



Saint Mary's Parish Lanark & Saint Isidore's Parish Biggar



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th July 2024

The Principal Parts of the Mass

Introductory Rites

The principal function of the Introductory Rites is to ensure that the faithful, who come together as one, establish communion and dispose themselves properly to listen to the word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily. General Instruction of the Roman Missal 46

These rites serve as spiritual exercises in repentance, thanksgiving and praise. They are like the warm-up exercises of an athlete for those coming to do the work of the Liturgy and to be joined with the prayer of the Church. Serving the whole assembly in this way, they are of particular importance to the one to whom is asked to minister the word prayerfully, faithfully and fruitfully.



Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word is made up of a number of elements - firstly the word of God, and secondly our word in response (homily, Creed and Prayers of the Faithful). Best practice is to have one reader for each of the different readings of the word of God. Hearing a variety of voices helps the congregation hear the Word; it also more naturally introduces brief times of silence after each reading during which people can ponder and take to heart what has been ministered to them.

On Sundays in ordinary Time the most closely related passages are the First Reading, the Psalm and the Gospel. The first two will have been chosen for their relationship to the Gospel, and so - in their liturgical context - will be best understood (and thus proclaimed) in that context. The Second Reading will not have been chosen because of a relationship with those other three passages, but will have a close sequential reading with the Second Reading from the Sunday before and the Sunday after. Again, context is important. On Sundays in the great seasons of Advent and Christmas, of Lent and Easter, all the elements of the Liturgy of the Word are related to the Gospel and the spirit of the season.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Nourished by the divine Word, God's faithful have a deeper hunger for the Eucharistic food and drink. The Liturgy of the Word prepares us for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It gives us fresh reason for thanksgiving, and a keener sense of our dependence on the grace of God.

Communion Rite

The word of God is not forgotten when it comes to the Communion Rite. The Church has consistently encouraged the singing of psalms as the faithful process to Communion. Antiphons and psalms are indicated in the Missal and the *Graduale Simplex* and *Graduale Romanum* for the Entrance and Communion Songs. A community that is being helped by its ministers to develop a love for the Scriptures will find these songs especially helpful.

Concluding Rites

Ministers need to know the power and importance of the dismissal. When we know the dismissal is not just 'the end' but a new sending out of disciples to continue the mission of the Church, we will be encouraged to seek out the pastoral implications of the Scriptures we read. The Scriptures at Mass can be seen as nourishment not only for during the Mass but as food we take away with us, to continue listening to and praying with in the days to come.

Weekly Parish Schedule

Daily Mass & Devotions from St Mary's are broadcast on the parish YouTube Channel.

Sunday 7th July *St Mary's Church will close after the 5pm Mass*

10.30am Holy Mass for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

11.15am Monthly Coffee Morning (St Mary's Clubrooms)

12noon Holy Mass for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Holy Trinity)

12.35pm Light Bite (Holy Trinity)

5.00pm Holy Mass for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

Monday 8th July *St Mary's Church will be opened Monday - Friday from 8am until 5pm*

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

Tuesday 9th July

11.30am Confessions until 11.55am (St Mary's)

11.40am Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

12noon Angelus & Holy Mass (St Mary's)

Wednesday 10th July

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

7.00pm *Online Zoom Rosary (Meeting ID: 832 0468 2198 Passcode: 746256)*

Thursday 11th July

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

Friday 12th July

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

Saturday 13th July *St Mary's Church will open at 8am and close after the 5pm Mass*

9.00am Confession until 9.25am (St Mary's)

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

4.30pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary (St Mary's)

4.30pm Confessions until 4.50pm (St Mary's)

5.00pm Holy Mass for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

Sunday 14th July *St Mary's Church will close after the 5pm Mass*

10.30am Holy Mass for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

12noon Holy Mass for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Holy Trinity)

5.00pm Holy Mass for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)



Second Collection - Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generosity to the Peter's Pence special collection last weekend.

The amount raised was:

St Isidore's £ 54.00

St Mary's £665.00



Summary of Decree of Amalgamation of St Isidore's, Biggar Into the Parish of St Mary's, Lanark - effective 1st July 2024

As proclaimed at all Masses of obligation on weekend 8th/9th June, Bishop Toal Decrees the following:

1. Effective from Midnight 1st July 2024, the Parish of St Isidore's, Biggar, will cease as a separate juridic person in the Church and will be joined with the juridic person which is the neighbouring parish of St Mary's, Lanark: The boundaries of St Mary's, Lanark, will change accordingly to incorporate those of St Isidore's, Biggar.
2. Fr John-Paul McShane will continue as Parish Priest of St Mary's, Lanark, and all existing parochial registers form St Isidore's, Biggar will be retain at St Mary's.
3. In accordance with the norm of c.121, all of the goods and patrimonial rights and property of St Isidore's, and any obligations with which it be burdened, together with all its existing assets and liabilities shall become the property, rights, obligations, assets and liabilities of St Mary's, Lanark. Furthermore, possession and ownership of all ecclesiastical goods and all objects of artistic or historical value belonging to St Isidore's shall be transferred to St Mary's, Lanark, and shall be administered in accordance of the prescriptions of Canon Law with due regard for the intention of benefactors.

Lanark St Vincent de Paul

If you are requiring some assistance, please contact our SSVP on their new dedicated number: **07565396878**. The aim of the SSVP is to offer help and support to any families who are struggling within the geographical remit of our conference.

St Mary's Clubrooms Bookings

If you would like to book the Clubrooms for a function or are interested in using it on a regular basis, please contact Heather for more details:

07300857616

theclubrooms@outlook.com

Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass Singing

One of the main responses in our Parish and Deanery Wellspring Questionnaires focused on Music Ministry at all Masses, and the wonderful Choir of St Mary's and Children's Choir.

In order to improve our "experience" of Saturday 5pm Mass, it would be nice to have some people (informal choir) singing in the choir loft with the organ.

We are so blessed that Katie volunteers to play at the Vigil Mass, and at times, the singing can be fragmented and at a various speeds. If we had some people singing with the organ it would improve our liturgy and encourage all parishioners to participate in the singing.

If you would be interested in helping with the singing, either, speak to Fr John-Paul, or wander up to the choir loft and introduce yourself to Katie. All experience and none welcome!!

Thank You - Ukraine Donations

Many thanks for the kindness and generosity for the wonderful donations received for the Ukraine Appeal. Aid is leaving in the coming days and will be distributed within Odessa regions where many aid agencies are not reaching.

Gail, Marina & Gill

St Nicholas Strawberry Tea

St Nicholas Parish Church are holding a Strawberry Tea on **Saturday 6th July 2pm -4pm** in the Church Hall, Castlegate, in aid of *Church Finds & Hear For You Suicide Prevention Charity*.
Entry £5. All welcome!

St Mary's Annual BBQ - Sunday 18th August 2024

You are invited to our Annual BBQ on Sunday 18th August 2024 after 10.30 Mass. Children's entertainer, fire engine, balloon modelling, face-painting and lots more activities. Stalls include Children's Tombola, Bottle Tombola and Make and Bake stall. The Raffle will be drawn at the BBQ. Tea and Coffee will be served. Bar will also be open for refreshments.

Any donations for raffle and tombola stalls will be gratefully received.





Holy Trinity Chapel
Lamington
Biggar
ML12 6HW



Parish Priest
Father John-Paul McShane
St Mary's Church
70 Bannatyne Street
Lanark ML11 7JS
01555 662234
frmcshane@rcdom.org.uk



St Mary's
70 Bannatyne Street
Lanark
ML11 7JS
stmarylanark@rcdom.org.uk
Charity No - SC011041



Please Pray For The Following:



Recently Dead: Maureen McCulloch; May Donnelly (Motherwell).

Months Minds & Anniversaries: Mary McShane; Angela O'Connell; William Kennedy; Edward Hanlon; Kate Hanlon; Archie Lindsay; Mary Shelly; Michael Shelly; Kate Nouin & Brothers.

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord,
Let them rest from their labours,
And their good deeds go with them.*

Prayers for the Dead: The Church has always urged the faithful to pray for those who have died, particularly by having Holy Mass offered for the repose of their soul. Pope Francis describes this as, 'the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly the most abandoned ones.' If you would like Mass offered for the repose of the soul of a loved one please write their name on an envelope with the Mass offering enclosed and give it to Fr John-Paul or hand it into the sacristy or post it through the chapel house letterbox.

Parish Finances

St Mary's
Offertory Collection: £ 1,031.00

St Isidore's
Offertory Collection: £ 76.00

St Marys Mission RCDM
80-17-02 00265809



Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish

St Mary's Ministry Rota

Readers:

6th/7th July

5.00pm C. Jackson
10.30am M. McCusker
5.00pm M. Davis

13th/14th July

5.00pm R. Kane
10.30am R. Colpitts
5.00pm S. Casserly

20th/21st July

5.00pm J. McBride
10.30am P. Roberts
5.00pm N. Donnelly

27th/28th July

5.00pm G. Abernethy
10.30am E. McCabe
5.00pm M. Davis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

6th/7th July

5.00pm A. Dempsey
C. Scott
10.30am P. Cunningham
A. Cruikshank
J. McAlavey

13th/14th July

5.00pm P. Freel
R. Sinton
10.30am C. Duddy
V. Hilland
D. McFarlane

20th/21st July

5.00pm M. Keenan
P. Stewart
10.30am J. McAlavey
M. Davis
C. O'Brien

27th/28th July

5.00pm J. McEwan
C. McClafferty
10.30am J. Littlejohn
M. Keenan
M. Keenan