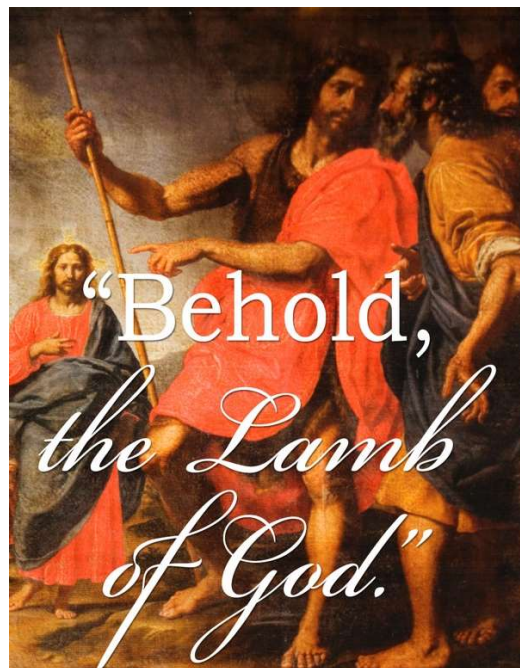


2nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 14th January 2024

Speak Lord,
for your servant is listening
1 Samuel 3:1-21



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: Martin Keenan – Delaney Wynd; Susan Malloy Dougall;
Betty McLeish; Anna O'Neill; Iain Stewart.

Months Minds: Mary Carrigan; Nicola Cairns;
Michael Clarke; Liam Airlie.

Anniversaries/Remembrances: Liz Cogan; Betty McGlynn;
Noreen Rafferty; Catherine Keatings; Patsy Savage; Pat Noble;
James Feeley; Rose Cullen; Canon John Harty; Olive Gibson;
Holy Souls in Purgatory especially the most forgotten.



POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – January:

For the gift of diversity in the church

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy starts again this Sunday 14th January at the 10.00am Mass. All Primary School age children are welcome to take part.

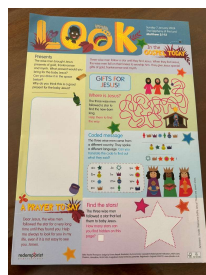


**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY**

**Takes place at
10.00am Sunday Mass**

Activity sheet for Children

An activity sheet for children in Primary 1 to Primary 4 inclusive is available at all Masses. Coloured pencils are available, please return these to the box provided when leaving the Church.



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Day and Date	Times	Mass and/or other
Sunday 14 th January	10:00am 12.00noon	Mass Mass (Live-streamed on Facebook)
Monday 15 th January	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass
Tuesday 16 th January	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Mass
Wednesday 17 th January St Anthony	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass
Thursday 18 th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins	9:00am 9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Rosary Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Friday 19 th January	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass
Saturday 20 th January	9:30am 4.30pm	Mass Vigil 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.

‘Offertory’ collections

The Box at the entrance of the Church: last weekend – 6th/7th January - £762.14. 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.

Parish Social Events

Watch this space in the New Year when we will look to plan more Parish Social Events for everyone to enjoy.

Coffee and Tea after Sunday 10.00am Mass

The next teas, coffees and all, it is anticipated, will take place, after a break in January, on Sunday 4th February 2024 after the 10.00am Mass.

Western Catholic Calendar 2024

The Western Catholic Calendar is available from the Parish Stall priced £3.50.

Day by Day Booklets

Copies of the January and February 2024 booklets are available from the Parish Stall priced at £1. These booklets provide the daily readings used at Mass as well as quotes from Saints.

Living Faith Booklets

Copies of the Living Faith Booklet for January, February and March are available from the Parish Stall priced at £1. This booklet provides daily thoughts including a quote each day from the scriptures as well as prayers and blessings.

St Teresa’s Primary School – Enrolment Week

If you wish to register your child at St Teresa’s Primary School for the term August 2024 please go along to the school this week 15th – 19th January to complete the registration process. The school require the following: Child’s Birth Certificate; Current Council Tax Bill; and Baptismal Certificate (if applicable). See poster at entrance to the Chapel.

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 December £300 was received. Thank you so much for your ongoing generosity.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Thursday 18th January. We pray that the will of Jesus that all will be united in His name may come to fruition. The Mass here at St Teresa’s this Thursday 18th January will be celebrated for Christian Unity.

World Day of Prayer for Peace and Second Collection

Thank you to all who contributed to the Second Collection last Sunday for the National Justice and Peace Commission of the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland. A total of £299.00 was collected and will be forwarded on.

The Crib and St Margaret’s Children & Family Care Society

Thank you to all who made donations to the basket that was in front of the main Parish Crib at the front of the Altar in the Church. A total of £599.63 was raised and this will now be forwarded to St Margaret’s Children & Family Care Society, formerly known as St Margaret’s Adoption Society.

For more information on the work of the Society, please see their website: <https://stmargaretsadoption.org.uk> or Telephone 0141 332 8371.

Youth Group Meetings – Diocese of Motherwell

The next Youth Group Meeting of the Diocese of Motherwell takes place this Sunday – 14th January in Motherwell Cathedral beginning at 7.30pm.

Our Lady of Fatima – 1st Saturday Devotion

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

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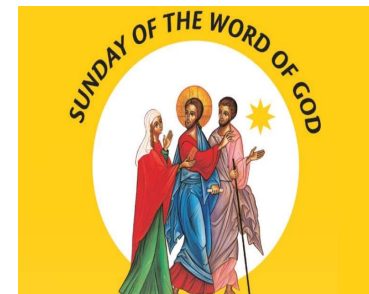
A meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 in the Chapel House at 6.00pm to look to arrange Parish social events for this coming Year. If you are interested, along with our existing volunteers, your support would be gratefully appreciated, please come along. Thank you in advance.

Lourdes – HCPT Fundraiser

Morgan MacKenzie, Roseann MacKenzie and Caroline Neilson three of our Parishioners here at St Teresa’s are planning to go to Lourdes with HCPT Group 139 this coming Easter. Morgan, Roseann and Caroline have organised a race night to raise money for going to Lourdes and this will take place on Saturday 17th February in the Xavier Hall, Carfin. Tickets will be on sale priced £5 next week at the entrance to the Chapel.

Sunday of the Word of God

Next Sunday – 21st January the Church celebrates Sunday of the Word of God. This day was established by Pope Francis in 2019, a day "to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God." This day seeks to remind us how essential the Word of God is to, and should be in, our lives.



Hire of Parish Hall

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