



ST. TERESA'S R.C. CHURCH

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A Scottish Registered Charity No. 11041

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

29th March 2020

Weekly Schedule	Time	Intention
Sunday 29th Mar.		Mass for the Intentions of the Parishioners
Monday 30th Mar.		Mass for Mary Rose Myles
Tues 31st Mar.		Mass for Jackie Tougher
Wed 1st April		Mass for the Sick
Thurs 2nd April		Mass for Joseph Higgins
Friday 3rd April		Mass for Isaac McClaren
Sat 4th April		Mass for Private Intention

Pray for the Sick: Fernando Marco Antonio Menoscal, John McKenna

Recently Dead: Bobby Morrison, Jane Neilan, Julia Cullion

Anniversary: Mary rose Myles, Issac McClaren, Jackie Tougher

Keeping the Faith in a Time of Crisis

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Emergency

The rapid spread of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) has led to an almost complete lockdown in our country. All public Liturgies and Devotions in our churches have been suspended and, sadly but necessarily so, the doors of our churches have closed for the unforeseeable future. At such an unprecedented time we must have to **remember that the Church is not merely a building but is first and foremost a living body of Christ's faithful. We are the Church. We can and should remain alive even when the church doors remain closed.**

First we have to make sure we do not neglect saying our prayers everyday in the house and together as a family. Our prayer times should feature the reading of scripture, recitation of the holy rosary and other popular devotions like the stations of the cross. Let us remember to pray especially for the sick, those caring for them and those in positions of responsibility who have difficult decisions to make.

Secondly we should find ways of connecting with and looking out for one another, beginning with our own family members and friends, our neighbours, our fellow parishioners, not forgetting especially the poor around us. In some sense we are called to live like the first christian community who were 'one in mind and heart'. We are once more encouraged to go through this period with a deep faith and trust in God.

Parish Facebook Page

A Facebook page has been set up for the parish. It is one of the ways you can interact with other parishioners, get news and short reflections from Fr Bernardine, and much more. To connect simply search for St Teresa's Church, Newarthill or use the link:

https://www.facebook.com/StTeresaChurchNewarthill/?modal=admin_todo_tour

The parish weekly bulletin for Mass intentions and announcements will be posted on the parish Facebook page as well as on the parish website.

Daily Masses and Sacraments

Fr Bernardine continues to celebrate Mass daily for your intentions. Those who may wish to request Masses (for the Dead, Anniversaries, Months Mind, Sick, other intentions) should slip in the Mass requests through the door of the chapel house. Also anyone who needs the Sacrament of Confession or who just needs a priest to talk to should feel free to contact Fr Bernardine. He is also available to visit the sick and house bound for the Sacrament of Anointing and Holy Communion.

Parish Finances

Consider supporting the parish financially during this time of crisis. You can contribute weekly or monthly – through your Gift-Aid envelopes, bank transfers or Standing Orders. You can also slip in your donations through the door of the chapel house.

Parish Account Details

Royal Bank of Scotland

Account Number: 00235024

Sort Code: 832545