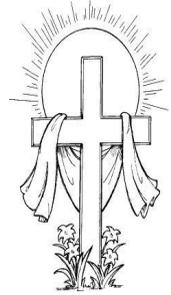




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PARISH DIARY

Monday	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday	9.30am 7pm	Mass Bereavement Group (at back of church, enter via William St door).
Wednesday	9.30am 6pm	Mass Holyday Vigil Mass
Thursday Ascension of the Lord	10am 12.30pm 7pm	Holyday Mass Holyday Mass Divine Mercy Devotions
Friday	9.30am	Mass
Saturday	9.30am	Mass
Sunday	5.30-5.50pm 6pm 9.30-9.50am 10am 5pm	Confessions Vigil Mass Confessions First Communion Mass May Devotions



HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION – Thursday in the **Solemnity of the Ascension** and a Holyday of Obligation, which means that we must attend Mass that day. Masses here in the parish are at 6pm on Wednesday evening and 10am and 12.30pm on Thursday. The primary school will join us at 10am.

MAY DEVOTIONS – take place every Sunday during May at 5pm. Every day during May the Rosary is said at the Lady Altar and on the altar there is a box of petitions – if you want to commend your own special intentions to the prayers of the parish then you can do so by writing them down on the sheets provided next to the Lady Altar and placing them in the Petitions Box. Feel free too to come frequently to the church for private prayer during the day asking for Our Lady's prayers during her special month.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – takes place next week, Sunday 13th May, at 10am Mass. Preparations here in the parish continue after 10am Mass. Please pray for the children and their families.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR BARRY MCCARTAN – who was awarded the Benemerenti Medal last Sunday by Pope Francis for his hard work over many years across many different ministries in many different pastoral fields (youth work, music, finance, sport, to name a few). There are photos, and many congratulatory comments, of this wonderful event on the parish Facebook page if you missed it.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP – there will be an inaugural meeting on Tuesday 8th May at 7pm at the back of the church (enter via William Street door) for anyone interested in forming a bereavement group to look at ways to help families after funerals.

ROSARY ON THE COAST – A great day was had by all! Around 22 people from the parish came along and joined over 150 who had gathered in Largs for the Rosary, part of 45,000 people praying across the UK. This was followed by plenty of time for ice-cream and fish suppers, and the chance to catch up with Father Francis who was there with his new parish and who wishes you all well.

20-40 Network Events

Aged 20-40? Would you like to network with other young Catholics? We are running a Communication Skills workshop on Sunday 13th May, 1pm at Blackfriars Bar Function Room, Glasgow. Through a range of interactive activities we will look at how to talk, listen and present well. There will also be an introduction Prezi, an exciting alternative to PowerPoint. Don't worry about coming on your own because everyone will be we've got plenty of activities to help you get to know each other very quickly. Our events are a great place for improving your networking skills in a relaxed, friendly environment. Email 2040network@gmail.com to buy a ticket or join our mailing list to find out about future events if you can't make this one. We're also on Facebook at facebook.com/2040network.

ST JUDE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018: Some places have become available on this year's pilgrimage departing from St Jude and St John Ogilvie Parish, 159 Pendeen Road, Barlanark, Glasgow on Saturday 9th June 2018. We will be staying at the Hotel St Etienne on the Boulevard de la Grotte, close to the domain, on a full board basis. A full programme is offered whilst in Lourdes. This is the cheapest pilgrimage in Scotland at only £330 per person based on two or more sharing a room. Only a few places available so act soon! For further details contact Margaret McElroy (0771 258 2661); Amelia Buckley (0141 573 0508); Helen Marks (0141 771 1425) <https://en-gb.facebook.com/stjudelourdespilgrimage/>

BISHOP BARRON – Bishop Barron, the presenter of the popular Catholicism TV series is coming to speak in Scotland for the first time! He will be at the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, on 6th September. Tickets (£10) go on sale on 1st May – see flyers for details. Bishop Barron is an amazing evangelist and speaker and is well worth hearing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Father Noel Burke

Dead: Len Smith, Michael Martin

Anniversaries: Francis Keenan, Joseph Keenan, Margaret & Harry Sloan, David Cassiday, George Duff, Mary Jane Potter

