

+ Please Remember in Your Prayers +

Recently Dead: Canon William Dunnachie, Canon Michael Walsh, Jacob Clinton, Hugh Egan, Patrick Gillen, Michael McNulty, Margaret Hill, Jim O'Neil.

Months Minds, Anniversaries: Anne Scallan, Roseann Quigley, Chrissie Quigley, Bill Quigley, Cathie Dowds, Peggy Nicholson,, Valerie O'Dowd, Daniel Cunning snr, George Baillie, Joseph Callaghan, Cathy Callaghan, Carol Tierney, Jim & John Sweeney, Marcus Whitelaw, Esther Fallon, Iris Cornfield, Danny Cosgrove, Catherine Whyte, Karin Hynes, Janey Campaigne, William & Margaret Boyd, Thomas John Michael Boyd, William Boyd jnr, Connor Boyd, Kerry Boyd Orr, Patrick & Margaret Bush, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Boyd, Neil & Sarah Houston, Cathie McGarrity, Catherine Kerr, Jimmy Boyle, Betty McCallum.

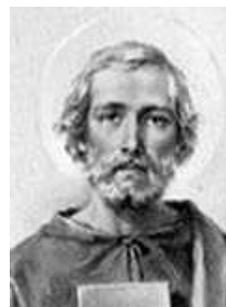
May Devotions

On Sundays during the Month of May there will be Rosary and Benediction in St John Ogilvie's Church at 5.00 pm. On Tuesday's there will be Rosary and Benediction in St Joseph's Church at 7.00 pm. The special intension for the month of May will be to pray for peace in Ukraine.

Rosary for World Peace this Thursday after 7.00 pm Mass in St Joseph's and also on Saturday Morning at 9.30 am during the month of May.



Parish of St Joseph



established 1877

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5th Sunday of Easter

15th May 2022

St Joseph's Church

Mass Times:

Vigil: 5.00 pm

Sun: 9.45 am, 12 noon & 6.30 pm

Mon - Sat 10.00 am

Thur also 7.00 pm

May Devotions Tues 7.00 pm

Confessions Thur 6.30 - 6.55 pm

St John Ogilvie's Church

Mass Times:

Sunday: 11.00 am

Mon- Fri: 9.15 am

May Devotions Sun 5.00 pm

The 9.45am Sunday Mass & 10.00 am weekday Masses from St Joseph's are Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.



*I give you a new commandment:
love one another*

Parish Priest: Rev. Brian Lamb

Deacon: Rev. Joseph Dowds

Blantyre Catholic Bulletin

Covid update

It is no longer be a requirement for face masks to be worn in churches. However if you are worried that you could be infectious, please continue to wear a mask. Eucharistic ministers are no longer required to wear masks when distributing communion and there are no restrictions on singing without masks. The holy water font under the statue of St Joseph is back in use and will be cleaned regularly. Sanitiser will continue to be available at the main entrance to the church. As of this Thursday -Confessions are reinstated in the confessional box and will be offered on Saturday morning before Mass and after Vigil Masses as required.

Return of Sunday Obligation

The Bishops' Conference has intimated that the obligation of participating at Sunday Mass should return for the majority of people. People who are vulnerable and at higher risk are obviously not expected to feel compelled to return to Mass at this time and if you have any symptoms of Covid, please do not come to Mass.

Church Offerings

Last weekends Offerings: St Joseph's £2,385.00 St John Ogilvie's £455.00
Retired Priests Fund £1,842.00 £365.00

Thank you for your generosity

As some people are more comfortable putting their offering in the box and a few contribute during the week the parish offerings boxes will remain in situ for a while but the offertory collection is reinstated.

Gift Aid Envelopes

The new tax year has begun and Gift Aid envelopes are available from the back of the church for existing Gift Aid contributors. Once again we ask if you are a tax payer -please consider Gift Aiding your church contributions. This would allow us to collect an extra 25% on your contribution directly from the government. You can contribute by bank mandate or through the weekly envelopes. Forms are available from the tables at the back of the church and from the sacristy. If you have changed address please notify us by putting your new details in the collection over the next few weeks.

St Joseph's Church Hall Extension

We have submitted plans to South Lanarkshire Council for the hall extension and the improved parking and drop off area. The land we requested will initially be leased to the parish after the building work is complete on the Care Hub [expected in July] and gifted at a later date. We would hope to proceed with building work within a few months of the handover. We will soon be asking for help to form a halls management group to help oversee the development, maintenance and administration of the parish halls.

SCIAF Wee Boxes

Please return your SCIAF Wee Box as soon as possible to allow your contribution to be sent on to SCIAF this week.

Parish Council

Matters arising from the Parish Council Meeting of Tuesday 10th May:

Regarding the lining of the car park area at St John Ogilvie's. A contractor will be on site on Monday to look at the work required.

Other initiatives were discussed at length, including:

On going spiritual development for all parishioners and reengaging as a community of faith, Communication - How do we share our life and work with parishioners and wider community, Finance, Hall management, Pastoral and charitable works. Thanks to everyone who attended. Hopefully this initiative will bring about growth in our parish.

The Scottish Catholic

If you would like to collect a magazine [priced £2.00] please put your name on the list at the stall since all copies we receive need to be paid for.

Catholic Social Teaching

Let us ask the Lord for the grace that a new wave of love for our neighbour may sweep over this poor world.

Venerable Pope John Paul I

New Altar Servers

There will be a meeting in St Joseph's Church this Monday 16th May at 3.15 pm for any young people interested in offering their services (including those who make their First Communion in May/June).

First Communions

St Joseph's School Group Saturday 11th June 10.00 am & 12 noon Masses

Because of data protection legislation we cannot publish the names of children in the bulletin or web page. Parents of St Joseph's children are asked to call into the sacristy to check which Mass their child has been allocated.

Stall

First Communion and Confirmation gifts are available from the stall in both churches.