

## Parish News & Events

### Dates for Your Diary

**Primary 1 Welcome Mass this Thursday 3rd October at 7.00pm.** At our normal Thursday Mass our new Primary 1 children are invited with their parents, and will receive a special blessing and a Guardian Angel image at the end of Mass.

**Primary 4 First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass** - will take place next Sunday at our 10.30am Mass on 6th October.

After Mass parents and children are invited to the Hall for a quick Sunday breakfast, where the teachers will enrol them for their First Communion preparation, and I will speak briefly to the parents and families of our P4 children.

**Primary 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation enrolment meeting, on Monday 7th October at 6.00pm in the Hall.** All parents who desire their child to receive this Sacrament should attend. (Not 7.00pm as advertised previously).

### Breakfast with Santa

Tickets for Breakfast with Santa will be on sale after Mass from **next weekend (5th/6th October).**

This will take place on **Saturday 30th November at 10.30am** and tickets are priced £5 per child (includes breakfast, visit with Santa and a selection box), and £2.50 for accompanying adults which includes tea/coffee & a mince pie. Places are limited.

### Sunday Breakfast

Rolls and sausage, and teas and coffees will be available in the hall after our 10.30am Mass. Everyone is most welcome!

### New AV Equipment

Last week we had a new projector and screen installed in the Hall, which is of a very high quality. This will be a great asset for our various talks and presentations in the Hall throughout the year, as well as film nights and other events. We have also installed a new screen for talks in the committee room for smaller catechesis groups. **I am so grateful for your continual generosity to the parish, and for the recent Bingo fundraiser, which enables us to maintain and improve our facilities.**

### Catholic Adults Faith Formation Group

There has been a great response to our new adult catechesis group, thank you for all those who have returned or emailed their registration forms. If you would still like to sign up, the **final date for registration is this Monday.**

**Our first meeting is Tuesday 8th October at 7.00pm in the Hall, all participants must be registered in advance.**

### New Baptism Course - starts this week

This **Wednesday 2nd October at 6.30pm** in the Hall, is the first of our monthly baptism courses. The **course will run on the first Wednesday of every month** in the Hall meeting room, and **parents must attend one of these classes before the date of their child's Baptism.**

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd continues today for **children aged 3-6**, after our 10.30am Mass in the Hall. All children in this age bracket are most welcome and encouraged to come along to this wonderful programme.

### St Joseph's Men's Group - No Meeting

Our Men's Group will not be on this Monday, and will resume again **next Monday 7th October** at the slightly later time of **7.00pm**. Teas & coffees will be available from 6.45pm, we will speak about the power of the Rosary, and then say the Rosary together in the church to conclude our meeting. **All men in the parish are most welcome!**

### St Michael the Archangel Prayer Cards

Today, 29th September, is ordinarily the Feast of the Archangels Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael. Prayer cards to St Michael are available for you to take home, **please take as many as you like** for yourself, family & friends.


### Monday Club Event

The committee are delighted to announce an afternoon tea followed by entertainment on **Monday 21st October** between 12-4pm. Entertainment provided by the singer Joe Meechan. **Please note this event is free to non-members.** Please contact a member of the committee before 14th October if you would like to attend (Marion, Cathy or Val).

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## Sunday 29th September - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule

**Monday 30th September**

**Mass at 9.45am**

*St Jerome, Priest, Doctor  
Holy Rosary 9.20am.*

**Tuesday 1st October**

**Mass at 9.45am**

*St Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

**Wednesday 2nd October**

**Mass at 9.45am**

*The Holy Guardian Angels  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10-9.40am*

**Thursday 3rd October**

**Mass at 7.00pm**

**Votive Mass of the Holy Angels  
(Primary 1 Welcome Mass)**  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from  
6.00pm, concluding with sung Benediction  
before Mass. Confessions 6.00-6.40pm.*

**Friday 4th October**

**Mass at 9.45am**

*St Francis of Assisi  
Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am.*

**Saturday 5th October**

**Traditional Latin Mass 10.00am**

*Confessions & Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament from 9.00-9.50am*

## Sunday 6th October - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Vigil Mass 5th October at 4.15pm Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.**

**Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am (with Children's Liturgy)**

### Prayers for the sick and housebound

May Rooney, Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Mary Slevin, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, Willie Savage, Rachel Dillon, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Patricia Grace, and Felix Dillon.

### Prayers for the Faithful Departed

**Recently Deceased:** Monsignor Henry Docherty (Requiem 7th October 12noon, Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell), and Jim Grace.

**Anniversaries:** Patrick Hughes, and Ben Quinn.

**Month's Mind:** Isaac Fairlie, Alphonsus Sludden, Nora Sludden, Margaret Ferguson, Joe & Lizzie Costello, Thomas Costello, Joseph Costello Jnr., Jeanie Costello, Richie Burns, and Rena Willis.

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.*