

The Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This weekend we change the clocks. The seasons have moved away from the long bright days of spring and summer and now the days will become increasingly shorter and colder. November is full liturgical richness. Following the night of ghosts, witches and demons (**Hallowe'en**) we celebrate the glorious feast of **All Saints** with its white vestments, sung **Glorias** and the promises of eternal life with the Saints in Heaven. **All Souls Day** follows with all the sombreness and reflection celebrated for centuries. Let us remember our **Dead Lists**. We celebrate the feasts of **St Margaret** and **St Andrew** our national patrons, the **Feast of Christ the King** and look forward to **Advent** with its beauty and the **Promise of Christmas**.

Fr Bernadine has written from Rome and is looking forward to his time in Newarthill. We will make him very welcome and benefit from his wisdom and experience. Different priests bring their own insights and approaches each in their own way enriches our **Pilgrimage** to heaven.

On the weekend of **November 02-03rd** the new collection envelopes will begin. It goes without saying that parishes have to pay their way. There is no Vatican Gold which comes through the post! **The parish is grateful** to those who have cared, loved and supported this parish year after year. However, paying by Standing Order is so beneficial and **Gift Aid** is money for nothing. Why not use it? Have a word with James Langton.

The **Family Life Office** of the Diocese runs a number of Marriage Courses for couples preparing for marriage. These should be attended by couple hoping to be married in Church. **See the notice board**.

This **Christmas Eve** the Church will be the 60th Anniversary of the first Mass celebrated at St Teresa's Church. It was suggested we look into the possibility of painting the inside of the Church as part of the celebrations. Initial steps have been made to see how much this would cost. Three quotes are advisable.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of Eilidh McGlynn after morning Mass. We wish this precious child and her family every possible Blessing and good wish.

The annual **Mass count** will take place on the weekend of **November 2nd and 3rd**. Details will be sent to the Diocese immediately after the Sunday Masses.

After Mass next Sunday there will be teas and coffees served in the hall after Mass. **Everyone is most welcome**.

Mass for the Deceased clergy of the Diocese will take place on Thursday December 5th at 7.00 pm in the Cathedral.

November 10th is Remembrance Sunday. The annual celebration will be taking place at the War Memorial at 11.00 while the Civic Service will take place at 3.00 pm at the Cenotaph in Motherwell.

The **Bishop** has asked for a collection for the **Hospice** on Advent Sunday, December 01st.

Lately Dead: *Margaret O'Brian (Blantyre),
Anniversary: Johnathon McDonald, Margaret Woods, Ellen & Katie
Woodlock, Evelyn Boyle, Jane McMahan.*

*Attendances: 207, Collection: £700
Missio Collection: £542*

Thank you to the parish for their generosity

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 2nd Nov.	F McQuade	M Connor, C Dabernig, C Morrissey
Sunday 3rd Nov.	C Scullion	J Mullen, I Connor, M Nugent

Prayer For The Week

Holy God,
for the universe you have made
in all its variety and mystery;
We praise and thank you.

For the gift of your beloved Son,
vulnerable healer;
We praise and thank you.

For your work of salvation,
love crucified and victorious;
We praise and thank you.

With all people everywhere,
past, present and yet to come;
We praise and thank you.

That you have brought us together around this table,
no longer strangers but pilgrims,
companions on a journey;
We praise and thank you.

Send your Spirit of faith, hope and love
on us now,
and on this bread and wine
that, sharing them,
we may become your living body,
active in your world.



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Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 27th Oct.	10:00am	Jane McMahon <i>No Devotions This Sunday</i>
Monday 28th Oct. <i>St Simon and Jude</i>	9:05am 9:30am 1:30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ellen & Kaite Woodlock Mass in the State Hospital, Carstairs
Tuesday 29th Oct.	9:05am 9:30am	Morning Prayer Evelyn Boyle
Wed. 30th Oct.	9:05am 9:30am	Exposition and Holy Rosary Private Intention
Thursday 31st Oct.	9:05am 9:30am	Morning Prayer May McGlynn
Friday 1st Nov. <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>First Friday</i>	9:30am 11:15am 7:00pm	Margaret Woods Mass in School Private Intention
Saturday 2nd Nov. <i>Commemoration of</i> <i>all the Faithful</i> <i>Departed</i>	9:30am 4:00pm 4:30pm	Mass for the Commemoration of the Dead Holy Rosary Johnathon Mcdonald

Response to the Psalm:
This poor man called; the Lord heard him