

+ Please Remember in Your Prayers +

Recently Dead:

Hugh Dennis - Yarrow Way; Patricia (Patsy) Boyle - Glasgow Road; Richard McCunnie; Frank McGourty; William Kelly; James Keeney; Colin Feechan; Ken Dunne; Richard Marshall.

Months Minds & Anniversaries:

Margaret Watson; Thomas McIntyre Snr & Jnr; Elizabeth Neil; Alice Summers Dougall; John Summers; Connor Clays; Bill & John McAdams; Jean Travers; Libby Corrigan Whyte; Ita Keane; Leona Quinn; Michael McGowan; Chrissie Thomson; Patrick McKenna; Michael Kane; Tricia McHenry; Margaret Rattigan; Peter Brannan; Helen Brown; Frank, May, Paul & Frankie Lehmann; Helen & Vincent Maguire; Mildred Suckle; John McGuire; Janey Campaigne; Peter McGhie; Agnes Kerr; Brain Spencer, Martin Spencer, Thomas McQuade; Thomas Madden; Ellen Miller; Mary McGaulley; The McGaulley Family; Stephen Clark; Jean & Gerry Clark; William & Margaret Slaven; Pat Slaven; William & Pat McAleer; Elizabeth & John McBride; Margaret Stoney; Mary Lynch; Janice & Adrienne Elder; Kelly Devine; Anthony Lennon; Willie Kennedy; Elizabeth McDougall.

Easter Remembrance:

McGhie and MacNeil Family, Ian Clarke; Danny Rouse; John, Mary Rouse, Tommy, Molly, Robert, John McGuire; Dempsey Family; Slivinski Family; John Spence; Christina McWilliam; James & Margaret Devlin; Owen, Bridie & Thomas Trainer; Stephen & Moira Trainer; David, Margaret & John McFall; Celia Dunne; Benny Martin.

Funeral Arrangements:

Hugh Dennis: To be confirmed;
Patricia (Patsy) Boyle: To be confirmed;

Catholic Social Teaching

If you want to honour the body of Christ, do not scorn it when it is naked; do not honour the Eucharistic Christ with silk vestments, and then, leaving the church, neglect the other Christ suffering from cold and nakedness.

Saint John Chrysostom

Sacraments

Thank you to all those parents/guardians who phoned to begin the enrolment process for First Reconciliation. More information will follow in due course. In the meantime, we look forward to seeing the parents/guardians and children attending Sunday Mass at St Joseph's or St John Ogilvie's Churches.

First Communion and Confirmation will be reviewed as lockdown is eased.

Church Offerings

The Offerings boxes are available as you leave St Joseph's and St John Ogilvie's Churches and the Hall at St Joseph's. The new Gift Aid envelopes will be available in a few weeks please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme if you pay tax on your earnings.

Broadcasts of Masses on BBC Scotland

Mass which will be broadcast on BBC Scotland at 12 noon on:
Sunday 4 April (Easter Sunday) - St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley

Parish of St Joseph

&

Parish of St John Ogilvie



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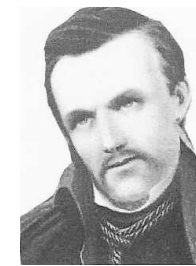
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Year of St Joseph



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Easter Sunday - 4th April 2021

St Joseph's

Mass Times:

Mon - Sat: 10.00am

Mon - Thurs: 7.00pm

Sat Vigils: 5.00pm & 6.30pm

Sun: 10.00am, 12.00noon, & 6.30pm

St John Ogilvie's

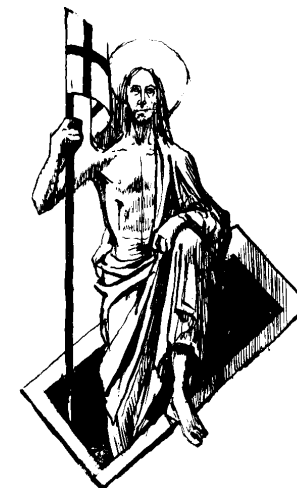
Mass Times:

Mon - Fri: 9.30am

Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Sun: 11.00am

The 10.00am Mass from St Joseph's Church is Live streamed each day on Facebook and YouTube.



Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.

Parish Priest: Rev. Brian Lamb

Assistant Priest: Rev. Kevin Lawrie

Deacon: Rev. Joseph Dowds

Blantyre Catholic Bulletin

Churches re-opened:

Our Churches re-opened up for Public Worship on Friday 26th March. For all Weekday & Weekend Masses a maximum of 50 people are able to attend. At St Joseph's the Hall will also be available to enable as many people as possible to attend Mass. Apart from this weekend - Easter Weekend where pre-booking was required, please come along to the Mass of your choice without pre-booking. 10.00am Mass everyday at St Joseph's Church will continue to be live-streamed through St Joseph's Parish Facebook Page and YouTube.

Easter Celebrations

St John Ogilvie's

Easter Vigil 8.30 pm Easter Sunday 11.00 am

St Joseph's

Easter Vigil 8.30 pm
Easter Sunday 10.00 am, 11.00 am, 12 noon and 6.30 pm

All places have been pre-booked

We are sorry that we need to restrict participation but the need to pre-book is only for this weekend after Sunday we go back to the more normal situation with Mass in both the Church and the hall at St Joseph's.

For Easter Week - Mass will be celebrated each evening Monday -Thursday at 7.00 pm in St Joseph's as well as the 10.00 am Mass.

Restrictions

Funeral Masses can take place with currently a maximum of 20 people able to attend. Weddings can take place with currently a maximum of 5 people able to attend. Baptisms are encouraged to take place within Mass. However, if necessary can take place out with Mass with currently a maximum of 5 people able to attend.

300 Club

The second quarter is now due for anyone who wants to be included in the April -June draws. If you wish to join please put your name address and phone number on an envelope and enclose £13.00 to enter. The 300 Club supports the hall renovations. Please consider taking part in this fundraising effort.

Gift Aid

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 churches and 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.

The new Gift Aid envelopes will be available for collection from St Joseph's Hall from **Wednesday of this week**. If you want to call to collect them the hall will be open around Mass times or come to the presbytery at other times. If you are making a Gift Aid contribution and don't as yet have your new envelopes please put your name and address on an envelope and we are able to claim on whatever is inside.

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.



CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!