

Mary's Meals Back Pack Appeal

Once again you are asked to fill a back-pack (school bag) as part of your Lenten Almsgiving. These bags are given to primary school children who rarely get anything new but do get a Mary's Meal at school. Bags should contain the following items: a notepad, pencil case with pens, pencils, ruler, rubber and sharpener, spoon, ball skirt or shorts, T-shirt or dress, sandals or trainers, towel and a bar of soap, toothbrush and toothpaste. Bags or clothes do not have to be new. Please stick to this list provided to meet customs regulations. Please label boy or girl and the age. Bags will be collected on Sunday 6th March from both parishes. If you cannot fill a bag the group is also collecting bars of soap. Thanks in anticipation for your generosity.

Votive Stands

Please do not light candles if there are no spaces on the trays. Leaving lit candles around the stands is dangerous and could cause fire. Any lit candles not in appropriate places will be removed immediately.

Parking at Valerio Court

We have received a letter from Horizon Housing Association, who administer the development at Valerio Court reminding us that parking is limited within the development and that many of the residents have health issues and require access at all times to their homes. Please do not park your cars within the complex to respect the needs of residents and their support workers.

+ Please Remember in Your Prayers +

Recently Dead:

William Robertson Harvie St
Annie Stevenson Carlowrie Ave
Bridget Graffen Auchintibber Court
William Kane Jedburgh St
John Skelton, Ellen Dunleavy, Andrew Falls, Arthur Nicholson, John Gribben, Peter Flannigan, John McVeigh, John Dargue, Mary Young, Margaret Collins, Mary Mullen, Annie Feeney, Barney Carolan, Jerry Bourne, Andy Kelly.

Months Minds & Anniversaries

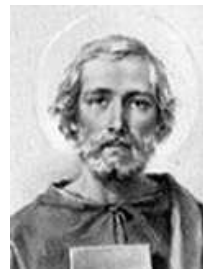
Grace Cushley, James Boyle, Matilda Jackson, Margaret Mary McCourt, George Slivinski, Elizabeth G. Dempsey, Thomas Dowds, Moira McCarroll, Richard & Frank Docherty, Marion Carroll, Thomas McDonald, John Keenan snr & jnr, Sarah Healy, Patrick Law, Thomas Boyd, Therence Boyd, Una Jackson, Francis Boyd, Margaret Mary McCourt, Joan Cook Harvie, Sal & Pat O'Neil, John & Francis Daley, Henry McGowan, Bill Johnstone, Jim Docherty.

Funeral arrangements:

William Robertson	Sunday	Reception of Body 7.30 pm
	Monday	Requiem Mass 10.00 am
Annie Stevenson	Tuesday	Rosary in Coop parlour 6.00pm
		Reception of Body at 6.30 pm
	Wednesday	Requiem Mass 10.00 am

Arrangements for Bridget Graffen & William Kane still to be established.

Parish of St Joseph & Parish of St John Ogilvie

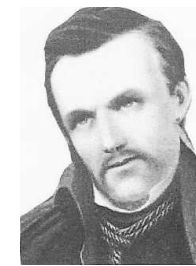


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Second Sunday in Lent

21st February 2016

Blantyre Catholic Bulletin

St Joseph's

Masses

Vigil 5.00 pm
10.00 am, 12.00 noon & 6.30 pm
Mon-Fri 8.20 am & 10.00 am
Thurs also 7.00 pm
Sat 10.00 am

Confessions

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

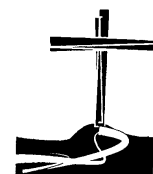
Exposition

Thur 6.00-6.55 pm

Stations of the Cross

& Benediction

Tues 7.00 pm



“This is my Son,
the Chosen One,
Listen to him.”

St John Ogilvie's

Masses

Vigil 6.30 pm
11.00 am,
Mon-Fri 9.30 am

Stations of the Cross

& Benediction

Sun 5.00 pm

Confessions

after Vigil Mass



Parish Priest: Rev. Brian Lamb Ph.B. S.T.L. (St John Ogilvie -Administrator)

Assistant Priest Rev. Bill Bergin

Rev. Martin O'Keefe (retired)

Deacon Rev. Joseph Dowds

Church Collection St Joseph's £2,103.00

St John Ogilvie's £367.00

Sincere thanks for your generosity to the Church..

Church Social Teaching

"We especially urge Catholics living in developed nations to offer their skills and earnest assistance to public and private organisations, both civil and religious, working to solve the problems of developing nations."

Populorum Progressio, p. 81

St Joseph's Hall Bookings

Anyone wishing to book St Joseph's church hall is asked to phone 07799811238. To book St John Ogilvie's hall speak to Fr. Lamb.

Welcome

We welcome Fr. Bill Bergin to Blantyre. Fr. Bill will share in the pastoral life and work of the parishes of St Joseph's and St John Ogilvie for the foreseeable future.

Memorial Window Dedication

Today, Sunday Bishop Toal will celebrate the 12 noon Mass in St Joseph's and will dedicate the new memorial windows to those who lost their lives in the Blantyre explosion of 1877.

Do You Feel Called to Serve God's People in Diocesan Priesthood?

This Wednesday, 24th February [not Tuesday] there will be an opportunity for any single Catholic men over 18 years of age who feels called to priesthood to discuss and pray about their vocation and possible call to priesthood. Informal meeting in the Holy Ghost Fathers House, Carfin [opposite Grotto entrance] at 7.30 pm. For more information contact Fr. Lamb.

Holy Year of Mercy

Some prayer cards with Pope Francis' Prayer for the Year of Mercy are available from the stalls [free of charge].

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend to support the central funds of the Diocese.

Line Dancing

In St John Ogilvie Hall on Tuesday, 19th January 6.30 pm Beginners, 7.30 pm Improvers. All welcome.

St John Ogilvie Hall

Coffee morning after 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday. All welcome.

Glasgow Phoenix Choir Gala Concert

A Spring Festival of Song in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support in Hamilton Cadzow Parish Church on Saturday 27th February. Doors

open 7.00 pm—Concert begins at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10.00 from Joan McCallum tel. 01698 427173 or by e-mail linda-richardson@hotmail.co.uk or on-line at www.wegotickets.com.

Development of Old School & Church Hall Sites

The Council have delayed any decision with regard to the sale of the old school site. Hopefully we should know in May what their decision is.

Calling All Singers

John Stainer's "The Crucifixion" will be performed in Motherwell Cathedral on Saturday 12th March and interested singers are invited to contact Des McLean or John Pitcathley to register an interest. For more information contact www.lanarkshireorganists.co.uk tel. 01355 226718.

Kilbryde Hospice Fundraiser

Country/Ceilidh/60's to 80's on Friday 26th February in St Joseph's Hall. 7.00 pm till 11.30 pm Tickets £6.00 includes small snack. Raffle prize donations welcome. Contact Michael or Cathy 07878156444.

Thinking Sunday

We welcome members of the local uniformed youth organisations to our celebration of Mass at 10.00 am today.

Rainbows

The local Rainbows Group has places available for any girls who might wish to join. For more information contact Elsa Murray 07908461156.

Pott's Funeral Directors Easter Egg Appeal

If you would like to contribute Chocolate eggs which will be distributed to deserving children please hand your donation in at the parlour on Glasgow Road.

SCIAF Wee Boxes

SCIAF packs are available at the back of the churches for anyone who wishes to use the wee box as part of their Lenten alms.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome

To celebrate the Year of Mercy Bishop Toal will lead a 6 day pilgrimage to Rome in October. Price £720-£760 [dependent on group size and flight prices at time of booking]. Trip 16th -21st October direct flights, full pilgrimage programme. For more information see church hall notice board or phone Anne Marie Cairns 01698 262941 or speak to Fr. Lamb.

Stall

St Patrick's Day Cards, Easter Cards, Mother's Day Cards as well as First Communion & Confirmation Cards are available from the stall.