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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
22nd July 2021

St Mary's Parish BBQ

**Sunday 22nd August
11am**

Please join us at our annual BBQ

Leigh Milne, Children's Entertainer will be joining us with a Magic and Puppet Show, Fire Engine, Face Painting, Balloon Modelling, Hair Plaiting, Children's Tombola and Lots More!!

Stalls include - Bottle Tombola and Make and Bake, Silent Auction, Guess Sweeties in Jar Competition and lots more.

Raffle will be drawn at the BBQ.

Tea and coffee will be provided. Bar will open for refreshments.



COVID Changes

Below you will find a brief guide in what to expect as the COVID restrictions are now relaxed in our churches. We thank Jim, Kathleen, Shona, Jacqui, Andrew, Rowena and Susan, along with all our volunteers for keeping us safe over the past year, and for giving us the ability to re-open our churches. Without our coordinators and volunteers we would not be in such a good position to allow people back to Mass. From everyone, thank you very much!

Please be advised that you are still required to wear a face covering, sanitise your hands when entering and exiting the church, and your details will still be collected for track and trace purposes.

St Mary's

- ◆ Singing is now encouraged
- ◆ The weekly collection box will remain in the porch
- ◆ Communion will return to it's proper place (please follow the directions of the volunteers)

St Isidore's

- ◆ Singing is encouraged
- ◆ The Offertory Collection is reinstated
- ◆ Holy Communion returns to it's proper place
- ◆ Enter and exit through the main door of the church

St Mary Magdalene's

- ◆ Singing is encouraged
- ◆ The weekly collection box remains at the back of the church
- ◆ Holy Communion returns to it's proper place

St Isidore's Annual BBQ

Our Annual BBQ will take place on **Sunday 15 September at 1pm**. We hope you will be able to join us!

This year we will have all the usual entertainment, for both children and adults. For more information please see the poster in the porch.

If you would like to donate any bottles or prizes for the raffle or tombola please bring them along to weekend Mass.

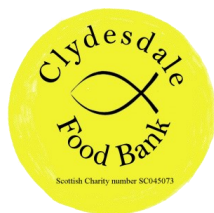


Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

As we begin to welcome more people back to Holy Mass, Fr John-Paul will now look at re-establishing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion within St Mary's. Fr John-Paul will approach some parishioners and ask them to take on this responsibility and they will be commissioned in the next few Weeks. We thank all those who have previously carried out this responsibility so faithfully over the last few years.

Clydesdale Foodbank

Next weekend will be our Monthly Foodbank Collection to help support Clydesdale Foodbank. Bags of shopping can be handed to any pass-keeper, or left in the sacristy. Monetary donations can also be handed to a pass-keeper or placed in the basket with your weekly offering. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the Foodbank.



Parish Census

Starting this weekend, a census will be taken at every Mass, both weekend and weekday Masses, and will continue for two months. The census will give us a better idea of the numbers attending Mass, and will also be reported back to the Diocese and will help assist Bishop Toal as he looks to plan ahead for the Diocese. If you know of anyone who should be back at Mass please give them a gentle reminder or encouraging word to return. Our parish needs them!!

Crucifix Refurbishment

We take this opportunity to thank the anonymous donor who so kindly paid towards the renovation and erection of the Crucifix behind the ambo in St Mary's. The Crucifix was found, stored in the green container behind the hall, in bad condition. It has now been restored and erected in place where the previous Crucifix had once hung (now in the Chapel of Rest). It is placed there to remind us that what should be preached from the ambo is the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Please pray for the donor and their intentions.



Please Pray For The Following:



Recently Dead - Evelyn O'Leary Kildare Place
Pat McGarrigle; Mary Foley; Anne Marie Austin; Rena McCann (Arbroath); Jane Corruthers.

Months Minds & Anniversaries - James Vincent Lambert; Ella Lambert; Lawrence Hynds; James Colrain; May Colrain; Cis Doolan; Agnes Jack; Margaret Boyle; John Freeland.

Funeral Arrangements - Evelyn O'Leary Reception: Tuesday 24th August 6pm
Requiem Mass: Wednesday 25th August 9.30am

Pat McGarrigle - Eileen and Ursula would like to thank all parishioners and friends for their kindness and support after the death of their late mother, Pat. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*One thing only I ask you,
that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be.*

Vocations Mass

This Thursday, 26th August, Bishop Toal will celebrate the Vocations Mass at 7pm in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell. Bishop Toal has called on all the Faithful to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially in our Diocese. Please remember in your prayers the men who are already in seminary, and those who are discerning the Lord's call. During September there will be a special collection to help with the financial costs of training our future priests.

Encouraging Signs

It was wonderful to see so many people back at Mass last weekend, especially in St Mary's and St Isidore's. These truly are positive signs that we are starting to welcome people back after our long separation. It has been wonderful to hear people singing and have Holy Communion at the proper time, it gives us great encouragement as we move forward in our recovery. If you are still feeling anxious about returning to crowded spaces, Sunday 5pm Mass in St Mary's is the quietest, so perhaps consider joining us then.

Parish Finances

St Mary's

Offertory Collection: £ 1,105.00
Standing Orders: £ 437.00

St Isidore's

Offertory Collection: £ 133.50
Standing Orders: £ 142.00
(Including St Mary Magdalene's)

St Mary Magdalene's

Offertory Collection: £ 85.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.
For those who wish to pay Bank Transfer or Standing Order please find the relevant details below.

St Marys Mission RCDM 80-17-02 00265809

Parish of St Isidore's 83-16-11 00235026

St Mary's Readers Rota

21st/22nd August

5.00pm A. Haetzman
10.30am E. McCabe
5.00pm M. Davis

28th/29th August

5.00pm C. Jackson
10.30am M. Lynch
5.00pm S. Casserly

4th/5th September

5.00pm R. McConnell
10.30am M. Hughes
5.00pm S. Casserly

11th/12th September

5.00pm J. Moynagh
10.30am P. Roberts
5.00pm M. Davis

18th/19th September

5.00pm G. Abernethy
10.30am E. McCabe
5.00pm S. Casserly

If you are unable to fulfil your reading commitment please call Kevan on 07756523623

Weekly Parish Schedule

Sunday 22nd August

- 8.30am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood (St Mary Magdalene's)
9.00am Holy Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary Magdalene's)
10.30am Holy Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)
12noon Holy Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Isidore's)
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

Monday 23rd August

- 9.30am Holy Mass & St Therese Novena - Week 4 (St Mary's)

Tuesday 24th August

- 10.00am Holy Rosary (St Mary Magdalene's)
10.30am Holy Mass (St Mary Magdalene's)
12noon Angelus & Holy Mass (St Mary's)
6.00pm Reception of the mortal remains of Evelyn O'Leary

Wednesday 25th August

- 9.30am Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Evelyn O'Leary (St Mary's)
7.00pm [Weekly Rosary Group \(Zoom: ID 828 0546 0960 Passcode 638016\)](#)

Thursday 26th August

- 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)
10.30am Holy Mass (St Isidore's)

Friday 27th August

- 9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)

Saturday 28th August

- 9.10am Holy Rosary (St Mary's)
9.30am Holy Mass (St Mary's)
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 29th August

- 8.30am Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood (St Mary Magdalene's)
9.00am Holy Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary Magdalene's)
10.30am Holy Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)
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Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday 24th August St Bartholomew, Apostle - Named in the list of apostles and generally identified with Nathaniel of Cana, the "Israelite without guile" (John 1:47) who was led to Jesus by the apostle Philip (3 May). Said to have preached the gospel in India and in Armenia, where tradition indicates he was martyred.

Friday 27th August St Monica - Probably born at Tagaste (Algeria) about 331; died at Ostia (Italy) in 387. Before her marriage her faith bore fruit in her recovery from a drinking problem and later helped bring her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Undertook many years of penance and prayer for her brilliant but wayward son Saint Augustine (28 August). Following his conversion and baptism in Milan, she died at the beginning of her journey home to Africa. Noted for her parental devotion, her patience, and her persistence in prayer.

Saturday 29th August St Augustine, Bishop - Born at Tagaste (Algeria) in 354; died at Hippo (Tunisia) in 430. Though enrolled by his mother Monica as a catechumen, he renounced the Christian faith and espoused Manicheism. Taught in Carthage, Rome, and Milan. Lived for fifteen years with a woman who remains unknown and with whom he had a son, named Adeodatus. Baptised in 387, together with his son, after a long inner struggle and under the influence of Saint Ambrose (7 December) and the prayers of his mother, Saint Monica (27 August). Honoured as a model pastor and as a preacher and writer.