

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL

# ST. LEONARD'S

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – B - 4th MARCH 2018

## 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 or Deacon Michael to arrange above sacraments

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ STATIONS OF THE CROSS/ NOVENA

Thursday 7:00pm

### FEAST DAYS

Wednesday - St. Perpetua. Thursday - St. John of God. St. Duthac.

Friday - St. Frances of Rome. Saturday - St. John Ogilvie.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Sick:** Martin Cassidy, David Cairns, Maureen Chandler, Maureen Croke, Rhys Crossan, Suzanne Dolan, Agatha Dzurjanik, James Gallagher, Aaron Matthew Hosie, Beau Johnston, Gerry Kelly, Kathleen Irwin, Amer Khan, Gerald MacEwan, Joe McGettigan, Kathleen McIntyre, Mary McLachlan, Michael Martin, Mary Matthews, Susanne Parker, Paul Quinn, John Rae, George Rawson, Elizabeth Rayner, Molly Rooney, Rita Russell, John Ryan, David Scott, Moira Scott, Catherine Sharkey, Frank Tierney, Mary Jo Walsh, Andrew Young,

**Recently Deceased:** Billy Lyons, Catherine Brazier, Annie McKelvie

**Anniversary:** Bridget Catherine Quinn

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's collection. £1156.00

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY FOR DIOCESAN NEEDS

### PARISH MEETINGS

**Monday: 7:00pm - Choir Practice (Church) – New members always wanted and welcomed.**

7:00pm - Baptism Preparation (Presbytery)

**Tuesday: 6:00pm - RCIA (Presbytery) – Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith with a view to becoming a member of the Church?**

7:00pm - SVDP meeting (Presbytery) - Have you ever considered joining SVDP?

7:00pm - St. Leonard's Ramblers (Hall)

## **St Hilary's Primary School – Notice from headteacher Mrs. Reid**

In preparation for their Confirmation, and as part of their Pope Francis Faith Award journey, our Primary 6 and Primary 7 would like to host community prayer services in the school for our parishioners. P7 will lead the first reflective service at **11am on 8th March** and P6 will lead the second on the **15th March at 1:30pm**. The children have chosen the stories of the Prodigal Son and the Feeding of the 5000 as a focus for the services. Both groups will come together for a signing celebration (Hymns) on **the 23rd March at 10am**. We would be delighted if you would be able to join us for any of these services.

**Ups & Downs Theatre Group – Take 32:** 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March in Hamilton Town House.

For tickets call 07407 472 409 or book online at [www.upsanddownstheatregroup.org](http://www.upsanddownstheatregroup.org).

**Contemplative Theology:** Contemplative Theology is simply reflecting on our faith in a prayer filled environment, bearing fruit in action. We will meet in the Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Please see flier for more details.

**Mary's Meals and HCPT:** Fundraising coffee morning on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 10:00am until 1:00pm in Claremont Church Hall. Please come along and support pupils of St. Andrew's & St. Bride's in their efforts to raise money to feed some of the world's poorest children and to help send children to Lourdes.

**St. Patrick Night with "Silver Strand Ceili Band":** In Our Lady of Lourdes Hall, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm to 11:00pm. **BYOB** and glass. Tickets £10.00 Tickets available from Ennis and the OLOL Church Stall.

**East Kilbride Amateur Musical Society:** Presents **The Wizard of Oz** in the Village Theatre, East Kilbride, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets available from club members, online [www.ticketsource.co.uk/ekams/events](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ekams/events),

Phone 01355 248019.

**See poster on notice board.**

### **SUPPORTING DAVID – PLEASE PRAY FOR DAVID AND HIS FAMILY**

We have been asked as a parish to respond to an appeal on behalf of a family in our parish community. The family have asked us to support them with our prayers and, where possible, with a contribution to their 'Just Giving' campaign. The link for the appeal is:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/davidsfight?utm\\_id=2&utm\\_term=zKpnapdnP](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/davidsfight?utm_id=2&utm_term=zKpnapdnP)

*A Parish fundraiser is planned for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – A Musical Fish Supper Evening BYOB.*

*Tickets on sale in Church Porch after all Masses on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> March*

*(£7.00, including price of fish supper).*

**First Communion Dresses:** It has been suggested that it would be a good idea for the parish to create a resource for families approaching First Communion, whereby First Communion dresses would be made available for children for use on their special day and then returned for future use. If you are able to help by donating a First Communion dress for which you no longer have a use in your own family, please speak to Fr. Dominic.

**Fr. Brian Lamb, St. Joseph's Blantyre, is organising a Pilgrimage to Rome** from 23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The package has now been put together and bookings being taken for the trip. A deposit of £300 per person will be required with the balance due 10 weeks before departure. Itinerary and price projection is available from Fr. Lamb. If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage group, please contact Fr. Lamb on Tel. 01698 823896

**SINCERE THANKS TO "STRATHCLYDE GRITTING SERVICES (01355 699001)" FOR CLEARING THE SNOW FROM OUR DRIVEWAY AND CARPARK**

**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.

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

**What is Apostolic Tradition?** Apostolic Tradition is the transmission of the message of Christ, brought about from the very beginnings of Christianity by means of preaching, bearing witness, institutions, worship, and inspired writings. The apostles transmitted all they received from Christ and learned from the Holy Spirit to their successors, the bishops, and through them to all generations until the end of the world.