

**Children's Liturgy:** will resume Sunday 4 February 2018.

**Fernhill School Open Evening:** Thursday 18 January 2018 at 7pm. Details can be found on the flyer at the back of the church, on their website [www.fernhillschool.co.uk](http://www.fernhillschool.co.uk) or by telephoning 0141 634 2674.

**Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:**

Ann Devlin, Patrick Doohan, Joseph Malone, John McLaughlin (USA), Tess Murray, Tom O'Brien, Joan Robson, Margaret Robertson, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (OLOL), Andy Dunn, Cathy Kelly, Maureen Watson, Lisa Hewkins, Eileen Biggins, Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Kathleen Rourke, Ann Dillon, Frank Mellon, Christy Joyce (Dublin), Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, Eddie McGhee (Donegal), Josephine Smith, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Rev Anne Paton, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann O'Neil, Andrea Waddell, Christopher Torrance, Frank Torrance, Sheila Torrance, Frank McCabe, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson, Raymond Smith, Iain Norrie Junior, Margaret Steele, Anne Duffy, Rev Mgr Peter Smith, Betty Barbour.

**Anniversaries:** Hugh Burns, James Hunter, Gloria Marzella, Rimas Tomkus & Family,

**Recently deceased:** John Boyd, Philomena Boyle, Nancy Cannon (St Leonards), Frances Coutts, Cathy Creegan (OLOL), James Donnelly (Arizona), Catriona Mackness (Nottingham), John McBride (Cambuslang), Winifred McDonald, David Murphy.

**Funeral Arrangements:**

1. **Pat Fullerton:** Body Reception, Sunday 14 January at 7.30pm. Requiem Mass, Monday 15 January at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.
2. **Olive Farrell:** Requiem Mass, Friday 19 January at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.
3. **Elizabeth McShane:** Body Reception, Thursday 25 January at 6pm. Requiem Mass, Friday 26 January at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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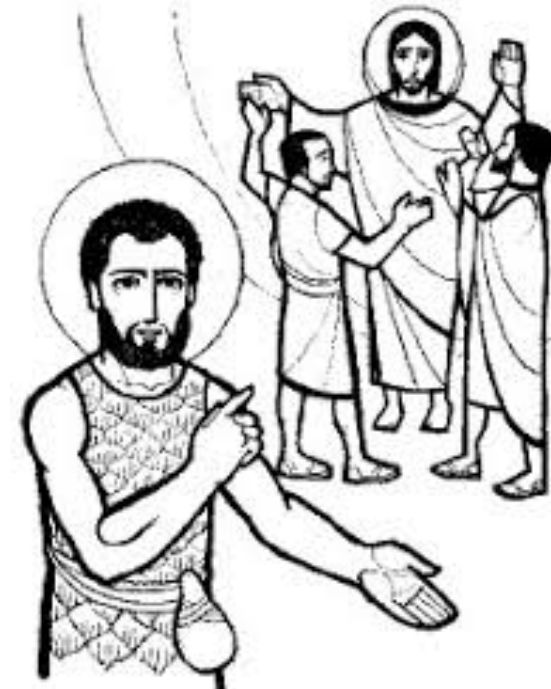
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### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



#### Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am

& 6pm

#### Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

#### Confessions

After Saturday morning and Vigil

Mass, Holy Hour and on request

**Feast Days:** *Wednesday 17 January, St Anthony.*

### **Seasonal Change to where we celebrate Daily Mass**

Following discussions with the Fabric Committee and parishioners who attend daily Mass, it has been agreed that, for the time being, weekday Mass and Holy Hour will be celebrated in the Parish Centre rather than in the Church. Mass will continue to be held in the Church at weekends as well as for funerals and feast days. Although we all agree that our Church is the ideal place to pray, there are some people who cannot attend Mass in the Church because of the limitations of our heating system and the difficulty in heating the huge expanse of our church. We will return to celebrating all Masses in the Church in Spring.

### **Weekday Masses and Holy Hour:**

Monday 15 January	Requiem Mass in the church at 10am
Tuesday 16 January	Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am
Wednesday 17 January	Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am
Thursday 18 January	Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am Holy Hour in the Parish Centre at 7pm
Friday 19 January	Requiem Mass in the church at 10am
Saturday 20 January	Holy Mass in the church at 10am

**Doors in our church:** During winter days especially before and after Sunday Mass it is very cold when the doors from Plathorn Drive are opened. Please close the doors from Plathorn Drive in both entering and leaving the Church and when taking children to the toilets. (Both external and internal doors please).

**Care Home:** Mass will be celebrated in McKillop Gardens Care Home on Tuesday 16 January at 2pm.

**Christian Unity Week (15 – 25 January):** The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday 18 January. There will be an Interdenominational Service in our church on Sunday 21 January at 4pm when Church leaders and their people will be praying with us in our church. The order of service is on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**Pro-Life Mass:** This month's Pro-Life Mass is this Wednesday 17 January in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Ben Mournian.

**Readers' Rota 10am Mass (Mon – Fri):** The latest rota (15 January – 20 February) is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

**Annual Crib Appeal:** please return boxes as soon as possible.

**Birthday and Retirement Congratulations:** to Frances McLaughlin.

**Collections:** Last Sunday's first collection raised £1248.83 for our parish, of which £603.50 was Gift Aided. The special collection raised £842.74 for Justice and Peace Scotland. Thank you for your generosity.

**Club 200 winner:** this week's £60 winner is **Frances Caulley**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

**3<sup>rd</sup> World Group: A Date for Your Diary** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> World Group presents Studio 32 in concert on Friday 16 February at 7.30pm. Tickets £6, include light supper and free raffle. More information to follow.

### **Do you think that God may be calling you to the Priesthood?**

Last year we welcomed five new priests to Motherwell Diocese and we look forward to four Diaconate Ordinations from those in seminary in 2018. This week, two young men set out for Salamanca for their propaedeutic period and will hopefully proceed to seminary in October.

With a view to starting the propaedeutic period in January 2019, you are asked to contact Fr Brian Lamb at St Joseph's, Blantyre on 01698 823896 to join an informal group which will meet on a monthly basis, starting Thursday 25 January 2018.

### **For Our Children and Young People**

**High School Mass:** will be celebrated in the school oratory on Monday and Friday at 8.20am.

**Baptism Congratulations:** to Nicola Carvil and Mathew Neely whose son Ethan Thomas Carvil Neely will be baptised in our church on Sunday 14 January at 1pm.

**St Hilary's Mass:** To mark the Feast day of St Hilary (13 January), Mass will be celebrated in St Hilary's primary school on Monday 15 January at 2pm.

**St Kenneth's Confirmandi:** on Monday 15 January at 7pm, there will be a meeting in St Kenneth's primary school with parents/carers whose children are to be confirmed in our church this year.

**Commitment Mass:** there will be a commitment Mass next Sunday 21 January at 9.30am for children making their Confirmation. Parents/Carers and Confirmandi should attend this important Mass in preparation for the children's Confirmation.