

Diocesan Rosary & Torchlight Procession

Bishop Toal invites you to participate in the Diocesan Rosary Sunday Procession this evening, Sunday at 7.00 pm. At Carfin Grotto.

+ Please Remember in Your Prayers +

Recently Dead:

William Hannigan, Main St High Blantyre
Sarah O'Connor, Fernslea Avenue
Maureen MacDonald, Maureen McCready, Frank McGowan, Robert McDowall, Jacqui McDonald, Bill O'Connor, Mary McKinlay, Rose Anne Brady.

Months Minds & Anniversaries:

Peter Skelly, Liz Cuthbertson, Elspeth Rouse, Bob Gallacher, Janey Campaigne, John O'Donnelly, Jo O'Donnelly, Jacqueline McCool, Bernard McCormack, Bobby McCue, Agnes Campbell Daley, Sharon Orr (Houston), Teresa Howie, Margaret Hourigan, Elizabeth Mansfield, Thomas Begley, John & Bill McAdams, George Slivinski, James & Susanna Higgins, Mary Cullen, Hugh McIlmurray Snr.

Funeral Arrangements:

William Hannigan: Reception & Rosary Tuesday 9th Oct
6.30pm St John Ogilvie Church.
Requiem Mass Wednesday 10th Oct 9.30am

Sarah O'Connor: TBC

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.



Parish of St Joseph

&

Parish of St John Ogilvie



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27th Sunday of the Year

7th October 2018

Blantyre Catholic Bulletin

St Joseph's

Masses

Vigil 5.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 noon
& 6.30 pm
Mon - Sat 10.00 am
& Thur 7.00 pm

October Devotions

Tuesday 7.00pm

Confessions

Thursday 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

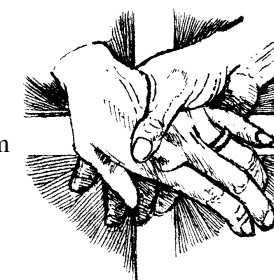
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What God has united, man must not divide.

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 £ 1,932.00

St John Ogilvie's £ 396.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parishes!

Church's Social Teaching

Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!

Pope Francis, @Pontifex 26 April 2013

Building Fund Collection

Our monthly Building Fund Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend in both parishes.

St Joseph's Youth Group

The Youth Group starts back today, Sunday 7th October after the 6.30pm Mass, and finishes around 9pm. The first week is a social gathering, getting to know each other (Pizzas included). If you are aged between 16-25 and would like to explore your faith, whilst having fun, please do come along.

Altar Servers

Training will continue this **Thursday, 11th October, at 3.10pm** in St Joseph's Church. If your child is interested in becoming a server in either of our parishes I encourage you to come along. Training will last around 30-45 mins.

St Joseph's Church Hall

We hope to submit a grant application to help pay for new windows, roofing and cladding for the church hall at St Joseph's.

Conference for Young People

The Vocation's Forum of the Conference for Religious in Scotland are hosting a weekend in Conforti, Coatbridge, on 2nd - 4th November, at the cost of £50 per person. The event will look at the role of young people in the Church and how to live your lives transformed by Christ. The weekend also offers the perfect opportunity to help discern a calling to the priesthood or religious life.

If you are interested in attending this weekend conference please speak to Fr McShane, but be quick as limited spaces are available.

October Devotions

October is a month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, and one when we are encouraged to pray the rosary more often. There will be October Devotions in St John Ogilvie's Church today, Sunday at 5.00 pm and in St Joseph's on Tuesday at 7.00 pm. The Devotions consist of the rosary and then Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Devotions will last around 30 mins, please do join us if you can.

300 Club

This quarters 300 Club subscription is now due. If you pay direct debit please check that £13 has been debited from your account. If you pay by cash, envelopes are available in both Stalls. Good luck!

Rainbows

4th Blantyre Rainbows St Joseph's Church Hall Tuesday 5-6pm, Please call and register your interest in your child starting. Please note the Rainbows are 5-7 years and we operate a waiting list if your child is not quite 5 but would like to join when she is of age. Please contact Elsa Murray 07908461156

Brownies

2nd Blantyre Brownies St Joseph's Church Hall Monday 5-6.30pm. Please call if your child would like to join as places are limited. Brownies are 7-10 years. Please contact Elsa Murray 07908461156

St Joseph's Church Cleaning

This week the Friday Group are asked to clean the church.

R:evolve Recycle

R:evolve Recycle is a local charity that helps people in the community get more use out of clothing and textiles instead of throwing them away. They have recently set up partnerships with local foodbanks to offer a free "clothing bank" service to individuals in need. The foodbank have advised that the most frequent users of their service are single males so R:evolve are looking for any male casual clothing, coats or accessories in sizes S, M and L. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and should be left for collection in the porch of both churches after Mass next weekend.

Knights of St Columba Rosary

The Knights of St Columba invite you to recite the rosary with them in St Joseph's today, Sunday at 3.00 pm