Please Remember in Your Prayers +

Recently Dead:

Margaret Meechan, Catherine Dick, James Breslin, Anne Crow, Mary McMenamin, Hugh Brady, James Farr, Margaret Mulholland, Margaret Frew, Cursty Maclean, William Far, Edith Divers, Fred Wylie.

Months Minds & Anniversaries:

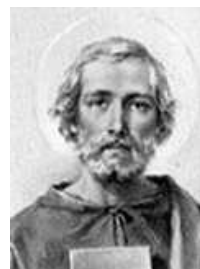
Richard Murray, Elizabeth Whitters, Allan McConachie, Sal & Pat O'Neil, Georgina Arnell, Ellen McColgan, James & Margaret Dobbins, Esther Fallon, Neil Grant, Pat Kelly, Martin Feeney, Rosaleen Walls, Sarah Gallagher, Mollie O'Dowd, Pat O'Hare, Edward & Agnes Smith, Tony, Shiela & Derek Slivinski, Maryam Najafian, James McShane, Agnes Smith, Eddie Smith, George Muir, Catherine McGhie, Betty McLeish, John Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Jean Anderson, May McMahan, May Cooney, Thomas Murphy, Margaret Hughes, William, Sadie & Owen Reeves, Maria Isodoro, Elvin, Clement Thomas & Nany Anetta, Valerio family, Michael, Agnes, Betty & Sister Mary Gerard O'Brien, Bill Hannaway, Dennis Brown.



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2nd Sunday of the Year

20th January 2019

Blantyre Catholic Bulletin

St Joseph's

Masses

Vigil 5.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 noon
& 6.30 pm

Mon - Sat 10am
Also Thur 7pm

Confessions

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

Exposition

Thursday 6.00 - 6.55 pm

St John Ogilvie's

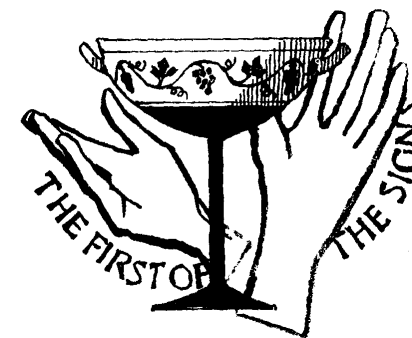
Masses

Vigil 6.30 pm
Sun 11.00 am

Mon- Fri 9.30 am

Confessions

After Vigil Mass



*He let his glory be seen, and his
disciples believed in him.*

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

Church Collections

St Joseph's	£ 2,102.00
St John Ogilvie's	£ 396.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parishes!

Church's Social Teaching

"Do whatever he tells you!". To serve the Lord means to listen and put into practice his Word.

Pope Francis, Homily on Wedding at Cana 8th June 2016

Crib Donations

Donations at the cribs this Christmas amounted to £681.00 at St Joseph's and £295.00 at St John Ogilvie's. These sums will be sent to St Margaret's Family Care on your behalf.

Baptism Preparation for Older Children

The Baptism Workbook is now available from the stall for parents of older children to help prepare their children for Baptism. The workbook is priced £3.00.

Meetings for Parents for First Confession & First Communion

The meetings, will take place in St Joseph's Church hall today, Sunday 20th January and next Sunday, 27th January at 4.30 pm. These meetings are for parents - children should not be present for the meetings. At least one parent must attend both meetings for children to be presented for the sacraments. Only those parents who have already registered should attend the meeting.

Marriage Preparation for 2019

Any couples to be married in St Joseph's or St John Ogilvie's in 2019 should attend a short preparatory meeting in St Joseph's Church Hall on Sunday 3rd February at 5.30 pm

Interested in Finding out More About Priesthood?

The next programme of preparation for entry into seminary will begin at the beginning of February. If you are interested in finding out more about this process please speak to Fr Lamb before the end of January.

300 Club

This quarter's 300 Club is now due. If you pay cash, envelopes can be found in both church stalls or the sacristy, and they can be handed to

the clergy or put in the collection plate with your weekly offering. New members are always welcome and forms are now available in the sacristy or the stall. Please complete the form and hand it back in to a member of the clergy.

Over the past year approx £8,000.00 has been raised through the 300 Club to support and develop the church hall. A new year now begins and we have high hopes for the redevelopment of the hall. We hope that all who already contribute will continue to do so and some new players will join.

Church Hall Renovation

The work should start at the beginning of February and should cause only minimal disruption to hall activities. The contractors will remove windows, replace brickwork and install new windows in groups of 2 or 3 so disruption should be kept to a minimum.

Financial Statement

The financial statement for 2018 is now being prepared and will be presented at the beginning of February.

Votive Candles

You are reminded that votive candles should only be lit and put in the stands. Last weekend some candles were placed at the foot of statues and were removed immediately. St Anthony's Church in Govan narrowly escaped being burnt to the ground on Christmas morning because of inappropriate use of votive candles. We have been informed that Insurers would not pay out if it was found that a fire is started because of inappropriate placing of candles.

Stalls

The stalls have been re-stocked with some new items. The Western Catholic Directory for 2019 is also available priced £3.40.

World Day of Prayer

This year's service will take place in St Joseph's Church on Friday 1st march at 7.00 pm. All welcome. If you would like to be involved in the preparation there will be a meeting in St Joseph's Church Hall on Friday 25th January at 1.00 pm. Or contact Ellen 01698 826133.

Youth Group

The group resumes this evening, Sunday after 6.30 pm Mass.