

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.

Deaths: John McGinn – Hatton Terrace.

Months Minds: Carol & Elizabeth (Liz) Macnamee.

Anniversaries/Remembrances: John & Irene Kane; Mary Clarke;
Josie Richards; Brigid Rafferty; Cuty Valarezo.



POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – February:

For the terminally ill

The Holy Father encourages prayers “so that terminally ill patients and their families always receive necessary medical and human care and support.”



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Takes place at
10.00am Sunday Mass**

Coffee and Tea after Sunday 10.00am Mass

Teas, coffees and all will take place this Sunday 4th February 2024 after the 10.00am Mass.

Hire of Parish Hall

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

Our Lady of Fatima – 1st Saturday Devotion

The next Devotion will take place on Saturday 3rd February 2024 at 9.00am.

‘Offertory’ collections

The Box at the entrance of the Church: last weekend – 27th/28th January - £708.10. 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.

Youth Group Meetings – Diocese of Motherwell

The next Youth Group Meeting of the Diocese of Motherwell will take place next Sunday – 11th February 2024 in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.30pm.

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5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 4th February 2024

Day and Date	Times	Mass and/or other
Sunday 4 th February	10:00am 12:00noon	Mass Mass (Live-streamed on Facebook)
Monday 5 th February St Agatha	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass
Tuesday 6 th February St Paul Miki and Companions	9.00am 9.30am 6.00pm	Rosary Mass Confessions

Confessions this week will be available on Thursday between 6.30pm and 6.50pm and after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday until 10.30am.

Wednesday 7 th February	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Funeral Mass – John McGinn
Thursday 8 th February <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>	9:00am 9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Rosary Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Friday 9 th February	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass
Saturday 10 th February <i>St Scholastica</i>	9:30am 4.30pm	Mass Vigil Mass

World Day of the Sick

Next Sunday, 11th February is World Day of the Sick, a day when we are asked to remember and pray for all those who are sick. The day coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day particularly associated with prayers for healing and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the words of Pope Francis: "The Sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget this! And let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness and fraternal relationships."

Parish Social Events

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting last Wednesday to arrange Parish social events for this coming Year. Further information of the events planned will be given in next weekend's Bulletin. Thank you once again to all those who volunteer to make the events happen, thanks to the new volunteers who have joined the existing volunteers and if anyone else would like to volunteer, please let Fr Kevin know.

Parish Building Fund

Building Fund Envelopes continue to be available at the entrance to the Church, allowing as previously suggested, parishioners when able, in light of their own circumstances, to make a financial contribution to assist with the ongoing maintenance, repair and renewal of Parish Property. The envelopes, that can be placed in the Offertory Collection Box at the entrance to the Church, are totalled on a monthly basis. For the month of January £301 was received. Thank you so much for your ongoing generosity.

The White Flower Appeal –

Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC)

This weekend, 3rd/4th February there will be the opportunity to support the work of The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC). Information cards and posters are available on the campaign being undertaken this year by SPUC at the entrance to the Chapel. Baskets will be available next weekend for any financial contributions that can be made to assist in the activities that SPUC undertakes. Thank you in advance for any support that you will be able to give.

Project Wellspring

As Bishop Toal mentioned in a statement at the beginning of last November, a new project – Project Wellspring is to begin in the Diocese of Motherwell. The launch of the Project will take place next weekend 10th/11th February across all Parishes within the Diocese of Motherwell. Resources including information leaflets, posters and information about the Project will be available. Also, specific readings, prayers and suggested hymns will be provided for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses.

Lent 2024 – Masses, Stations of the Cross, Confessions and ...

The start of Lent is not far away now with Ash Wednesday being a week on Wednesday - 14th February 2024. Additional Masses and Stations of the Cross will take place during the six weeks of Lent. Perhaps you have a suggestion as to a service(s) that we could also do, if so, please let Fr Kevin know.

SCIAF Wee Boxes - 2024

Packs including The Wee Box and associated information are available from the entrance to the Chapel. Thank you in anticipation for your support on behalf of SCIAF and all they do to support those in need throughout the world. Specifically, the SCIAF Lenten appeal for 2024 focuses on Rwanda.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We continue to keep in our prayers all the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 6th March. Also, the Parish Stall has a selection of cards and gifts for those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate

A message from the Diocese of Motherwell – "It is important that any man who is considering a vocation to the Priesthood or the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Motherwell makes himself known in the first instance to his Parish Priest. His contact details will then be forwarded to the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Charles O'Farrell, for those considering Priesthood, or to Deacon Bill McMillan, for those considering the diaconate. If anyone wishes to receive information or encouragement about discerning their vocation, contact can be made with Fr O'Farrell at frofarrell@rcdom.org.uk, or Deacon McMillan at deaconmcmillan@rcdom.org.uk."

Day by Day Booklets

The Lent 2024, My Day by Day Booklets are now available from the Parish Stall priced at £1. These booklets include the readings for Mass for each day from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday inclusive.

Fontes - The Diocesan Magazine

The 10th edition – February 2024 of the Diocese of Motherwell free magazine – Fontes - is available this weekend from the Stall and the entrance to the Church. Copies are also available online from rcdom.org.uk

Carfin Lourdes Grotto – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Next Sunday 11th February a Torchlight Rosary will take place in St Francis Xavier's Parish Church, Carfin - see poster on the notice board at the entrance to the Chapel.

Carfin Lourdes Grotto – Lent 2024

See poster on the notice boards in the entrance to the Chapel with details of Lent Services and Masses taking place at Carfin Lourdes Grotto.

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Motherwell Explorers Scouts

A message from the leaders of Motherwell Explorer Scouts based in St Teresa's Parish Hall Newarthill – Motherwell Explorer Scouts are a go-getting group of young people aged 14 to 18. Explorers make up the fifth section of the Scouts. Every week Explorers gather in groups to try new things, make new friends, and conquer the small task of changing the world.

Motherwell Explorer Scouts meet every Tuesday 19:30-21:30 and run 1 week in the hall - planning Duke of Edinburgh, hikes, camps etc and the alternate week out walking, canoeing, abseiling, basically, doing outdoor activities that the Explorers have planned and organised.

We are looking for more to join. Please check - <https://www.scouts.org.uk/explorers/> for more information about Explorer Scouts.

Not sure if you have time to fit Explorers into your week? Being a person is busy work, and being a teenage person is even busier. We get it. That's why Explorer Units are generally more flexible than the other Scout sections, especially when important landmarks like exams roll around. Although most groups meet weekly, this isn't always the case – some meet less frequently or run their activities on the weekend so that you can keep your weeknights free for other things.

Please contact - @motherwellexplorerscouts@gmail.com for more information. Also follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/motherwellexplorerscouts>

Post of Campaigns, Communication and Events Coordinator

An Advert by the Bishops Conference of Scotland for a Post of Campaigns, Communication and Events Coordinator with their Justice and Peace Commission is on display on the notice board in the entrance of the Chapel. Closing date for receipt of applications for post: Mon 5th February 2024.

Missio Scotland - Newsletter

Copies of the January 2024 edition of the Missio Scotland Newsletter are available at the entrance to the Chapel.

'Theology Thursdays!' (Season 4) – Glasgow University – St Andrew's Foundation for Catholic Teacher Education

'Theology Thursdays' is a programme of seminars aimed at non-experts and beginners. Each seminar has a particular theological focus, lasts for one hour and is taught by an expert in the field. The seminars will take place in the Ogilvie Room (526), St Andrew's Building, University of Glasgow. To attend places are booked online – if anyone wishes to attend, please email the parish at stteresa@rcdom.org.uk and the poster and link for booking will be forwarded to you. A copy of the poster is on the notice board at the entrance to the Chapel.

Padre Pio Events - St Patrick's Variety Concert

Padre Pio Events have organised a St Patrick's Variety Concert to take place on Monday 11th March 2024 at 7.30pm in the Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow. See poster on the notice board at the entrance to the Chapel. The poster gives information on those taking part in the concert and that tickets cost £25. It has been suggested that perhaps we could organise as a Parish to go along to the concert. If anyone is interested in going to the concert as part of a Parish Group, please give your name(s) to Lucille and Monica at the Parish Stall.

Pilgrimage to Poland

Fr Krzysztof Garwolinski Parish Priest at St Patrick's Craigneuk Wishaw is organising a pilgrimage to Poland Monday 14 – Friday 18 October 2024. Cost = £450 for Bed and Breakfast, plus approx. £300 for flights. Booking Forms available on the Alba Tours website <http://www.alba-tours.co.uk/> See Poster on notice board at the entrance to the Chapel.

Taylor High School Race Night

The 6th Year Prom Committee at Taylor High School have organised a Race Night to take place on Saturday 2nd March at the Hibs Club in Carfin to help raise funds for the 2024 School Prom for 6th Years. Tickets will be on sale at all the Masses here at St Teresa's next weekend, 10th/11th February priced £5.

Pioneer Short-term pledge for Lent & Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Information regarding the Short-term pledge for Lent and Annual Pilgrimage to Knock from The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart is on display on posters along with a prayer leaflet at the entrance to the Chapel.