

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL

ST. LEONARD'S

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31st Sunday of the Year (A) - 5th November 2017

HOLY MASS

Sunday: Vigil 6:00pm, 10:00am, 12:00noon and 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 to arrange above sacraments

HOLY HOUR

Thursday evenings: Holy Mass at 7:00pm during November

FEAST DAYS

Wednesday – **Blessed John Duns Scotus.** Thursday - **Dedication of The Lateran Basilica**

Friday – **St. Leo the Great.** Saturday - **St. Martin of Tours.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Nancy Cannon, John Cannon Jnr., Maureen Croke, Rhys Crossan, Beau Johnston, Gerry Kelly, Joe Kelly, Gerald MacEwan, Joe McGettigan, Kathleen McIntyre, Paul Quinn, George Rawson, Elizabeth Rayner, Frank Tierney, Molly Rooney, Mary Jo Walsh, Catherine Sharkey, Andrew Young, Margaret Armstrong, Amer Khan, Aaron Matthew Hosie.

Recently deceased: Cathie Docherty.

Anniversary: Jim Lennon, Tom Martin, Patrick James Kelly

Months Mind: Margaret Martin, Damian Martin, Margaret McAuley.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's collection. £1,126.00

Missio Appeal - £2,155.00 Thank you.

November – Month of Prayer for the Holy Souls:

During the month of November the Church prays even more intensely for our departed loved ones, in the knowledge that we are still united with them by bonds of love, expressed in prayer. Holy Mass, throughout the month of November, will be celebrated for our dead, including the provision of an evening Mass every Thursday at 7:00pm (this Mass will replace the Holy Hour during November). Please complete and return a "November List", recording the names of your departed loved ones. These lists will be placed on the altar during November and Holy Mass will be offered for all the faithful departed.

Holy Mass for Deceased Parishioners – 23rd November at 7.00pm

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 23rd November for all deceased parishioners, and especially those who died this year. Please make a special effort to attend.

Sister Gill McCambridge – Solemn Profession

Sister Gillian McCambridge, a parishioner of St. Leonard's, will make her solemn profession as a Salesian sister on Saturday 18th November. An open invitation is extended to all parishioners to join with Sister Gill and her family on this happy occasion. The celebration will be blessed by the presence of the Mother General of the Salesian sisters and our own Bishop Joseph. Please pray for sister Gillian as this wonderful day approaches.

Halloween Party – Thank you

Many thanks to the Caritas students who organized the children's' Halloween Party last week. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Thanks also to those who came along to support the event.

Society of The Innocents:

Please support the Annual Draw for the Society of The Innocents. **All tickets and monies should be returned by 12noon on 12th November. Thank you for your support.**

Third World: Tea and Coffee served downstairs after 10:00am and 12:00noon Masses.

Choir Practice: Meeting every Monday from 7:00pm. New members welcome.

Coffee Morning: Tuesday morning downstairs in the hall after 10:00am Mass

Celebrating 50 years of Christian Life in the Parish of St. Leonard's

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Monday 6th November, 2017 at 7:00pm to give thanks to God for our parish community, established 50 years ago. Please note this date in your diary and make a special effort to attend.

L.G.M.A. Presents: Da Capo Alba (Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra and Arietta Choir in the Moncrieff Parish Church, on Saturday 11th November at 7:30pm. Tickets £8 / £6 incl. refreshments. Tickets available at the door.

Kilbryde Hospice: Musical Vintage Tea.

Monday 13th November 1:00pm to 3:00pm. With special guests – Rovin Productions. Tickets £5.50.

Beavers: We have a few spaces in our Beaver Colony for boys or girls (yes, girls) aged 6 to 8 years. Children aged 5 can go on a waiting list. Please phone Joan 07910 386327.

Operation Christmas Child: The Shoebox Appeal 2017. Hopefully everyone received a leaflet last weekend. If not, there are some available in the porch. These give you suggestions of what you can or should not put in your shoebox. They also contain a label to identify the gender and age of the recipient. If you feel unable to complete a shoebox we would be delighted to receive donations of individual items e.g. toothpaste, soap, hat or scarf or gloves, notebooks and pencil. Pencil sharpeners and rubbers are usually in short supply so these would be gratefully received! Any items can be put directly into the large collection box which will be situated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from now until the 19th November. If you are struggling to locate a shoebox, most shoe shops will give you one if you ask, OR I have put a few spare boxes on the bench in the porch.

Ireland 2018: St. Bride's parish is organising a pilgrimage to Ireland for the Pope's visit in August 2018. We will travel by bus and stay in a hotel in Bray between 24 and 27 August. Price - £349. For more information, please phone Marion on 01355 223088.

From the "Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church" 2005

7. What are the first stages of God's Revelation?

From the very beginning, God manifested himself to our first parents, Adam and Eve, and invited them to intimate communion with himself. After their fall, he did not cease his revelation to them but promised salvation for all their descendants. After the flood, he made a covenant with Noah, a covenant between himself and all living beings.