

+ Please Remember in Your Prayers +

**Recently Dead:**

Patricia McHendry - Balmoral Gardens; Faye Kunz - Victoria Care Home; Margaret McDougall - Beech Crescent; Susan Shaw; Patricia Walker; David Skelton; Jim Glancy; Fiona Scott.

**Months Minds & Anniversaries:**

Peter Orsie; Mary McAnaw; Margaret Hourigan; Kathleen McCartney; Catherine Lennon; Edward Reynolds; Hugh & Kevin McQuade; Jackie Murphy; Joe Murphy; Mary Murphy; Cissie Long; Kevin Campaigne; Liz Hannaway; Chrissie Thomson; Esther Fallon; Ken Davies; Michael, Margaret & John Stoney; Margaret & Frank Boyle.

**Funeral Arrangements:**

Patricia McHendry Requiem Mass: Tuesday 20th October;  
Faye Kunz Requiem Mass: Thursday 22nd October;  
Margaret McDougall Requiem Mass: Tuesday 27th October;  
Susan Shaw To be arranged.  
Live-streamed on Parish Facebook Page.

**Social teaching**

Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor, so that they are not abandoned to the laws of an economy that seems at times to treat people as mere consumers.

*Pope Francis, Address to Archbishop Justin Welby, 14 June 2013*

The following dates have been set for the celebration of the Sacraments. If these dates create a problem for any individual family please contact Fr Lamb - **Please note date of St Blane's Confirmation is 9th March and not the 9th February as stated last week.**

**First Confessions**

The children of P.4 in St Blane's will make their First Reconciliation in the school on the afternoon of 12th November.

The children of P.4 in St Joseph's will make their First Reconciliation in the school on the afternoon of 17th November.

P.3 First Reconciliation will be arranged in the New Year period.

**First Communion**

St Blane's School

9th May 11.00 am in St John Ogilvie's Church P.4 & P.5

15th May 12 noon albs & 2.00 pm traditional wear in

St Joseph's Church P.4 & P.5

St Joseph's School

24th April 12 noon in St Joseph's Church P.5

22nd May 12 noon in St Joseph's Church P.4 traditional dress

2.00 pm in St Joseph's Church P.4 & P.5 albs.

**Confirmations** both celebrations in St Joseph's Church.

St Joseph's P.7 + S.1 St John Ogilvie H.S. 4th February Bishop Toal

St Blane's P.7 + S. 1 St John Ogilvie H.S. 9th March Bishop Toal \*\*\*

Parish of St Joseph

&

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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**18th October 2020**

**St Joseph's**

**Mass Times:**

**Mon - Sat:** 10am

**Tuesday & Thursday:** 7pm

**Vigil:** 5pm & 6.30pm

**Sun:** 10am, 12noon, & 6.30pm

**October Devotions:** Live-streamed

5.00 pm Sunday

**St John Ogilvie's**

**Mass Times:**

**Mon - Fri:** 9.30am

**Vigil:** 6.30pm

**Sun:** 11am

**Blantyre Catholic Bulletin**

Mass will be Live-streamed through St Joseph's Parish Facebook Page at 10am every morning.



**Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God.**

*Parish Priest: Rev. Brian Lamb*

*Assistant Priest: Rev. Kevin Lawrie*

*Deacon: Rev. Joseph Dowds*

## St Joseph's Mass Times

Scottish Government Guidelines stipulate that we can only have a maximum of 50 people attend Mass. Extra Masses continue to be scheduled over the weekend, and throughout the week, giving as many people as possible the opportunity to attend Mass.

In order to encourage as many parishioners as possible to return to Sunday Mass please find below last weekend Mass times and attendance figures.

Please below the Mass figures from last weekend (all figures include Mass in the hall):  
Sat 5pm **95**; Sat 6.30pm **35**; Sun 10am **84**; Sun 12noon **65**; Sun 6.30pm **62**.

### Mass Times for St Joseph's this coming week are as follows:

**Monday 19th October - Saturday 24th October: 10am**

**Tuesday 20th September & Thursday 22nd October: 7pm**

**Saturday 24th October Vigil: 5pm & 6.30pm**

**Sunday 25th October: 10am, 12noon, & 6.30pm**

## Saint John Ogilvie's Mass Times

In St John Ogilvie's the Mass schedule has returned to normal. Over the weekend there are on average 30 people attend Saturday 6.30pm Mass and around 45 attending on a Sunday at 11am. Weekday Mass also sees a steady attendance averaging 25.

### Mass times will be as follows in St John Ogilvie's:

**Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October: 9.30am**

**Saturday 24th October: Vigil 6.30pm**

**Sunday 25th October: 11am**

*The Churches will be open 15 minutes before each Mass*

## Parish Finances

Once again we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have very generously contributed to St Joseph's and St John Ogilvie's financially during these times: those who have used the banking system; the diocesan donation system; or those who have put their weekly collection through the letterbox of the Chapel House or in the boxes as you leave the church, your continued support is very much appreciated.

## SSVP

St Joseph's SSVP conference would like to thank all those who have continued to donate during the current restrictions. So far, by God's grace, we have managed to continue to provide help to those in need in our community, providing food, clothes, and help with day-to-day bills. However, funds are very low and we would appeal to you to continue with your generous contributions. It is greatly appreciated by those we visit. Money can be deposited in the conference account - Sort Code 82-61-06, Account 70073078, left in the SSVP box at the exit door of handed in to the Chapel House. Once again, thank you for your help.



**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**  
**18<sup>th</sup> October  
2020**

## Mission Sunday - 18th October 2020

Today is Mission Sunday and we remember the role of the Church as a missionary Church. We pray for all involved in the missionary role of the Church including each one of us. Thank you also to all who are able to contribute financially to the missionary role of the Church. For more information on the work of Missio Scotland, see their website - [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com)

### Track and Trace

As per the Scottish Government Guidelines, the need continues for each person who enters the Church to leave their name and a contact telephone number.

### Face Coverings

Likewise, parishioners are required, by law, to wear a face covering for Mass. An adequate face covering must cover your nose and mouth; those who wear plastic visors are also required to wear a face covering. Only children under the age of 5, and those with medical conditions are exempt.

### Receiving Holy Communion

As per Bishop Toal's direction, in the Church, Holy Communion is distributed at the end of Holy Mass. It is also important that when you come forward to receive Holy Communion you are wearing your face covering and you do not remove it until you have received Holy Communion and taken two steps to the side. After this you must put your face covering back on until you exit the church. It is also advised that after receiving Holy Communion you leave the church immediately and do not return to your seat, or another seat.

### Baptisms

It has been lovely that we have had many baptisms post lockdown, and a few more in the diary for the weeks and months ahead. If you would like to book a baptism please speak to Fr Lamb or Fr Lawrie after Mass; but, be advised that current Government Guidelines allow for a maximum of **50 people** to attend a baptism.

### Weddings & Funerals

The Scottish Government continues to advise that a maximum of **20 people** are able to attend a Requiem Mass or a Wedding Service in the Church. We appreciate this is difficult, and not a large number, however, if you would like to re-arrange/arrange a wedding or to arrange a funeral, please contact Fr Lamb or Fr Lawrie.

### Volunteers

Many thanks to our parish volunteers who have so generously given of their time to allow for our churches to be opened for public Mass. It continues to take a large team of volunteers to make sure that each Mass is adequately covered to allow for the correct procedures and protocols to be followed with regard to cleaning and stewarding. If you are able and would like to be a volunteer please speak with Fr Lamb.

### Day by Day

The November copy of this daily reflection booklet is available from the sacristy corridor priced £1.00.