

+ Please Remember in Your Prayers +

Recently Dead:

James Meechan Anford Terrace
Canon Andy Reen, Kevin McGuigan, Betty McQuade, Frank Geraghty, Joan Smith, Maureen Boland, Richard Winters.

Months Minds & Anniversaries:

John & Frances Daly, Joe Murphy, Cissie Long, Jackie Murphy, Pat O'Neil, Grace Cushley, Grace McGregor, James Gallagher, Thomas McDonald, Agnes Ferns, Brady Family, Cummysky Family, Mary Jamison, Tobias Murphy Snr, Bob, Cathy, Alice, Mary, James & Neil McCue, Bill & Mary Cunningham, Thomas Currie, Agnes Wesselhoefft (Murray), William Robertson, Sal & Pat O'Neil, Sarah Morran, Stuart Johnston, Ruby, James & Mary McDaide, Bill Hannaway, Michael & Pat Kerr, Ealasaid MacNeil, Liz Cuthbertson, Elspeth Rouse, Bill McGroarty, Dennis McGroarty, Margaret, William, Cathleen, Robert & Maureen Hutcheson, Mary & James McGaulley, Michael & Mary McGaulley, Eddie & Hugh Reynolds, Liz & Tom Reynolds, Cecilia McGowan.

Funeral arrangements:

James Meechan Saturday 10.00 am Requiem Mass

Celebration of First Reconciliation

The children from St Joseph's Primary School who have been presented for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will receive the sacrament on Monday 25th March at 6.30pm in St Joseph's church.

The Children from St Blane's Primary who have been presented for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will receive the sacrament on Tuesday 26th March at 6.30pm in St Joseph's church.

Celebration of First Holy Communion

The dates for those children presented for First Holy Communion are as follows:

Children who are receiving their First Holy Communion in St John Ogilvie's church will do so on Sunday 19th May at 11am.

Children who are receiving their First Holy Communion in St Joseph's church who are wearing traditional dress (Kilts, dress, suit..) will do so on Saturday 1st June at 1.00 pm.

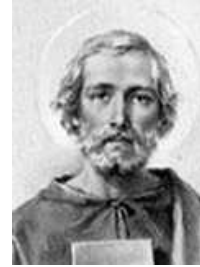
Children who are receiving their First Holy Communion in St Joseph's who are wearing Albs will do so on Sunday 2nd June at 12 noon Mass.

If you have any questions or queries regarding these dates or the Sacraments please speak to Fr Lamb or Fr McShane.

Parish of St Joseph

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Parish of St John Ogilvie



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6th Sunday of the Year

17th February 2019

Blantyre Catholic Bulletin

St Joseph's

Masses

Vigil 5.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 am, 12.00 noon
& 6.30 pm
Mon - Sat 10am
Also Thur 7pm

Confessions

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thur 6.00 -6.55 pm

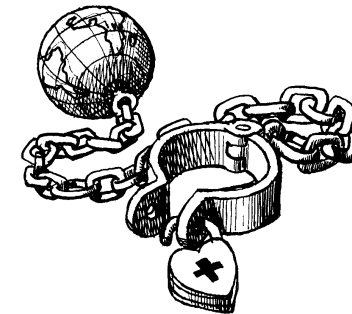
St John Ogilvie's

Masses

Vigil 6.30 pm
Sun 11.00 am
Mon- Fri 9.30 am

Confessions

After Vigil Mass



*How happy are you who are poor.
Alas for you who are rich.*

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	£ 2,012.00
St John Ogilvie's	£ 365.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parishes!

Church's Social Teaching

God is not indifferent. He does not look away from our human pain. The God of mercy responds and takes care of the poor, of those who cry out in desperation. God listens and intervenes in order to save, raising men able to hear the groan of suffering and to work in favour of the oppressed.

Pope Francis, General Audience, 26 January 2016

Baptism Preparation for Older Children

Baptism Workbook are now available from the stall for parents of older children to help prepare their children for Baptism. The workbook costs £3.00. Please speak to Fr Lamb in the next few weeks to discuss presentation for the sacrament.

World Day of Prayer

This year's service will take place in St Joseph's Church on Friday 1st March at 7.00 pm. All welcome.

Coffee Mornings

The coffee mornings will continue as usual during the period of work in St Joseph's Hall. There will be a coffee morning after 10 am Mass today, Sunday and also on Monday & Wednesday after 10.00 am Mass. All welcome.

Church Cleaning

This week the Wednesday Group are asked to clean the church.

"The Haven" Ladies Lunch

The Haven Ladies Lunch 3rd March 2019 in the Radstone Hotel Larkhall. Entertainment from the Men of Motown, plus a glass of fizz on arrival, 2 course meal with tea or coffee. Tickets £29.50. To book please call 01698 727505 or email events@thehavencentre.com

Gaelic Course

For anyone with an interest in a taster of the Gaelic language, there will be twelve classes over twelve weeks, in the evening, running in St Joseph's church hall.

The course is for total beginners, with an emphasis on handy phrases and a little grammar. Anyone interested should call or text Kevin on 07539 925 222.

Founders Day

Next Sunday the boys and girls from the local uniformed organisations will join us at 10.00 am Mass.

300 Club January Winners

Week Beginning 7th Jan 2019

£50	145	Patricia O'Donnell	Straiton Place
£30	5	Karen Muir	Jura Drive
£20	184	Margaret Daly	Poplar Place

Week Beginning 14th Jan 2019

£50	246	Kathleen Starrs	Ennisfree Road
£30	143	Joyce Lynn	Manus Duddy Court
£20	103	Isabelle Law	Wheatlandhead Court

Week Beginning 21st Jan 2019

£50	48	Michael McGlynn	Ashley Place
£30	130	Margaret McKeown	Spruce Avenue
£20	240	Claire Robertson	Townhill Road Hamilton

Week Beginning 28th Jan 2019

£50	34	Eleanor Carlin	Ness Drive
£30	24	Margaret Lang	Balmoral Gardens
£20	291	Jim Egan	Baird Gardens

Church Hall Renovation

Work has started this week and should cause only minimal disruption to hall activities. The contractors will remove windows, replace brickwork and install new windows in groups of 2 or 3 so disruption should be kept to a minimum.

Legion of Mary

Frank Duff is hosting a day to celebrate the spirit that motivated the Legion of Mary, on Saturday 23rd February, from 11am-3pm, in Duns Scotus Centre 270 Ballater Street Glasgow, G5 0YT. Bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. All welcome.

St Andrew's Hospice Shop

eBay volunteers needed, based at our Blantyre shop on Glasgow Road. Role includes: valuation research, listing goods on eBay, packaging goods and updating spreadsheets. For more information, or if you would like to offer some time, please call 01698 820900, or make a visit to the shop.

Mary's Meals Back Pack Appeal

As part of your Lenten almsgiving Mary's Meals invites you to join their Back Pack Appeal. These bags are given to primary school children who never get anything new but get a Mary's meal at school. Bags should contain: notepad; pencil case with pens, ruler, pencils, rubber and sharpener; spoon; ball; skirt or shorts; T-shirt or dress; sandals or trainers; towel and bar of soap (no liquids please); toothbrush and toothpaste. Bags or clothes do not have to be new. Please label bags boy or girl. Donated bags will be collected from both parishes on Sunday 31st March. Thank you in anticipation for your generosity.