

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick and housebound:

Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Pauline & Michael Wilson;
 Alice Ann Bjorn; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin Jnr; Baby Alfie James Milligan;
 Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Elaine McCarren;
 Laura McIntosh; Thomas Lally Snr; Peter Convery; Bill Wood; Helen Woods;
 Ciara Loughery; Nicholas McAnaw; Mary Goodwin; Margaret Higgins;
 Elizabeth Cooper; Brigid Nolan; Moira McDonald; Patrick Cook; John Miller;
 Patrick McEwan; Kathleen McElhinney; Michael McMullen;

Charles Sullivan; Ann Marie Conlon.

Deaths: Allan Mullen; Denis Doyle.

Months Minds:.

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Kathleen Good.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – June:

'That the world might grow in compassion'

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



CHILDREN'S
LITURGY

Available at the
10:00am Mass

The Parish Hall – Loyola Centre

Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Tuesday 13th May. Fr Kevin advised that the commencement of Phase 3 is planned to start on Monday 16th June. As previously advised it is anticipated the total time to complete Phase 3 will be 22 weeks. For 18 weeks, until 21st September, the current part of the Loyola Centre will continue to be available for use. Then from 22nd September it will not be available for use. It is anticipated the entire reinstated Loyola Centre will then become available for use again from 17th November.

Discussions also took place to review the functions and use of the Centre. Fr Kevin acknowledged the role of the volunteer group who have been overseeing the operation of the Centre since handover last December including the preparation, cleaning and required monitoring of the Centre during its use. Further discussions took place on events planned by individuals/groups booking the Centre as well as forthcoming Parish events. The next meeting of the volunteer group will take place this Tuesday 17th June at 7:00pm in the Loyola Centre.

200 Club – Winners for April

1st Prize – 167 – David Watson; and 2nd Prize – 17 – James McParland.

Prayer Cards – Pope Leo XIV

Prayer cards for Pope Leo XIV are available at the entrance to Church.

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Sunday 15th June	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 16th June <i>All Saints of Scotland</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Tuesday 17th June	1:00pm Mass
Wednesday 18th June	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Thursday 19th June	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Friday 20th June	8:50am Rosary 9:15am Mass
Saturday 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	9:30am Mass 9:55am-10:30am Confessions 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 22nd June	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass

SVDP – 07763 665852 – for assistance

Loyola Centre – 07759 459988 – for functions and events



"We want to encourage and support people in the practise of their faith, especially by attending Church, with the aim of helping people to grow in their faith and their relationship with the Trinity; God the Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit." - St. Ignatius' Parish Mission Statement, 2025

The next meeting of the Parish Wellspring Coordinating Group will take place on Tuesday 24th June at 7:00pm in the Chapel House. A reminder that if any other parishioners would like to come along to the meeting, they would be most welcome.

Offertory collection(s)

7th/8th June - £1654.50

Thank you once again to everyone who contributes to the Offertory Collection and to all those who make payments direct to the Parish Bank Account.

Altar Servers

The parish appreciates greatly all those who are currently altar servers. It would be great to have more children and young people serve at our masses. If anyone is interested in being an altar server please speak with Fr Kevin, full training and support will be given. We especially appeal to those children who have just made their First Holy Communion and ask their parents and/or guardians to support their child/children to become an altar server.

A meeting, lasting about 45 minutes, will take place in St Ignatius Church this Monday 16th June at 5:00pm. All existing and new altar servers are asked to come along to this meeting. Thank you.

Day for Life

This Sunday 15th June is the Bishops of Scotland **Day for Life**. We are asked to pray for all those involved in the work of the apostolate of Life. Prayers that are so important at this time with all the activities taking place both at the Scottish and Westminster Parliaments about assisted suicide and abortion law proposals. Copies of a paper – Hope does not disappoint, the theme of this year's Day for Life are available at the entrance to the Church.

A second collection is also taken to help both the Bishops Conference of Scotland and the Diocese of Motherwell with the work of promoting life from conception to natural death. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Loyola Centre Booking arrangements – new mobile number

All requests to book the Loyola Centre should be made using the new Mobile No: 07759 459988 and all bookings will be made based on current Terms and Conditions of Use that will be advised at time of request for a booking.

Raffle in Aid of Church Funds

A Raffle in Aid of Church Funds is currently taking place with the 1st prize being a signed Celtic top and the 2nd Prize a variety of Celtic items. Tickets are £5 per strip and are available at the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Celebration of First Holy Communion and Thanksgiving Mass

Next Sunday 22nd June, The Solemnity of Corpus Christi the 10.00am Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for all those children who have received their First Holy Communion this year. This could be an opportunity for the boys and girls to wear their First Communion outfits again or to come along in their School Uniform. It would be great to see all the boys and girls at the Mass and as well as it being a Mass of Thanksgiving a presentation from the Parish of St Ignatius will take place. Then, after the Mass a celebration will take place in the Loyola Centre for the children and their families including refreshments and a bouncy castle to enjoy.

Coffee, tea, juices and all after 10:00am Sunday Mass

The next coffee, tea, juices and all will be next Sunday 22nd June in the Loyola Centre along with the Family Fun Day as described below.

Family Fun Day

A 'Family Fun Day' will take place next Sunday 22nd June after the 10:00am Mass until 2:00pm at The Loyola Centre and in the gardens around the Church. Activities including a bouncy castle and other activities for children will be available. Refreshments – tea and coffees and all will be available too. Thanks in advance for your support.

Corpus Christi Procession – next Sunday 22nd June 2025

Further information from Fr Jim Grant – "The plan is to gather at St Teresa's Newarthill where we will say a few prayers and sing a few hymns (accompanied by St Patrick's Shotts Silver Band) then begin the procession from Saint Teresa's at 2:30pm reaching the grotto just before 3:00pm where Bishop Toal will preside at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

All the children who have made their First Holy Communion in recent weeks are invited to come in their First Communion clothes and join in the procession. Altar servers would also be welcome to come vested and participate in the procession. There will be no Mass, instead there will be benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the grotto. I would expect everything to be concluded 3:45pm to 4:00pm. The Xavier Centre will be open for refreshments from 2.00pm and after Benediction."

Interested in Becoming a Catholic and/or learning more about the Catholic Faith

Do you know someone, or perhaps you are interested in becoming a Catholic. Or perhaps you are, or you may know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If this applies to you or you know of someone, please speak with or ask the person to speak with Fr Kevin.

Church Opening and Public Praying of Angelus

In conjunction with the beginning of the 1.00pm Mass on Tuesdays, St Ignatius Church will now be open Monday to Friday from 8:30am – 1:45pm. The praying of the Angelus at 12:00noon each day will no longer be done publicly. The Angelus Bell will continue to ring at 12:00noon and 6:00pm.

TRINITY SUNDAY – 15th June 2025

Parish Bulletin continued ...

Memorial Garden

Currently in the Memorial Garden situated in the grounds of St Ignatius Church and Chapel House, behind the wall on the corner of Young Street and Campbell Street, there are two spaces available for benches that could be put in place in memory of a family member(s) and/or parishioner(s) as the other benches do. If anyone would like to place a bench in the spaces available, please speak with Fr Kevin. Also, several parishioners have asked about the placement of memorial plaques within the garden. In order to take the suggestion forward a meeting has been arranged to take place on Monday 23rd June at 7:00pm in the Loyola Centre. If you are interested or know of others who may be interested in taking this suggestion forward, please come along and/or invite others to come along to the meeting.

Diocesan Justice and Peace Group

A message from Paul Foley of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission – “Following the successful re-launch of the Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission, the second meeting will take place this Thursday 19th June at 7.30pm in the Diocesan Centre, Motherwell. This will be preceded by Mass in the Cathedral at 7.00pm. All are very welcome and everyone's input can make a difference. We will be looking at where the Diocesan group should focus its efforts to combat injustice, and how it can best work together.”

Latest newsletter from National Marriage, Family and Life Commission

Copies of the latest newsletter from the National Marriage, Family and Life Commission of the Bishops Conference of Scotland are available from the entrance to the Church. An electronic copy can be accessed by using the following link - <https://marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk/>

Wellspring Parish Renewal Forum

The next Wellspring Parish Renewal Forum takes place on Wednesday, 25th June at 7:00pm in St. Bride's Church Hall, East Kilbride. At the Forum all gather to pray, reflect, and discuss. Small parish groups, led by their clergy, will come together to share their renewal journeys and experience meaningful conversations. The Forum is open to everyone across the Diocese of Motherwell including our Parish Wellspring Co-ordinating Group as well as any other Parishioners who would like to attend. If you would like to attend, please let Fr Kevin know. See poster on the notice board at the entrance to the Church.

Jubilee of Priests – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday 27th June.

A message from Bishop Toal – “The people of the Diocese are invited to Mass at 1:00pm at St Francis Xavier's, Carfin, on the Jubilee of Priests on Friday 27th June 2025. We keep the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart each year as the Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, so it is most appropriate that we celebrate it during the Jubilee and pray for the priests of Motherwell Diocese.”

Assisted Suicide Bill – Westminster Parliament

A FURTHER UPDATE – A further session and vote is due to take place at the Westminster Parliament this Friday 20th June. If you haven't contacted your MP yet, please consider doing so – Thank you. Two ways of doing this are:

- Copies of the card continue to be available at the entrance to the Church provided by Not Dead Yet UK “... a network of Disabled and terminally people who fear that, if the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is passed, many lives will be ended prematurely due to errors and abuse.”
- Right to Life UK have prepared a petition to go to MPs using the following link - <https://righttolife.org.uk/petitions>

Fundraising dinner Our Lady's High School Motherwell

A message from Our Lady's High School – “We are hosting a fundraising dinner on 22nd August in Dalziel Park, when we will celebrate the life and history of the Our Lady's community past and present. The evening will be hosted by Peter Martin and includes a 3-course meal, drink on arrival, auction, raffles, games and disco. Tickets are £50. Please gather your old friends together, bring all your family members associated with the school and join us for a fantastic evening celebrating our Alma mater. Tickets can be purchased via school, or email olhs150dinner@gmail.com. Bank transfers to Sort Code 800915. Account no. 00693485 Our Lady's High parents association. We are also requesting donations of quality raffle/auction prizes please.”

ANTIPHON

*Glory be to the Father,
who sent his beloved Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.*

PROCESSION

God our Father, who by sending into the world
the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification
made known to the human race your wondrous mystery,
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith,
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Psalm 104

PROCESSION PROVERBS 8:22-31

A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Thus says the Wisdom of God:

The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old.

Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,
before he had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.

When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master workman,
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PROCESSION PSALM

Psalm 8:4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R. 2ab

R. O LORD, OUR LORD,

How majestic is your name through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
the son of man that you care for him? R.
- 2 Yet you have made him little lower than the angels;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands:
you put all things under his feet. R
- 3 All of them, sheep and oxen,
yes, even the cattle of the fields,
birds of the air, and fish of the sea
that make their way through the waters. R.

PROCESSION ROMANS 5:1-5

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we
have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him
we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we
stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that,
but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces
endurance, and endurance produces character, and character
produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
who has been given to us.

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EXCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL cf. Revelation 1:8

R. *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Psalm 146

GOSPEL JOHN 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples,
'I still have many things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now.
When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth,
for he will not speak on his own authority,
but whatever he hears he will speak,
and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
He will glorify me,
for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.
All that the Father has is mine;
therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name,
we pray, O Lord our God,
this oblation of our service,
and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son:
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God,
bring us health of body and soul,
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.