KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All the Sick especially: Fernando M. A. Menoscal, Orla Rose McMullen. Deaths: Ann O'Hara; Jim Rice; Joshua Stuart; Donald Henderson; Mary Devlin; Canon Michael Walsh. Months Mind: Helen McLaughlin. Anniversaries/Remembrances: James William and Francis Howley; Peter Molloy; Donald MacNeil; May Connor;

Hugh McGlvnn: Bridget Woods.



POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - May: For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Scottish Catholic Magazine

Latest edition is available from the Parish Stall, priced at £2.

Gifts - The Sacraments 2022

A selection of gifts and cards in Celebration of First Holy Communion are available from the Parish Stall.



Supporting those in need

Boxes continue to be available as you enter and leave the Chapel to allow contributions to be made to help those in need. Thank you very much to all who contribute in this way.

Baptisms

If any parents and/or guardians wish to have their child/children baptised, please speak with Fr Kevin at the end of any Masses.

Confessions

Confessions this week, continuing to take place in the Sacristy, will be available on Thursday between 6.30pm and 6.55pm - before the 7.00pm Mass and after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday.



St. Teresa's R.C. Church

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Year C - 1st May 2022

| Weekly Schedule | Times | Mass and/or other |
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| Sunday 1 st May. | 10:00am 12.00noon 5.00pm | Mass Mass (Live-streamed on Facebook) Rosary and Benediction |
| Monday 2 nd May. St Athanasius | 9.00am 9.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass |
| Tuesday 3 rd May. St Philip and St James | 9.00am 9:30am | Rosary Mass |
| Wednesday 4 th May. | 9.00am 9.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass |
| Thursday 5 th May. | 9:00am 9.30am 6.30pm 7.00pm | Rosary Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass |
| Friday 6 th May. | 9.00am 9.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass |
| Saturday 7 th May. | 9:30am 4.30pm | Mass Vigil Mass |

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Refurbishment of Sacred Vessels

Over the past few months, work has been carried out on several of the sacred vessels – chalices and patens used during Mass. The Chalice and paten that were gifted by St Teresa's Primary School to St Teresa's Parish in 1961 is in need of refurbishment, a quote has been obtained for this. If anyone would like to contribute to the cost of this work please hand-in any donations in an envelope marked "Sacred vessels" and these will be used accordingly. Thank you once again in anticipation.

SCIAF wee boxes

Thank you to all those who have returned their SCIAF Wee Box. Can any others be returned preferably by next weekend – 8^{th} May 2022.

Second – Special Collection

Next weekend -7^{th} and 8^{th} May there will be a second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese of Motherwell. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Coffee and Tea after Sunday Masses

Coffees and Tea will take place this Sunday 1st May. Thank you to all who volunteer, providing home baking and helping out on the day. Thank you also for the donations that have been made.

Parish Social Event

As previously suggested, it is hoped a Parish social event could place before 1st July 2022. If anyone is interested in helping to organise an event then please come along to a meeting on Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 7.00pm.

Maintenance of Parish Properties

As previously advised, it is necessary to look at the maintenance and upkeep of the Parish properties. A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 7.00pm, if you are interested in assisting with taking matters forward with regard to the Parish properties then please come along to this meeting.

Joe's Devotional

The next devotion service to Joe Wilson with a warm welcome, prayers and reflection, takes place on Monday 16th May 2022 at 7.00pm in Glass Chapel, Carfin. For more information see website - <u>https://joesfaith.com/index.html</u>

Marriage and Family Life Agency – Diocese of Motherwell See posters on Notice Board at the Entrance to the Church with information regarding various activities and information from The Diocese of Motherwell, Marriage and Family Life Agency.

Safeguarding Matters

A copy of the 7th Newsletter published by the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency is on the notice board beside the entrance to the stairs to the Choir loft. Six copies are also available to take from the Church, please ask if further copies are needed.

May Devotions

This Sunday – 1st May, Devotions - The Rosary and Benediction, will take place at 5.00pm as we ask the intercession of Our Blessed Lady for all our intentions and those of the world, including for world peace.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic and/or learning more about the Catholic Faith

We have had several people express an interest in becoming a Catholic. People have also expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Perhaps you know of someone who may also be interested in becoming a Catholic, or you are, or you may know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If this applies to you or you know of someone, please speak with or ask the person to contact Fr Kevin.



Synod of Bishops 2023

Copies of the Submission that has been forwarded to the Diocese of Motherwell are available from the entrance to the Chapel. Thank you to all those who lead the synodal process here at St Teresa's and all those who attended the meetings.

Gift Aid

Thank you to all who are members of the Gift Aid Scheme here at St Teresa's. The new Gift Aid envelopes that commenced on $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ April are available for collection in the stall.

Being a member of the Gift Aid scheme is an excellent opportunity to support the Parish. For every £1 contributed an extra amount of 25p can be claimed by the Parish. It does not cost you any extra. If anyone wishes to join the scheme, then a mandate form and envelopes are available from the stall.

If anyone who is currently in the scheme but is no longer paying tax then please let us know.

For those not in the Gift Aid Scheme and you wish a set of offertory envelopes with no number on them, these are available from the stall.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations take place next Sunday – 8^{th} May 2022. We are asked to pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We also remember all those who follow their vocation as a single or married person. In this month of May may we be like our Blessed Lady, discern and accept the will of God for our life and seek to always fulfil that vocation to the best of our ability using the God given gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit.