

+ Please Remember in Your Prayers +

Recently Dead:

William Foley - Glenfruin Road;
John Foley - Viewfield Avenue
Hector MacLean; Rosemary Scollin; Kerry McGuire.

Months Minds & Anniversaries:

Margaret Watson; Tommy & Vera Edgar; Libby Corrigan Whyte; Samuel Clements; Julie Flynn; Stephen Lappin; Brian Spencer; Martin Spencer; Sarah Reynolds; Peter Brannan; Terence Finnigan; Annie McGurk; Frank McGurk; Mary O'Neill; Ita & Clare Keane; Helen O'Connor; John Higgins; Peter Nugent; Lisa Orsi; Dcn. Angus MacKinnon; George Slivinski; Elizabeth G. Dempsey; Patrick Rafferty; Joseph & Mary Rafferty; Wm, & Mary Cunningham; Geraldine Boyle.

Funeral Arrangements:

William Foley: Funeral Mass - Tuesday 9th March;
John Foley: Funeral Mass - Tuesday 16th March.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for March: "The sacrament of reconciliation"

Pope Francis' prayer intention for March seeks to highlight the joy that the Sacrament of Reconciliation brings, and reminds us that it's a loving and merciful encounter between us and God.

Sacraments

The celebration of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation will be reviewed as lockdown is eased. The celebration of Confirmation in February and March have now been delayed to a later date.

Broadcasts of Masses on BBC Scotland

Please see below details of forthcoming Masses which will be broadcast on BBC Scotland at 12 noon on the following Sundays:

Sunday 14 March - Our Holy Redeemer, Stornoway
Sunday 4 April (Easter Sunday) - St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley

Parish of St Joseph

&

Parish of St John Ogilvie



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Year of St Joseph



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The 3rd Sunday of Lent - 7th March 2021

St Joseph's

Mass Times:

No Public Masses

St John Ogilvie's

Mass Times:

Mass will be Live-streamed through St Joseph's Parish
Facebook Page and YouTube at 10.00am every morning,

Also, on Facebook Page - Stations of the Cross on

Sunday at 5.00pm and

Novena to St Joseph on Thursday at 7.00pm.



Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days

I will raise it up.

Parish Priest: Rev. Brian Lamb
Assistant Priest: Rev. Kevin Lawrie
Deacon: Rev. Joseph Dowds

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Mass - 'Lockdown':

Following the Scottish Government announcement on Tuesday 5th January and subsequent notice from Bishop Toal on Wednesday 6th January, no Public Masses are taking place at either St Joseph's or St John Ogilvie's Churches until further notice. Mass will be Live-streamed through St Joseph's Parish Facebook Page and on YouTube at 10.00am every morning. Funerals and Weddings can take place within the restrictions of the Scottish Government. Thank you for your support and patience with these arrangements.

St Joseph's Live Stream Mass on YouTube

As of Tuesday 23rd February 2021 - the facility to watch the daily 10.00am Mass live on YouTube is available again. Please search for St Joseph's Blantyre Live Stream Mass.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed today - Sunday at 5.00pm. These will be live-streamed on St Josephs Facebook page.

Novena to St Joseph

The Novena to St Joseph as part of the Year of St Joseph continues on Thursday evening at 7.00pm. Please sign into St Josephs Facebook page as usual. This week Ronan & Kieran will lead the novena from the Scots College in Rome.

SCIAF Boxes

The SCIAF Wee Box kits are available. If anyone wishes to collect them they are available from the porch of St Joseph's Chapel House.

Feast of St John Ogilvie

Wednesday of this week, 10th March, is the Feast of St John Ogilvie. Mass on this day will be live-streamed from St John Ogilvie's Church at 10.00am. St John Ogilvie, pray for us.



The children from St Blane's Primary School will participate in the Mass on Wednesday morning.

Prayer to St John Ogilvie

St John Ogilvie, by your devotion to Christ you held fast to the faith, even unto martyrdom. With the grace of God, may I have a loving heart in the midst of trials. May I, like you, 'be of good cheer' and trust in the love of God. *Amen*

Prayer for Year of St Joseph

St Joseph, Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Sleeping Statue of St Joseph

Further supplies of the 12 inch statue were received this week. If you ordered a 12 inch statue prior to Friday please come to the Chapel House to collect a statue.

Unfortunately, no further supplies of the 8 inch were received. If you ordered a 8 inch statue we will keep your name. Once further supplies arrive we will announce it.

Thank you.



Journey with Jesus

The Diocese of Motherwell Office of Mission and Evangelisation offer a quiet space for prayer and contemplation (via Zoom). The events will take place on Sunday evenings, from 7.00pm to 7.30pm, 7th & 14th March. To join in prayer please register via email, missions@rcdom.org.uk

Gift Aid

In a few weeks we will receive the next year's gift aid envelopes from the printers. If you pay tax on your income/pension we are able to collect an extra 25% on your church contributions if you sign up to Gift Aid. This year in particular we ask you to consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. In real terms our income for last year was down by £40,000 and income in the first quarter of 2021 is likely to be very much affected by the church closure. Please gift aid your contributions to allow the parish to reclaim the tax you pay on your church offering. Forms are available from the presbytery at St Joseph's. Please call in or phone up for a form. It takes about 40 seconds to fill in the form.