

**KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**All the Sick especially:** Fernando M. A. Menoscal, Orla Rose McMullen; Mary Francis Chance; Isa Keatings; Enrique Menoscal Valarezo; Nazia McNulty; Dora Menoscal; Linda McStay; Rodrigo Fabara.

**Deaths:** Marjory (Madge) Taylor – Brannoch Place; Garry Hamilton – formerly Alloway Wynd; Maureen Higgins; Peter McKeown; Alicia McDade Currie; James Dickie; Todd Frick; Molly Farrell.

**Months Minds:** Jean & John Ryan; Jane Bunn-Ryan.

**Anniversaries:** James Lawrie; Danny Ryan; Margaret Mulligan; Benny O’Neill; Sadie Dougan; Bobby Morrison Jnr; Elizabeth (McKinney) Cahill; Marie (Skiffington) McLaughlan; Frank Fleming; John Vass; Mary Vass; Catherine Vass; Thomas and Margaret McAvoy.



**POPE FRANCIS’ MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – June:  
For Those Fleeing Their Country**

Pope Francis dedicates June to praying “for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries.”



**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

**Takes place at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday**

**‘Offertory’ collection(s)**

The Box at the entrance of the Church: last weekend – 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> May - £613.66. Thank you once again to everyone who contributes to the Offertory Collections using the Box at the Entrance to the Church and to all those who make payments direct to the Parish Bank Account.

**Hire of Parish Hall**

To hire the Parish Hall please contact Joe Mullen on 01698 860015.

**Confessions**

Confessions this week will be on Thursday between 6.30pm and 6.50pm



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**CORPUS CHRISTI  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2024**

Day and Date	Times	Mass and/or other
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10:00am 12.00noon 5.00pm	Mass Mass (Live-streamed on Facebook) June Devotions
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <i>St Charles Lwanga and Companions</i>	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Funeral Mass – Marjory Taylor
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June <i>St Boniface</i>	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am 9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Rosary Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30pm	<b>No Mass at 9:30am</b> Vigil Mass



### **Our Parish Vision -**

**“To sustain and grow our parish into the future through the continued practice of our faith while encouraging more people to join us. At all times to utilise the skills and abilities of all members of the Parish community. Also, to ensure the Church and all buildings are maintained and kept in a state suitable for use including prayer and the spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ.”**

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. During the meeting a review of the previous meeting took place. An update of what had been achieved so far was discussed. Specifically, the Parish Vision statement and the establishment of the coordinating team have been completed. A project group is underway to complete a questionnaire to distribute. The results of this questionnaire would support the establishment of the 5 mission groups in the Parish.

The meeting was presented with the first draft of the questionnaire and the group went through it and amendments were agreed. The second draft will be presented at the next meeting for sign off. E-mail addresses were collected to send the coordinating team the revised questionnaire in advance of the meeting. It was agreed that an on-line version be available and that the appeal to complete should be requested to be included in the St. Teresa's and Taylor High Schools newsletters. It was also agreed the coordinating team should distribute the questionnaire at the back of the church and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take it to the housebound.

Fr Kevin will extend an invite to Fr Kieran to attend the next meeting planned to take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June in the Chapel Hall at 7:30pm.

### **Parish Social Events**

The following further social events that are planned to take place in the Parish over the rest of the year:

a social event next Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, including live music, to raise funds for Mary's Meals;

a Parish fun day on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in and at the side of the Parish Hall 11.00am – 1.00pm;

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting last Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May to confirm arrangements for the events on 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June;

60's night on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September;

Race night – date to be confirmed: and

'Tea with Santa' – 5<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

### **May Devotions**

Thank you to all who attended May Devotions this Year.

### **Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion**

On The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June the 10.00am Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for all those children who have received their First Holy Communion this year. We welcome all the boys and girls, their families and class mates from St Teresa's Primary School to the Mass. As well as it being a Mass of Thanksgiving a presentation from the Parish of St Teresa's will take place. Then, after the Mass a celebration will take place in the Parish Hall including refreshments and bouncy castle to enjoy.

### **Coffee and Tea after Sunday 10.00am Mass**

Teas, coffees and all will take place this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 after the 10.00am Mass. Thank you once again to all those who volunteer to provide home baking and provide the teas, coffees and all.

### **Devotion to the Sacred Heart during the month of June**

On the Sundays during the month of June, Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction will take place at 5.00pm with the 1<sup>st</sup> Devotions being this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Devotions will include a Prayer to the Sacred Heart, a time of silence and the praying of a Litany to the Sacred Heart. The Devotions will last no longer than 30 minutes.

### **Our Lady of Fatima – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion**

The next Devotion will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 9.00am.

### **St Andrew's Hospice**

Using monies from the People in Need boxes added to by parishioners at St Teresa's, a donation of £550 was made to St Andrew's Hospice in Airdrie. A letter of thanks was received and is on display in the entrance to the Chapel.

### **Famine Box**

The Famine Box was opened at the beginning of May with £442.92 counted. This money was sent to SCIAF for their emergency appeal for all those affected by the conflict in Palestine. A letter thanking the Parish for the donation is on display in the entrance to the Chapel.

### **Parish Information – Sacraments and Finance Report 2022 and 2023**

Further copies of information including Sacraments received and a Financial Report for the years 2022 and 2023 are available from the entrance to the Church. Fr Kevin apologises for the delay in providing this information. If anyone would like to discuss or obtain any further information, please speak with Fr Kevin.

### **Change of Parish Priest**

Fr Kevin's last weekend Masses are this weekend, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June with his last Mass in the Parish on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am before moving that day. Fr Kieran will move to St Teresa's on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June for the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## CORPUS CHRISTI - 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2024

### **St. Teresa's Primary School – School Show – Disney's Aladdin KIDS**

A message from St Teresa's Primary School – "St. Teresa's Primary are excited to present this year's school show, Disney's Aladdin KIDS. Performances will take place in the school on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th of June. Doors open at 6pm and show starts at 7pm. Tickets are available from the school office £5 adult / £3 child. We would greatly appreciate any donations of raffle prizes and home baking for our interval tuckshop."

### **Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – 7<sup>th</sup> June**

This Friday 7th June is a Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Bishop Toal asks for prayer for the priests of the Diocese of Motherwell in all parishes. Also, the Bishop will celebrate Mass at St Francis' Xavier's, Carfin, at 1pm. and the Faithful are welcome to attend.

### **St Andrew's Hospice Midnight Walk Saturday 15 June, 2024**

A message from St Andrew's Hospice – "Fundraise, Walk, Remember - The Midnight Walk starts and finishes at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility - 8, 10 and 13 mile walking options. The event is open to men and women. Registration fee: £20 per person (+ P&P for t-shirt). Walk in memory of a friend or loved one, as a way of keeping fit or simply to do something a little different on a Saturday night – whatever your reasons, please remember that by taking part, you are giving our patients and their loved ones the opportunity to make lasting memories together. We would love to make this the biggest and best Midnight Walk yet! You can help us by asking your friends, family and colleagues to join you. Join us for some fun warm-ups and entertainment before setting off. The route is well lit and marshals will be on hand throughout. Sign up at [www.st-andrews-hospice.com/events](http://www.st-andrews-hospice.com/events) or call Angela McParland on 01236 766951."

### **Fontes - The Diocesan Magazine**

The latest edition of the now bi-monthly Diocese of Motherwell free magazine is available this weekend from the entrance to the Church. Copies are also available online from [rcdom.org.uk](http://rcdom.org.uk)

### **My Day by Day**

The June edition of My Day by Day is available from the Stall, priced £1.

### **Garden Fete – Sisters of St Peter Claver**

See poster in the entrance to St Teresa's Chapel detailing the Garden Fete planned for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 by the Sisters of St Peter Claver.

### **Rachel's Vineyard retreat**

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at [sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk](mailto:sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk). For more details, see [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

### **Assisted Suicide – Called to Care, Not to Kill - Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill**

A reminder that The Catholic Parliamentary Office in Scotland have made available an online resource to support public engagement with the process of parliamentary scrutiny for the above Bill. This resource can be used to allow you to contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Use the QR code to access an online resource, including guidance on contacting your MSPs. You can also visit [rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide](http://rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide) or email them at [office@rcpolitics.org](mailto:office@rcpolitics.org) for more information.



### **Right to Palliative Care (Scotland) Bill**

A proposal to put in place a right to palliative care for all people in Scotland has been raised in the Scottish Parliament. The Miles Briggs MSP's proposal for a [Right to Palliative Care \(Scotland\) Bill](#) would give people of all ages living with terminal illness and residing in Scotland a legal right to palliative care. *Samaritanus bonus*, a letter written by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in The Vatican, on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life, describes palliative care as a "precious and crucial instrument in the care of patients" and "an authentic expression of the human and Christian activity of providing care, the tangible symbol of the compassionate remaining at the side of the suffering person". Please consider responding to the consultation on this proposal which closes on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. You can access the consultation by going to - <https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/proposals-for-bills/proposed-palliative-care-scotland-bill>