

Parish of St Joseph, Blantyre

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Fr Martin Delaney (parish priest), Fr Gerard Chromy, Fr Chris Furmage Dcn Kevin Kirby,.



You are very welcome in our parish community. If you need anything, just ask. Both Churches have toilet facilities as well as well stocked stalls. Our Churches are places where we come to meet God, and we ask that you respect the silence. Of course, we love to welcome children, and we know that they don't always find that so easy– so relax! St Joseph's Church is open from early morning to 5pm every day, except on Thu, Saturday & Sunday when it will close after the evening Mass.

25th Sunday of the Year - YEAR C – 21st September

Mon	10am	J	Mass
	7pm	O	No Mass this week
Tue	10am	O	Mass
Wed	10am	J	Mass
Thu	10am	O	Mass
	7pm	J	Mass (Exposition from 6pm with Confessions from 6.30pm – 6.55pm)
Fri	10am	J	Mass
Sat	9.30am	J	Reconciliation
	10am	J	Mass

26th Sunday of the Year - YEAR C – 28th September

	5pm	J	Vigil Mass of Sunday
	6pm	J	Reconciliation
Sun	10am	O	Sunday Mass
	11am	J	Sunday Mass
	6.30pm	J	Sunday Mass

O = St John Ogilvie's. J = St Joseph's.

FUNERALS

Patrick McDonagh: Requiem Mass in St Joseph's on Friday 26th September at 10am

Mary Cambridge: Reception at 6pm on Tuesday 23rd September. Requiem on Wednesday 24th at 10am

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRATYERS

THE SICK

Ayla Hughes, Shiela & Lawrence Redmond, Fr. Frank Gallagher. Cheryl Sutton (Australia), Dora McLeish, Ruari Craig, Joseph McCormack, John Daley, Pat McGaulley, Betty Allen, Neil McLaren, Stephen McDonald, Sarah Nicholl, John Reilly, Bill Smith (Canada), Scott Lang, Andy Pirrie

To be listed here please write 'For bulletin' next to the name when submitting.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Cambridge, Patrick McDonagh, Helen Seaton, Margaret Kelly (Viewpark), Andrew Keating, Patricia Weir (Larkhall).

ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAYS & MONTH'S MINDS

Brian Taggart, Bernadette Taggart, Andrew Taggart, Patsy Boyle, Helen Boyle (Delaney), Brian Reynolds, Patrick Boyle, Catherine Boyle, James Delaney, James Delaney Jr, Edward Boyle, Catherine Boyle (Devlin), John McKay, Steven McKay, Margaret Clarkin, Bert McLean, Ann Baxter, Peter Devine Sr, Peter Devine Jr, David Bordon, Anne McFadyen (Fife), Tom Fleming, Daniel O'Neil, Nadege McQuade, Charlie Carlin & McGee Family, Andrea Atkinson (Australia), Allan Dimwoodie, Jan Krawczyk, Phil Tierney, Hettie McLaughlin, Frank McGhie, Hugh & Catherine McGhie, Pat Kelly, Neil Grant, Ellen Grant, John Fallon, Esther Fallon, Frank Daley, Anne & Charles O'Neill, Catherine & Thomas Stokes, Neill Stokes, Matilda Jackson, Terry Hughessen, Stephen Hughes.

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Please scan the code to make your offering online.



Non Gift aided	£1,664
Gift Aided	£1,830
Church Students:	£3,494
£1472	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

AMOS 8:4-7

Against those who 'buy the poor for silver'

PSALM 113:1-2, 4-8

Praise the Lord, who praises the poor

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

'Prayers should be made for all people to God, who desires all people to be saved'

LUKE 16:1-13

You cannot serve God and money

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

DEANERY MISSION APPEAL

Fr Willie Hattie from The Xaverian Missionaries, Coatbridge will say Masses as part of our annual Deanery Mission Appeal this weekend, 20/21st September inviting your prayerful and financial support of the Missionary Apostolate. We extend a very warm welcome to Fr Hattie.

MASS CHANGES

No Monday evening Mass this Monday 22nd September, as Fr. Chris will be celebrating the S1 Welcome Mass at St. John Ogilvie High School.

CHOIR

The newly founded Parish Choir will meet every at 7pm in St. Joseph's.

HOLY JUMPERS KNITTING GROUP

Every Wednesday at 11am in St John Ogilvie Hall, and alternate Wednesdays at 7pm, St. Joseph's Hall. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNINGS

St Joseph's on Monday and Wednesday after 10am Mass. St John Ogilvie's on Thursday after 10am Mass

FUTURE EVENTS, SERVICES AND OTHER NOTICES

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Many thanks for your donations to this appeal last weekend.

ST JOHN OGILVIE COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning previously arranged for 23rd September as a Fund Raiser for Macmillan Cancer Care now take place in October. New date will be advised well in advance. Coffee Morning as usual on 23rd after 10am Mass.

NEXT JUBILEE COLLECTION

The next Jubilee Collection will take place next Sunday 28th September.

OTHER NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR BULLETIN

I have been reflecting on the most secure way for people to submit Mass intentions for inclusion in the bulletin. I would ask that, as standard, these are places in the collection baskets during the offertory. Failing this, they should be placed in the sacristy at St. John Ogilvie and, in St. Joseph's, especially in the locked 'postbox' in the sacristy which says. 'Mass Intentions' (please just ask and someone will be happy to point this out to you). Sometimes, human error is at play if names are left out. But, given that donations are often included, it is important that we are security conscious and try to eliminate any risks.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Fr. Tom Magill will give a short course on the Bible at St. John the Baptist Church, Uddingston, starting on Monday 15th September at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Fr. Colum Martin is the chaplain to Hairmyres and visits twice weekly. If you know someone who would appreciate a visit, then please contact Fr. Colum on frmartin@rcdom.org.uk. Emergency visits are provided by the on-call chaplain who should be contacted by the ward staff via the switchboard. Parish clergy will do our best to visit parishioners where possible, so please do inform us if someone is in hospital and keep us up to date, but this does not take the place of the routine chaplaincy services being provided.

JUBILEE JACKPOT

The draw for this Month will take place after evening Mass on Sunday 28th September

MASS FOR LIFE

The Diocesan Mass for life is celebrated on the last Thursday of every month in Carfin Grotto. The next Mass will take place on Thursday 25th September at 7pm. This Mass will be celebrated by the Diocese's newest priest, Fr Christopher Igwe. All are welcome.

WELLSPRING PARISH RENEWAL FORUM

One Week to Go! The Wellspring Parish Renewal Forum is fast approaching! You are warmly invited to join us on Tuesday, 30th September at 7pm in St Monica's, Coatbridge. The evening will feature mission updates and breakout sessions where you can share your thoughts and progress with others. It's a wonderful opportunity to take part in the renewal journey of your parish and diocese. We hope to see you there!