

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick and housebound:

Lance Pearson, Jean Pearson, Mary Jackson, Anna Suselo,
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;
Dougie Meechan; Brian Dowling.

Deaths: John Sinclair – formerly Taplaw Tower.

Months Minds:.

Anniversaries: Bernard Sheerin; Maragret Allen.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION – August:

For Political Leaders

Pope Francis invites prayers “so that political leaders may serve their people, work for comprehensive human development and the common good, attending to those who have lost their jobs and prioritizing the poorest.”

Ministries and Roles within the Parish and Meeting

Thank you to all those who have added their name to the sheets detailing the ministries and roles undertaken at St Thomas Parish.

There will be a meeting of all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday 15th August at 7:30pm in St Thomas' Church. If you are not able to attend this meeting, can you let Fr Kevin know.

Mass Intention Requests

As mentioned in recent Bulletins, new Mass Intention Request envelopes are now available from the entrance to the Church and at The Parish Stall. The use of these envelopes will help with the appropriate management of all requests and their use would be greatly appreciated. Please hand-in to the Sacristy at St Thomas' or if able to bring to the Chapel House at St Ignatius.

Vocations Mass

The Annual Diocesan Vocations Mass takes place on Thursday 22nd August at 7:00pm in Motherwell Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this Mass and pray especially for Vocations to the Priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and the Religious Life.

Weekly collection – 27th/28th July – To be advised.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributes to the Offertory Collection and to all those who make payments direct to the Parish Bank Account.

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18th Sunday of the Year - B

4th August 2024

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST <i>18th Sunday of the Year</i>	11:30am Mass
MONDAY 5 AUGUST	No Mass 6:00pm Reception and Rosary – John Sinclair
TUESDAY 6 AUGUST <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass 11:30am Funeral Mass – John Sinclair
WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST	No Mass
THURSDAY 8 AUGUST <i>St Dominic</i>	6:30pm-6:50pm Confessions 7:00pm Mass Followed by Novena to Miraculous Medal
FRIDAY 9 AUGUST <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross – (Edith Stein)</i>	9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass
SATURDAY 10 AUGUST <i>St Lawrence</i>	5:30pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 11 AUGUST <i>19th Sunday of the Year</i>	11:30am Mass

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MONDAY 12 AUGUST	No Mass
TUESDAY 13 AUGUST	9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass
WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>	No Mass
THURSDAY 15 AUGUST <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:00am Mass 6:30pm-6:50pm Confessions 7:00pm Mass Followed by Novena to Miraculous Medal
FRIDAY 16 AUGUST	9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass
SATURDAY 17 AUGUST	5:30pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 18 AUGUST <i>20th Sunday of the Year</i>	11:30am Mass



Thank you to all those who attended the meeting on 22nd July at 7.00pm, in St Thomas' Parish Hall. It was great to see so many people attend the meeting. The meeting began with a reading from Scripture followed by a short reflection. Discussion then took place around the Vision of the Parish, a review of the Parish activities considering the five Missions of Wellspring and then a short discussion on the way forward. A further meeting will be arranged in due course.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 15th August is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will take place at 10:00am and 7.00pm.

Fr Krzysztof – Mass and Presentation

Parishioners of both St Patrick's and St Thomas's are organising a collection for Fr Krzysztof. Fr Krzysztof will be invited back to St Patrick's in September for a Mass and Presentation. Envelopes are available at the entrance of St Thomas' Church to enable anyone who wishes to, to contribute towards the Presentation for Fr Krzysztof. Envelopes should be returned in the box provided.

Visit of Papal Nuncio

The Pope's Ambassador to Great Britain, the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, will visit the Diocese of Motherwell from Friday 30th August until 1st September. A special Mass of Welcome will take place in Motherwell Cathedral on Friday 30th August at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

On Saturday 31st August at 10:00am a special Mass for Project Wellspring will take place in Motherwell Cathedral. All involved in Project Wellspring are welcome to attend. A presentation on Project Wellspring will take place after the Mass in St Bride's Centre.

Then, on Sunday 1st September at 3:00pm a Mass will take place, at Carfin Grotto, The Papal Nuncio will preside at this Mass. Again, all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Fr Kevin away from the Parish

Fr Kevin is away from the Parish from Monday 29th July until Sunday 11th August inclusive. On Friday 2nd August, Fr Bernadine Mouka will arrive and stay at St Ignatius Parish House until Sunday 11th August inclusive, to assist with the provision of Masses and Services.

Bulletins – 4th August and 11th August

A reduced Bulletin has been produced for this Sunday 4th August with no Bulletin produced for Sunday 11th August. Any Mass Intention Requests received from Monday 29th July will be included in the Bulletin that will be produced for Sunday 18th August. Thank you for your support and patience.

Cadalba Ladies Group

A note from the organisers, "The Cadalba Ladies Group continues to meet throughout the summer every Wednesday in Coltness Community Centre. All ages are welcome. If you are interested and/or would like more information, please phone 01698 350418 or 01698 387080.