

# St Mary's Lanark

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell (founded 1859) Charity No - SC011041

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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 20th October 2024

### Weekly Parish Schedule

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

**Sunday 20th October** *St Mary's Church will close after the 5pm Mass*

**10.30am** Holy Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

**12noon** Holy Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Holy Trinity)

**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

**Monday 21st October** *St Mary's Church will be opened Monday - Friday from 8am until 5pm*

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary

9.30am Holy Mass

**Tuesday 22nd October**

10.00am Holy Mass (St Catherine's)

11.30am Confessions until 11.55am

11.40am Recitation of the Holy Rosary

12noon Angelus & Holy Mass

**Wednesday 23rd October**

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary

9.30am Holy Mass

**10.00am** Church Cleaning

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

**Thursday 24th October**

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary

**9.30am** Morning Prayer of the Church

**7.30pm** *The Choir of St Mary's Weekly Rehearsal (St Mary's Clubrooms)*

**Friday 25th October**

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary

9.30am Holy Mass

**Saturday 26th October** *St Mary's Church will open at 8am and close after the 5pm*

9.00am Confessions until 9.25am

9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary

9.30am Holy Mass

4.30pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary

4.30pm Confessions until 4.50pm

**5.00pm** Holy Mass for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

**Sunday 27th October** *St Mary's Church will close after the 5pm Mass*

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Mass





## Please Pray For The Following



**Recently Dead:** Francis Snow St Leonard Street  
Susan Campbell; Peggy Burns (Crosslaw); John Carr; Sofia Lindsay; Charles Hodgson (Carfin); Tommy Cunningham.

**Months Minds & Anniversaries:** Jimmy McClafferty; Elizabeth Goldie; Kate Hanlon; Jessie Hynds; Mae Graham; Michael Healy; Jim Reid; Mary Doherty.

**Funeral Arrangements:** Francis Snow Reception: Sunday 3rd November 4pm  
Requiem Mass: Monday 4th November 9.30am

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord, let their good deeds go with them.*

## Safeguarding

As part of the Diocese of Motherwell, St Mary's parish strives to follow all safeguarding protocols and procedures, especially when it comes to the protection of young people and vulnerable adults. All our volunteers undergo safeguarding training and, when appropriate, are enrolled on the PVG scheme. We are very lucky that we have good parish coordinators and safeguarding leaders who keep our training and risk assessments up to date. For any more safeguarding information, or if you have any areas of concern or would like to seek support or report abuse, please contact Veronica McKenna Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor [veronicamckenna@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:veronicamckenna@rcdom.org.uk), or alternatively contact our parish Safeguarding Coordinators: Joan Highton [joanhighton@btinternet.com](mailto:joanhighton@btinternet.com) or Anne Hilland [anne.hilland@me.com](mailto:anne.hilland@me.com) We are extremely grateful to Anne and Joan, along with other safeguarding leaders, who dedicate so much time to keeping us all safe.



We are committed to the  
**NATIONAL CATHOLIC  
SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS**

## St Mary's 300 Club

Subscription to the 300 Club is available through cash payment - placing your subscription in an envelope clearly marked 300 CLUB along with YOUR NAME and handing it into the sacristy or placing in the offertory collection with your weekly offering, or by bank transfer  
**St Mary's Lanark 80-12-97 10246763**

## Holy Trinity Chapel Livestream

After discussions with the parishioners who attend Holy Trinity Chapel, Lamington, and receiving encouragement and support from the Biggar Museum Trust Trustees, we are delighted to announce that Holy Mass will be livestreamed from Holy Trinity Chapel on the second Sunday of each month on the parish Facebook page.

## Parish Weekly Finances

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Offertory Collection & Donations: | £ 880.00 |
| Standing Orders:                  | £ 134.00 |
| Votives:                          | £ 211.00 |
| Stall:                            | £ 180.00 |

**St Marys Mission RCDM**  
**80-17-02 00265809**

Thank you *for your*  
*continued generosity*



## St Mary's Ministry Rota

### Readers:

| <u>19th/20th October</u> |              | <u>2nd/3rd November</u>  |             |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>5.00pm</b>            | R. McConnell | <b>5.00pm</b>            | T. Coia     |
| <b>10.30am</b>           | M. McCusker  | <b>10.30am</b>           | A. Servers  |
| <b>5.00pm</b>            | M. Davis     | <b>5.00pm</b>            | M. Davis    |
| <u>26th/27th October</u> |              | <u>9th/10th November</u> |             |
| <b>5.00pm</b>            | F. Chung     | <b>5.00pm</b>            | C. Jackson  |
| <b>10.30am</b>           | P. Roberts   | <b>10.30am</b>           | M. McCusker |
| <b>5.00pm</b>            | S. Casserly  | <b>5.00pm</b>            | S. Casserly |

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

| <u>19th/20th October</u> |                | <u>2nd/3rd November</u>  |               |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>5.00pm</b>            | J. McClafferty | <b>5.00pm</b>            | A. Dempsey    |
|                          | K. Bryce       |                          | J. McBride    |
| <b>10.30am</b>           | J. McAlavey    | <b>10.30am</b>           | J. Littlejohn |
|                          | M. Davis       |                          | M. Keenan     |
|                          | C. O'Brien     |                          | N. Keenan     |
| <u>26th/27th October</u> |                | <u>9th/10th November</u> |               |
| <b>5.00pm</b>            | A. Dempsey     | <b>5.00pm</b>            | C. Scott      |
|                          | C. Scott       |                          | S. Callaghan  |
| <b>10.30am</b>           | J. Littlejohn  | <b>10.30am</b>           | V. Hilland    |
|                          | M. Keenan      |                          | M. Thompson   |
|                          | N. Keenan      |                          | B. Farrell    |

## Missio Sunday Collection

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through Missio Scotland, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the missions. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions, but your financial assistance, offered today, will support missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.



## St Mary's Afternoon Tea

St Mary's Social Committee are hosting an Afternoon Tea on **Sunday 10th November** at 1.30pm for 2pm in the Clubrooms. Tickets are priced £10 and this includes afternoon tea with Prosecco.

**Tickets on sale at all Masses or alternatively  
please see any of the girls on Social Committee if you want a ticket.**



## Memorial Plaques

We have now received enough requests to place another order of Memorial Plaques. It is best that the orders are in bulk and not individual. If you would like to order a Plaque please hand a completed form, with payment, directly to Fr John-Paul, no later than **Sunday 27th October**.

## November - Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls; those men, women and children who have gone before us in faith, helping them pass through purgatory and reach the eternal joys of heaven.

During November Holy Mass will be offered each day for all those names on our November Lists, which are placed before our altar. Lists are available at the back of the church, and completed lists can be handed into the sacristy, placed in the 'November List' box at the Lady Altar or placed in the collection basket with your weekly offering.

## Insurance Premium

It is that dreaded time of the year again and we have received our annual insurance premium **£18,392.18**. Our insurance is high due to the sheer beauty of the church buildings and covers the whole campus (3 grade A listed building). Some ask why we do not "shop around" for our insurance, and the answer is simple: we are insured by Catholic Insurance Service Ltd, owned by the mutuels (Bishops' Conference).

As many of you know, the 300 Club was founded to help cover the cost of our annual insurance premium. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who currently subscribe to the 300 Club, new members and those who have supported it faithfully since it was formed, because without your support we would not financially be able to meet the rising costs associated with insuring our beautiful church.

With the ever rising running costs of our church buildings, we are extremely grateful to everyone who contributes in any way, small or great; without your continued support and generosity St Mary's would not survive. Thank You *Fr John-Paul*

## Some Good Tips for Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### Readers:

1. Please continue to speak clearly whilst projecting your voice directly into the microphone. If you whisper in, then a whisper comes out. If you need to, adjust the microphone before Mass to make sure it is in the correct position.
2. For the Universal Prayers of Intercession (Bidding Prayers) please make your way to the ambo during the final few lines of the Creed. The reader should be at the ambo and ready before the priest begins the Opening Prayer.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

1. For Communion, can the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion make their way to the sanctuary as soon as the "Lamb of God" begins. Extraordinary Ministers should be in place on the sanctuary for this prayer finishing and facing the altar for the priest saying: "Behold the Lamb of God".

If you have any questions please speak to Fr John-Paul.

## Sharing in the mission of the Church

### Communion of Goods and Communion of Life

All we have is not our own - it has been given to us to use for the Kingdom of God. We can share our material wealth with our Catholic brothers and sisters in other parts of the world where they are in need. We can learn from their experience of being the Church in another place and culture. Donate through Missio Scotland.

### Spread the Good News

Often in the media and elsewhere we only hear bad news about the Church. The Church is a wonderful family throughout the world and does amazing things in the lives of its members and for the wider community. Tell others about the good the Church has done and is doing.

### Prayer

Prayer is one of the aspects of the Church's life which unites us all at a deep level. We can pray for the Church throughout the world especially where it is being persecuted or suffering. Those in the Church far away pray for us. We should also pray for missionaries every day.

### We are the Body of Christ

The Eucharist makes us one body - the Body of Christ. The Church in mission countries desperately needs priests and religious sisters and brothers so that people can have Mass, the sacraments, education and healthcare. We can support seminarians studying for the priesthood and novices through Missio Scotland.

### Building churches where Jesus can be among us

Our churches in Scotland are beautiful and help us to pray and be together as a parish. Communities in some parts of the world struggle to have somewhere to gather. By donating to Missio Scotland we can help parishioners in Africa, Asia, South America, the Caribbean and Oceania have a church or chapel where they can be proud to meet and pray.

### Knowledge of the worldwide Church's mission

IN this age of instant information we can learn about and study the Church's work in different parts of the world. We can access news and information by going to [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com), the Missio Scotland Facebook page, Twitter account, Instagram or YouTube.

### Communication

We can form a group of friends to get together to pray for the missions, either physically or via social media, by contributing something to help the Church in foreign lands and by sharing our experience of trying to live out the mission of the Church in our daily lives.

Through your prayer and donations during the past year parishioners in Scotland have so far shown solidarity with our Catholic brothers and sisters in:

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| <i>Bangladesh £130,000</i>             | <i>Democratic Republic of Congo £6,200</i> | <i>India £17,682</i>      |                       |
| <i>Mission Student in Rome £29,000</i> | <i>Nigeria £24,000</i>                     | <i>Sri Lanka £ 35,200</i> | <i>Uganda £20,100</i> |

Funding poor dioceses and parishes. Building and funding clinics and dispensaries run by religious sisters. Feeding and educating children. Building parish school and classrooms. Building churches, chapels, parish/community centres, parish houses and convents. Educating novices and seminarians. Helping catechists and their families.

### People often ask what is the difference between Missio and SCIAF?

**Missio** (The Pontifical Mission Societies) is the means by which the Church in Scotland shows year-round solidarity with the Church in poorer countries.

**SCIAF** (The Scottish International Aid Fund) is the means by which the Church in Scotland provides development aid and emergency relief to poorer people in the world.

**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**  
**20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
2024**