

+ Please Remember in Your Prayers +

Recently Dead:

Mary Lehmann, Willow Drive
Grace McGregor, John Dunshore, Sue Cleary, Gerard Carroll, David Taylor, Kathleen Ess, May Reihill, Maureen Keating, Dan Kelly, Charles McHugh, Catherine Lennon.

Months Minds & Anniversaries:

Danny O'Harr, Margaret Clarkin, Frank Cooney, Tobias Murphy, Murphy Family, Sarah Jackson, David, Margaret & John McFall, Owen & Bridie Trainer, Stephen & Moira Trainer, Celia Dunne, Bennie Martin, John Morran, Mary Campbell, John (Flannigan) Gaffney, Margaret Gaffney, Pat Gaffney, John & Margaret Cushley, Joe Reynolds, Alice Meechan McHugh, Eliz, Gavin & Gerard Bleakley, Delia Fleming, Sarah Madden, John Feeney, Annie & Pat McQuade, Margaret Gorrance, Rosalind Bell, Margaret Taggart, Elizabeth Gill, Eric, Stephen & Kevin McQuade, John O'Donnelly, Jo O'Donnelly, John Weatherall, Ruby Cuning.

*Eternal rest, grant unto him/her O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him/her.
May he/she rest in peace. Amen.*

*May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

November Lists

Envelopes are available at the back of both churches for those who wish to include the names of deceased family and friends in the "November Remembrance Masses" within the parishes. November is traditionally the Month we remember the Holy Souls. Mass will be offered each day for those whose names are included in the "Book of Remembrance". Your Mass offering may be enclosed in the envelope as all are opened.



Parish of St Joseph

&

Parish of St John Ogilvie



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31st Sunday of the Year

4th November 2018

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St Joseph's

Masses

Vigil 5.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 noon
& 6.30 pm
Mon - Sat 10.00 am
Also Thur 7.00 pm

Confessions

Thursday 6.30 - 6.55 pm
Sat 9.30 - 9.55 am
& After the Vigil Mass

Exposition

Thursday 6.30 pm

St John Ogilvie's

Masses

Vigil 6.30 pm
Sun 11.00 am
Mon - Fri
9.30 am

Confessions

After Vigil Mass



*This is the first commandant.
The second is like this.*

Parish Priest: Rev. Brian Lamb Ph.B. S.T.L.

Assistant Priest: Rev. John-Paul McShane B.A. S.T.B.

Deacon: Rev. Joseph Dowds

Church Collections

St Joseph's	£ 1,996.00
All Saints Collection	£ 707.00
St John Ogilvie's	£ 390.00
All Saints Collection	£ 245.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parishes!

Church's Social Teaching

And it is love that will burn out the sins and hatreds that sadden us. It is love that will make us want to do great things for each other. No sacrifice and no suffering will then seem too much.

Servant of God Dorothy Day

Building Fund Collection

The Monthly Building Fund Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

St Joseph's Youth Group

The Youth Group continues this Sunday after the 6.30pm Mass. This week will be a talk on 'Saints and Sinners'.

Annual Mass Attendance Census

The annual census of Mass attendance will be taken at all Masses this weekend.

Coffee Mornings

The money raised by the St Joseph's coffee mornings over recent months will be used to buy the ordination chalice of Fr John Rooney who was a native of Blantyre and went on to be one of the founding members of SCIAF. The inscription on the base reads "*To Rev John A. Rooney from his Blantyre friends I - V - 24*" [1st May 1924 - his ordination date]. The chalice was discovered in a convent in England which is closing in November. Since its foundation, SCIAF has raised millions of pounds to support the poor in developing countries. It seems appropriate that the chalice should come home to Blantyre to help us remember Blantyre's "Catholic - David Livingston".

Likewise, the monies raised at St John Ogilvie's coffee mornings has been used to buy two flower stands for the sanctuary.

Thanks to everyone who supports both coffee mornings and particularly those who organise them.

St Joseph's Church Cleaning

This week the Friday group are asked to clean the church.

Church Stalls

Both our Parish Stalls are now stocked with Christmas cards and gifts. Please do have a look at the new stock and support our Stalls.

300 Club

This quarter's 300 Club subscription is now due. If you pay direct debit please check that £13 has been debited from your account. If you pay by cash, envelopes are available in both Stalls. Good luck!

SVDP Annual Mass For The Dead

On Monday, 5 November, at 7.00pm, in the Cathedral, the Saint Vincent de Paul conferences from around the diocese will be celebrating Mass for their deceased members. All welcome.

Will Writing Service

Thomas Bradley & Co Legal Services are offering Free Wills for Charity Service, and as they have a local consultant working within our Community have offered this service to any of our parishioners who would be interested in having their Will Written.

Stephanie from Thomas Bradley will be holding an information session in St Joseph's Church Hall from 11am on Sunday 25th November to explain more and to make appointments [should you wish] for you in the comfort of your own home - covering Evenings as well.

On this occasion there is no charge for the actual Will writing but you are encouraged to make a contribution to charity. The company suggest a minimal donation of £30.00 to either St Andrew's Hospice or to your own parish - but this is totally at your own discretion.

Renovations at St Joseph's House

The programme of renovations should be completed at the end of this week. As you can see the building is looking much better and there is already a marked lack of drafts and leaks in the house. The down side is that we are now £250,000.00 in debt to the Diocese. This is a much needed renovation and will increase comfort and fuel efficiency for the future.