

# Parish Bulletin

6th Sunday of Easter Year B – 5 May 2024

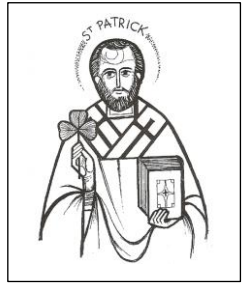
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Thursday 9 May – The Ascension of the Lord: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – St John of Avila

## ST. THOMAS'

**RIP:** Rose Keenan (funeral to be arranged), Rea Bennett, James Garrity, Pat Bennett.

**MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:**

Emma Gold, James Cliens, Jim McStay, John Larkin, William John Smith, Barry Duncan, John McCann, Kathleen Grew, Ann Gunn.

**SICK:** Mary Jackson, Anna Suselo, Corey Monaghan, Marie Dempster, Paul O'Hara, Derek Somerville, Rosaleen Gold, Maria McVitie, Mary Bradley, George McGowan, Anna Divito, Josh Hillier, Betty Irvine, Margaret Devlin, Lynn McIntyre, Carl McNulty, Matt Bradley, Muriel Brown, Thomas Kane, Adam Reilly.

### MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST THOMAS'

#### Tuesday

9.30 am - Rosary

10.00 am – Daily Mass

#### Wednesday

7.00 pm – Vigil of the Ascension

#### Thursday

11.00 am – Mass of the Ascension  
(with School pupils present)

#### Friday

9.30 am – Rosary

10.00 am – Daily Mass

#### Saturday

10.00 am – First Holy Communion

5.15 pm – Vigil Mass

#### Sunday

11.00 am Sunday Mass

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION** – Thursday of this week is the Feast of the Ascension and is a Holiday of Obligation. See above for Mass times.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** – Next Sunday is Communications Sunday. There will be a Second Collection at all Masses next weekend to support the work of the Communications Commission.

## ST. PATRICK'S

**RIP:** Fr Des Broderick (Glasgow), Mary Anne (Nan) Fagan (Reception of remains Sunday at 5 pm, funeral on Monday at 10.00 am), Philomena (Nina) Astrauskas nee MacCari (Reception of remains Tuesday 14 May at 6.30 pm, Funeral on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am), Mrs McCormack (Motherwell), Joseph O'Kane (St Ignatius), Rea Bennet (St Thomas).

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:** Joseph Boyle, Jim Mays, Joseph Cassidy.

**MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:** Joseph Boyle, Patrick Boyle, Pat & Grace McCready, Joseph Feenan, Nina Macari, Mary Cairns Jnr, Ann Gunn, Ellen, Mary, John and Mary Queen,

**SICK:** Dougie Meechan, Kevin Wyllie, Maeve Hamil (Ireland), Cathie Butts, Mark Fitzpatrick, Anne McPhail, Scott Thompson, Annie Cannon, Paul Gallen, Patricia McShane, Bernadette McLaughlin, Chloe Docherty, Gerry McTear, May Walker, Susan Brady, Sadie Hoey, Dorothy Mullen, William Walsh, Josephine Jones, Carol Brown, Anna Divito, Colin Rice, Elizabeth Phillips, George McGowan, Ursula Lyness, Liz McQuillen, Konnar Kelly (Baby), John Donnelly, Pat Whelan, Thomas Gray, Margaret Devlin, Matt Bradley, Jean Docherty, Neill Marr (Harthill), Kathleen Brown, Patrick Reynolds, Mary Miller, M Gallagher, Caroline MacPherson, Philomena Kerr McClymont, Kat Astraukas, Mary Jackson.

### MASSES AND SERVICES IN ST PATRICK'S

#### Sunday

5.00 pm – Reception of remains, Nan Fagan

#### Monday

9.30 am - Rosary

10.00 am – Requiem Mass for Nan Fagan

#### Tuesday

7.00 pm Holy Hour

#### Wednesday

9.30 am - Rosary,

10.00 am - Daily Mass

#### Thursday

9.30 am - Rosary

10.00 am – Mass of the Ascension

7.00 pm – Mass of the Ascension

#### Saturday

4.00 pm - Vigil Mass

#### Sunday

9.30 am - Sunday Mass

12.30 pm - Sunday Mass (Polish)

**HOLY HOUR:** There will be a Holy Hour – in St Patrick’s Church on Tuesday at 7.00 pm. Please join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for your own needs and for the needs of the world.

**PRE-BAPTISM MEETING** for parents and godparents will take place on **Tuesday, 14 May at 6.00 pm (NOT 6.30 pm). If you are attending this meeting please amend the time in your diary.**

**FORTY HOUR** this year will be in St Thomas’ and will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4 June. Please put these dates in your Diary.

**MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY:** On Wednesday, we begin the month of May – the month dedicated to Our Lady. As part of the May Devotion, we will recite the Litany of Loretto in honour of Our Lady, each morning after the Rosary. There will be May Devotion in Polish in the front garden at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.

**ST THOMAS’ PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS** will lead the Holy Rosary at Carfin Grotto on Tuesday, 21 May at 8.00 pm. We invite all parishioners to come along to support our school.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRIP TO THE CINEMA – Monday, 6 May.** Children are asked to meet at St Patrick’s at 12.15 pm. Movie – King Fu Panda, followed by Lunch. Children will be available to pick up from St Patrick’s about 4.30 pm. If your child is taking part in this trip, please put his/her name on the list in the Sacristy.

**ST PATRICK’S AND ST THOMAS’ POLISH COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY** will take place on Sunday afternoon, 26 May. More details soon. Please put this date in your diary.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please pray for the children from P4 who will receive their First Holy Communion next week. Please make sure these children and others come regularly, every Sunday for Mass. We all need to sustain our spiritual life by coming to Mass and receiving Holy Communion every weekend.

**THANKSGIVING MASS:** for our First Communicants will take place on Sunday 19 May at 9.30 am in St Patrick’s and at 11.00 am in St Thomas’. Parents and guardians are asked to make sure their children also attend these Thanksgiving Masses.

**GARDEN – THANKS.** Many thanks for all your support regarding the sale of the garden furniture, many thanks to Des McLaughlin for all his hard work in supporting our parish over the years, we wish him many happy years of retirement.

**THE PARISH GARDEN,** it is with regret that after this season I (John Mclelland) will be retiring from organising the garden, therefore we are looking for more volunteers to help with the garden. At present we have 4 ladies our garden angels who look after the weeding and planting out the memorial garden, at the end of this season we will need someone to lead the garden team, especially men. What’s involved? The garden is divided into three main jobs, **1.** Grass cutting, which is managed by Tommy McGuire. **2.** Hedge trimming which is managed by Sandy Quither, for which we are thankful and **3.** Weeding and planting the memorial garden, at present we have 5 people taking care of this job which only takes one hour each month during the summer but with more volunteers we can keep this part of the garden looking good, but we will need someone to lead the team, I will be around to give advice if needed. At the end of May we will be planting out the garden, so if you would like to make a small donation of a couple of pounds to help us purchase the plants, please give your donation to Fr Krzysztof or John Mclelland. **The Garden Angels are meeting in the garden next Wednesday after mass** to prepare the garden for the First Holy Communion. If you are interested in helping please join us and if you would like to lead the group, I will explain to you what is involved, trust me it is not a difficult or hard job.

**WELLSPRINGS: Parish Renewal Progress Questionnaire.** A printed Questionnaire is available at the back of the church - please take one and complete it as best you can and return it to Fr Krzysztof next Sunday.

**EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE -WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Dr Gordon MacDonald from Care Not Killing will be delivering an informative talk on euthanasia and assisted suicide. Join us at St Bride’s Hall in Motherwell on Tuesday, 7 May at 7.00 pm. All are welcome. Tea/Coffee will be served afterwards.

**PARISH MEMORABILIA:** Thank you to everyone who provided us with some parish memorabilia for use in the Hall. We are now in a position to return these to their rightful owners! Please collect from the back of the church.

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**St Patrick’s Wishaw**

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**PARISH INCOMES**

St Patrick’s Offertory £1,219.43; Bank Transfers £629.00

SCIAF - £822.51; Mission Collection £1529.47

St Thomas’ Offertory £768.90; Bank Transfers £325.00

SCIAF - £604.48; Mission Collection £773.70

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