

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MOTHERWELL

ST. LEONARD'S

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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – B - 14th January 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 to arrange above sacraments

HOLY HOUR

Thursday evenings:

FEAST DAYS

Wednesday - **St. Anthony.** Friday - **St. Faolan.** Saturday - **St. Fabian.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Maureen Chandler, Tina Craig, Maureen Croke, Mary Crosthwaite, Rhys Crossan, Suzanne Dolan, Agatha Dzurjanik, James Gallagher, Paul & Rebecca Gess, Aaron Matthew Hosie, Beau Johnston, Gerry Kelly, Kathleen Irwin (Stranorlar Co. Donegal), Amer Khan, Gerald MacEwan, Joe McGettigan, Kathleen McIntyre, Mary McLachlan, Michael Martin, Mary Matthews, Paul Quinn, George Rawson, Elizabeth Rayner, Molly Rooney, John Ryan, Moira Scott, Catherine Sharkey, Frank Tierney, Mary Jo Walsh, Andrew Young,

Recently deceased: Nancy Cannon, Pat Fullerton, Jim Hart, Cathy Swanzex, Michael Bradley, John McCann, Margaret Boyle, Maureen Logan, Canon Noel Carey, Canon William Anderson

Anniversary: Margaret Shields, Frank & Annie Allen, Jimmy Cleary, Adeline Keening, Betty Horn.

Months Mind: Hugh McLaughlin, Catherine Gallacher, John & Margaret McAuley, Shuggy Docherty, Hugh & Teresa Docherty.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's collection. £1,376.00.00

PARISH MEETINGS

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)

Justice and Peace Special Collection

There will be a special collection today for the Justice and Peace Commission of the Catholic Church in Scotland

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

All couples intending to marry this year, in St. Leonard's, are invited to attend a meeting, in the Church, on Thursday 18th January, at 8.00pm. If you are unable to attend, please notify Fr. Dominic.

ALTAR SERVERS

The next meeting for Altar Servers will take place on Tuesday 23rd January between 5.00 -5.30pm. All servers are asked to attend.

Saint Leonard's Primary School - Registration of Infant Beginners for Session 2018/19

Registration of Infant Beginners for Session 2018/19 will take place in Saint Leonard's Primary School from Monday 15th to Friday 19th January 2018. Children who attain the age of 5 years between the 1st March 2018 and 28th February 2019 should be registered at the school on one of these days between the hours of 11.00 am and 12.30 pm and 1.15 pm and 3.00 pm. Parents are required to bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if applicable) and two documents giving Proof of Address. Please bring this notice to the attention of any friends or relatives who have children due to start school in August 2018.

Do you think that God may be calling you to 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 in Blantyre on 01698 823896 to join an informal group which will meet on a monthly basis, starting on Thursday 25th January.**

Education Mass

The Annual Education Mass will be celebrated at 7pm in Motherwell Cathedral on Wednesday 31st January. This year's celebration will highlight the Centenary of the Catholic Education Act. All are welcome.

Thanks from Ecuador (The sisters express their gratitude and promise of prayers)

La Unidad Educativa "Julio María Matovelle" regentada por la Comunidad de Hermanas Oblatas de los Corazones Santísimos de Jesús y de María le hacemos llegar un afectuoso saludo y bendiciones en su labor pastoral y en el inicio de este nuevo año 2018. El motivo de la presente es para agradecerle por su intermedio a los benefactores que nos brindaron su ayuda generosa para iniciar la construcción de dos aulas para los niños y jóvenes de escasos recursos del suburbio de Guayaquil que se educan en nuestra Institución, su ayuda muy valiosa en el inicio de este proyecto mejorará la comodidad en las Instalaciones para que los jóvenes y niños puedan recibir una educación de calidad acorde a las nuevas exigencias. Que los Corazones Santísimos de Jesús y de María les sigan brindando salud y bienestar para poder seguir haciendo el bien al prójimo. HNA. BLANCA TOALONGO QUEZADA, OBLATA DE LOS CORAZONES SANTÍSIMOS DE JESÚS Y DE MARÍA, RECTORA

SoundRoutes Singers – Community Choir

SoundRoutes Singers are taking on new members - adults of all ages are welcome, even those who think they can't sing! Our first rehearsal of the new term is on 15th January 2018 and we'll meet each Monday from 8:00-9:30pm in Westwood Parish Church, Belmont Drive, East Kilbride G75 8HD. There are no auditions and no pre-booking required; you can just turn up. We'll be singing an exciting mix of folk, pop, rock, reggae, world and gospel songs. Members can learn harmony singing, improve their voice, make new friends, raise money for charity and enjoy opportunities to record and perform. Sessions will be led by SoundRoutes Singers professional musicians and the cost each week is £5 with no upfront fees - participants are only required to pay as they attend. For more information: Email: info@soundroutessingers.com Call: 07811 504141

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