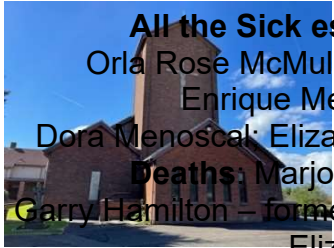


KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

Deaths: Marjory (Madge) Taylor – Brannoeh Place; Garry Hamilton – formerly Alloway Wynd; Philomena (Phil) Cadden; Elizabeth Tighe; Marie Smith.

Months Minds:

Anniversaries: Peter & Lizzie McDevitt; Mary Fearon;

Paul McAllister (Jnr); John McKenzie; Paul Lawlor; John Gowans.

Day and Date	Times	Mass and/or other
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POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – May:

For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians

The Pontiff urges prayers “so that religious, monks, nuns, and seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.”



'Offertory' collection(s)

The Box at the entrance of the Church: last weekend – 18th/19th May - £758.78. 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.

May Devotions

Continuing this Sunday – 26th 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, for the world, including the dignity of human life, for world peace and the work of Mary's Meals.

Confessions

Confessions this week will be available on Thursday between 6.30pm and 6.45pm and after the 9.30am Mass on Saturday.

St. Teresa's R.C. Church

Sunday 26 th May	10:00am 12.00noon 5.00pm	Address: Benford Avenue, Newarthill, ML1 5BE Telephone: 01698 862920 Email: stteresa@rcn-ros.org Parish website: www.stteresa-newarthill.org.uk Facebook: St Teresa's Church, Newarthill Parish Priest: Rev. Kevin Lawrie A Scottish Registered Charity No. 011041
Monday 27 th May	9.00am 9.30am	Rosary Mass
Tuesday 28 th May	9.00am 9.30am	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 26th May 2024

Wednesday 29 th May <i>St Paul VI</i>	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass
Thursday 30 th May	9:00am 9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Rosary Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Friday 31 st May <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Mass
Saturday 1 st June <i>St Justin</i>	9:30am 4.30pm	Mass 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 last Thursday 23rd 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 6th 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 on Saturday 8th June, including live music, to raise funds for Mary's Meals – tickets on sale now. A meeting will take place this Tuesday 28th May at 6.00pm in the Chapel House to confirm arrangements for this event;

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

60's night on Saturday 21st September;

Race night – date to be confirmed: and

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

Mass for Life

The next monthly Motherwell Diocesan Mass for Life will be celebrated this Tuesday, 28th May at 7.00pm in St. Aidan's Church in Wishaw. Please come along as we pray for the precious gift of life! See poster at entrance to the Chapel.

Our Lady of Fatima – 1st Saturday Devotion

The next Devotion will take place on Saturday 1st June 2024 at 9.00am.

Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion

On The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, next Sunday 2nd June the 10.00am Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for all those children who have received their First Holy Communion this year. This could be an opportunity for the boys and girls to wear their First Communion outfits again or to come along in their St Teresa's School Uniform. It would be great to see all the boys and girls at the Mass and 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 for the children and their families including refreshments and bouncy castle to enjoy.

Coffee and Tea after Sunday 10.00am Mass

The next teas, coffees and all will take place on Sunday 2nd 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 1st Devotions being next Sunday 2nd 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.

SCIAF – Thank you

Letters were received from SCIAF last week thanking all parishioners for contributing to the Wee BOX appeal for this year. Letters are on display in the entrance to the Chapel

Parish Information – Sacraments and Finance Report 2022 and 2023

A copy 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 will be next weekend, 1st & 2nd June with his last Mass in the Parish on Friday 7th June at 9:30am before moving that day. Fr Kieran will move to St Teresa's on Friday 7th June for the weekend of 8th & 9th June.

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Pray for Life Novena

The Bishops of Scotland invited, along with the Bishops of England, Wales and Ireland, Catholics across Scotland, to participate in a **Novena For Life** from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation this coming Friday 31st May, praying for the protection of human life. The Novena is still available at prayforlife.ie for your daily intention, accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The Feast of the Visitation is a celebration of joy in new life, even in challenging circumstances, and we pray for a return to a society that values and protects all human life from the moment of conception to its natural end. The Novena will lead up to the annual Day for Life on Sunday 16th June 2024.

Taylor High School – Family Race Night

The Race Night that was organised for Friday 31st May at 7.00pm has been postponed. A new date will be notified in due course. Thank you to all those who were going to attend and both the Parent Council and Pupil Council look forward to many taking part in the future.

Garden Fete – Sisters of St Peter Claver

See poster and leaflets in the entrance to St Teresa's Chapel detailing the Garden Fete planned for Saturday 22nd 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 26th – Friday 28th 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. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome October 2025

The Cathedral Parish is organising an 8-day pilgrimage to Rome from 13th/20th October 2025. Bishop Toal will lead the group. For further information, contact Alba Tours on 01698 262941 or Fr Lamb on 01698 263045. Places are available on a first come basis.

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 or email them at office@rcpolitics.org for more



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 3rd June. You can access the consultation by going to - <https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/proposals-for-bills/proposed-palliative-care-scotland-bill>

