

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
MOTHERWELL  
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018

**HOLY MASS**

Sunday: Vigil 6:00pm, 10:00am, 12:00 5:15pm

Weekday: 10:00am.

**CONFESSIONS**

Daily: 9:40 – 10:00am

Saturday 5:30 – 6:00pm

**WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third  
Sunday of the month. Please speak to Fr. Dominic  
or Deacon Michael to arrange above sacraments

**FEAST DAYS**

Monday - St. Matthias Friday - St. John 1

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's  
collection = £1,127.00

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Sick:** Rev. Noel Burke, David Cairns, Jan Carroll,  
Maureen Chandler, Maureen Croke, Rhys Crossan,  
Ann Devlin, Suzanne Dolan, James Gallagher,  
John Hegarty, Aaron Matthew Hosie, Kathleen Irwin,  
Beau Johnston, Gerry Kelly, Amer Khan,  
Mary Matthews, Vincent Mochan, Donnie McDonald,  
Joe McGettigan, Kathleen McIntyre, Charles McLaughlin  
Mary McLachlan, Michael Martin, Susanne Parker,  
Paul Quinn, John Rae, Roisin Rankin, George Rawson,  
Elizabeth Rayner, Molly Rooney Rita Russell, David  
Scott, Moira Scott, Catherine Sharkey, Frank Tierney,  
Mary Jo Walsh, Theresa Wilson, Andrew Young.

**Recently Deceased:** Bill Callan, Thomas Tomaney,  
Peter Bleasdale, Hugh McCafferty, Michael McLaughlan,  
Paul Coogans

**Anniversary:** Andrew O'Neil, Neil McKechnie.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**14<sup>th</sup> May (Monday) 7:00pm - Confirmation**

**19<sup>th</sup> May (Saturday) 10:00am - First Communion**

**29<sup>th</sup> May (Tuesday) 7:00pm - Confirmation**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June (Saturday) 10:00am - First Communion**

Rehearsals for each of the above will take place on the  
Sunday afternoon prior to each celebration, at 4:00pm,  
in the Church. The candidates and their parents are  
asked to attend these rehearsals.

**Gift Aid Scheme:** If you are a member of the Gift Aid  
Scheme and pay by Direct Debit, please uplift the collection  
envelopes for 2018-19 from the Church porch.

**Hospice Coffee Morning:** After Mass on Tuesday.

**Carfin Grotto - Forthcoming Events:**

To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, there will be  
Holy Mass, a Rosary Procession, concluding with  
Benediction, in Carfin Grotto (weather permitting) and St.  
Francis Xavier's Church on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm.

**Mass for the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Legion of Mary -**

The Mass will take place on Pentecost Sunday - 20<sup>th</sup> May at  
3:00pm and the Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop

Philip Tartaglia. This will be followed by a Rosary  
Procession in the Grotto at 5:00pm.

**Diocesan Choir Spring Concert:** In aid of St. Andrew's  
Hospice & Mary's Meals. In Motherwell Cathedral at  
7:30pm on 16th May. (suggested donation £5)  
**See notice Board.**

**Scottish Christians Against Nuclear Arms:**

A short annual Peace Vigil, led by the Iona Community and  
attended by Bishop William Nolan and representatives from  
other Churches, will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at  
12:00 noon to 1:00pm at Faslane Royal Naval Base, Gareloch.  
For further information contact Ellen Charlton at  
[Ellen.charlton@hotmail.com](mailto:Ellen.charlton@hotmail.com).

**The Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession** - will take place  
in the Grotto on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 3:00pm. This is an  
excellent opportunity for those children who made their  
First Communion this year to come along in the First  
Communion outfits to join with other children from the  
Diocese.

**Pope Francis Visit to Ireland - August 2018**

Bishop Toal has proposed that a Diocesan Pilgrimage from  
20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 be organized to coincide with the  
Pope's visit to Ireland. Entrance to all WMF conferences &  
events Tickets to all the major events with Pope Francis.  
Adults £779 Children £679. For booking enquiries email  
[office@sainataugustines.org.uk](mailto:office@sainataugustines.org.uk)

**SVDP: Sunday Bus for 10:00am & 12:00noon Mass**

We are limited in the number of passengers we can  
carry. However, the courier has the discretion to allow a  
non-approved passenger to board, if there is an empty  
seat. We have been advised that we cannot deviate  
much from our pickup route for our existing passengers.  
There are one or two seats available at the moment, for  
10:00 & 12:00, so you can leave your name, address, and  
phone number with any SVDP member for  
consideration. Thank you.

**Stall:** First Communion and Confirmation Cards are  
available in the stall.

Hi, Father Dominic

I just wanted to let you know that the hamper that was raffled to raise funds for the Scott family, was drawn last Monday by Father Joe. I would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity in contributing £354.27 towards the total amount of £1068. Thank you so much for allowing me to hold the raffle in the church and I would be very grateful if you could thank those who bought tickets.

Thanks Laura

### A Note from Kilbryde Hospice:

We have just launched an urgent appeal for volunteers to support us within our retail stores. These stores sell goods in exchange for cold hard cash which is essential in enabling us to run our organization and deliver the incredible care and support to our patients, their carers and families. We have 3 retail stores (2 in East Kilbride and 1 in Hamilton). We also have our warehouse which is based in East Kilbride. Although not the most 'glamorous' of roles, we are in desperate need of warehouse volunteers to help us sort and organize stock in able to get it out to our shops!

Whether people are able to volunteer 2 hours a week or 10, it does not matter! We need as many hands on deck as possible to help raise vital funds to allow our organization to continue and develop.

Can I ask you please share this appeal amongst your networks and contacts. If anyone would like to receive more information or be sent a volunteer application form, please contact [Tel:- 01355 202020](tel:01355202020)  
Email [volunteer.recruitment@kilbrydehospice.org.uk](mailto:volunteer.recruitment@kilbrydehospice.org.uk)

**SSVP Help Line:** 07842 085284. Please call between the hours of 10:45am and 6:00pm.

**Food Bank:** We urgently need donations of **ALL** tinned and packet food, also U.H.T. milk and squash.

## CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGY- THE TRINITY

### **You are invited to take part in a reflection group which will meet in**

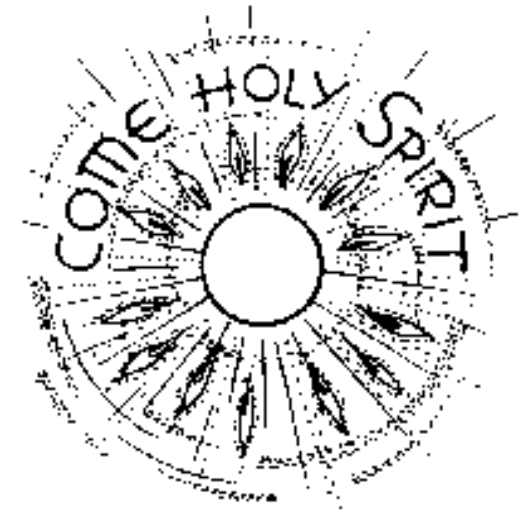
The Xavier Centre, Carfin, ML1 5AL (Bernadette Suite) Thursdays 17th, 24th, 31st May & 7th June 7.30 - 9.00pm. Following on from a very fruitful Lenten Series of Contemplative Theology, The Diocesan Adult Formation Team offer a further four sessions. These sessions are open to anyone in the diocese who wishes to come along, whether or not you attended during Lent. You may wish to register your interest, or just come along on the evening. Tel. 01698 269114

### **MARY: SOMETHING DANGEROUSLY NEW!**

Traditionally, May is the month of Mary when we celebrate her unique place in salvation history. Because of God's initiative, through a young girl answering "Yes" to the unforeseen, the presence of God becomes vulnerable in human flesh. In the days of God's Old Testament people it was the Ark of the Covenant that marked the presence of God. Now something new is happening: Mary of Nazareth is the tabernacle of God.

Like all mothers, Mary gives over her body and soul so that new life may be born. All mothers must wait for the gradual process that is happening within them; they must learn to let go of the child within them; they must not only nurture and protect the presence of the life within them but also foster its leaving. The act of childbirth is the painful act of letting go, so that the life within can take its own separate place in the life of the world. Mary's vocation is not only to hold Jesus within her, but also to let him go, to let him become the person he must be.

Mary assists the struggle of God to be one like us. There is something dangerously new about Mary, the woman at the centre of the Christian story. It is this woman, not a man, who brings God's real presence into the world. And through her the presence of the Redeemer will be known and celebrated.



**From the "Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church"**

### **13. In what ways does Apostolic Tradition occur?**

Apostolic Tradition occurs in two ways through the living transmission of the word of God (also simply called Tradition) and through Sacred Scripture which is the same proclamation of salvation in written form.