

60th Anniversary of the Parish

Last weekend after Mass Fr Bernardine addressed us about the need to organize some activities to mark the 60th Anniversary of the Parish and the Opening of the Parish Church. Suggestions about how we could celebrate as a parish are already pouring in. More suggestions are called for. You could meet Fr Bernardine in person or you could phone in through the parish line or simply drop your suggestions in the suggestion box behind the church. It doesn't have to be something great. It just has to be something to be remembered.

Coffee and Tea Morning

There will be a tea and coffee morning in the Parish Hall next Sunday 26th January after the 10:00 am Mass. All of us are invited.

Vocation Drive

Bishop Toal has asked us to announce that any man who feels called to the priesthood and would like to begin a time of discernment with the Diocese of Motherwell should contact their Parish Priest at this time. It is our collective responsibility to encourage and support vocations to the priesthood and the diaconate by prayer, by good examples and by reaching out especially to the youth.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This special week dedicated to prayer and to promoting Christian Unity runs every year from 18th to 25th January. It is a good thing that our Parish has enjoy a wonderful friendship and collaboration with the Newarthill and Carfin Parish of the Church of Scotland. We must do more and pray more for Christian Unity. This year the Lanarkshire Organists are organizing Ecumenical Songs of Praise on Sunday 26th January at 7pm at Bellshill Central Parish Church, 346 Main Street, Bellshill, ML4 1BA. All of us are invited to attend. During the event an offering will be taken for St. Andrew's Hospice.

St Margaret's Adoption Society

This year we raised a total of £290.30 from the Crib Appeal to support the work of the St Margaret's Society. There are many other ways we could support them. Have you ever considered adoption as a way to grow your family? Could you provide a loving, stable family environment for a child who needs a forever home? If you would like to find out more about the adoption process, please visit www.srmargaretsadoption.org.uk or contact 01413328371 or e-mail info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk.

Recently Dead: Bill McIlwaine, John Daly, Nellie Lafferty, Month's Mind: May McGlynn, Nicola Cairns, Anniversary: Rose Cullen, Betty McGlynn, Des Maguire, Matt Smith, Teresa Smith, Johnny Smith, Mary McMorrow,

> Attendance: 238, Last Week's Collection: £776.34 **Thank you to the parish for their generosity**



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The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention	
Sunday 19th Jan.	10:00am	May and Betty McGlynn	
Monday 20th Jan.	8:50am	Private Intentions	
Tues 21st Jan. <i>St Agnes</i>	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary Mary McMorrow	
Wed 22nd Jan.	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Des Maguire	
Thurs 23rd Jan.	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Rosary and Benediction Rose Cullen	
Friday 24th Jan. <i>St Francis De Sales</i>	-		osition of the Blessed Sacrament latt, Tereasa and Johnny Smith
Sat 25th Jan. The Conversion of St Paul	4:00pm 4:30pm	Holy Rosary Nicola Cairns	
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Saturday 25th Jan.	M MacNeil		C Dabernig, M Duff, D Feeney
Sunday 26th Jan.	W Doran		P Cullion, J Mullen, F Carroll

Response to the Psalm: See, I have come, Lord, to do your will.