

Recessional Hymn

Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire,
that title, so wondrous, fills all our desire.
Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

We pray for God's glory, may His Kingdom come!
We pray for His Vicar, our Father, and Rome.

We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth,
and bless, sweetest Lady, the land of our birth.

Second Collection - SCIAF

This Sunday we will have our annual Diocesan collection for the charity **SCIAF** after Holy Communion.

Parish Baptism Course

All parents wishing to have their child baptised are required to attend one of our monthly baptism courses. The next course will be on **Wednesday 1st April at 6.30pm** in the Hall committee room. Please sign up via the QR code or go to <https://stjamescoatbridge.co.uk/baptism-course/>



St Joseph's Day Mass

This **Thursday, 19th March**, is the Solemnity of St Joseph. We will have a Solemn Mass on Thursday evening concluding with the Litany of St Joseph and the prayer of Consecration to him, entrusting ourselves and our families to St Joseph's intercession. Please note the **earlier time of this Mass is 6.30pm on Thursday**. (I have to teach a course online at 7.30pm, so Mass needs to be a little earlier). There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 6.00-6.25pm.

St Joseph's Men's Group

Our parish Men's Group will meet **next Monday, 23rd March, at 7.00pm in the Hall**. We will continue our discussion and reflection on our Lenten reading of the *Screwtop Letters* by C.S. Lewis. All men in the parish are welcome to join us. **Our Men's Group are encouraged to come to Mass this Thursday for the Solemnity of St Joseph and the Act of Consecration.**

Mother's Day

We wish all mothers and grandmothers every blessing on Mother's Day. May Our Lady intercede for you all, and draw you ever closer to her Son. There will be a blessing at the end of our Masses this weekend for all mothers in the parish.

First Communion Catechesis - Session 5

Our next catechesis session for our children making their First Communion will take place on **Saturday 28th March at 3.00pm in the Hall**. All children receiving the Sacrament should attend.

HCPT Group 567 - Thank you!

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported our Afternoon Tea and helped to make the event such a huge success. The total raised to help with our Lourdes Pilgrimage was an amazing **£2,325**.

Mini Bibles on Sale

There are some small pocket-sized editions of the New Testament and Psalms (English Standard Version translation - the same as the readings at Mass) available for purchase in the Stall for **£7 each**. Please note the print is very small, so check you can read it comfortably before you buy!

Sunday Breakfast

Our Sunday breakfast resumes this week after our 10.30am Mass.

Children's Liturgy

Children from Primary 1 to Primary 4 are welcomed and encouraged to attend their own Liturgy of the Word at our 10.30 Mass. **We are looking for more volunteers to help support our Children's Liturgy, if you are willing to help please speak to me after Mass.**

RCIA Second Scrutiny

At our 10.30am Mass this week our catechumens Oliver, Karis, Lucy, and Mark will receive their second scrutiny in preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please remember them in your prayers.


Hall Bookings

For Hall enquiries and bookings, please contact Val Reid on 07938 873113.

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Sunday 15th March - Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Mass Schedule

Monday 16th March

Holy Mass at 6.30pm

Stations of the Cross 6.00pm

Tuesday 17th March

Holy Mass at 8.00am

Breakfast in the Hall for school children.

Requiem Mass for Grace Fleming at 9.45am

Wednesday 18th March

Holy Mass at 9.45am

Thursday 19th March

Solemn Holy Mass at 6.30pm

With Litany and Consecration to St Joseph

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.00-6.25pm

Confessions 6.00-6.20pm

Friday 20th March

Holy Mass at 9.45am

Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Sunday 22nd March - Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)

Vigil Mass 14th March 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

Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Barbara Lucock, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, John & Mary McDade, Andrew Cane, Felix Dillon, Rosaleen Grogan, Timothy Nilsson, Jean Reilly, Olivia Ratcliffe, Margaret Elliott, Patricia Grace, Jean Marie Kerr, and Ann Marie Martin.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Grace Fleming (Requiem Mass Tues 17th March at 9.45am, Reception of Remains Mon 16th March at 5.00pm), Eric O'Hagan, and Alphonsus Sludden.

Month's Minds: Donnie Burns, Elizabeth, Lawrence & John Murphy, Jamie Murphy, Iain Murphy, John & Annie Ramsey, Marie & Iain McFarlane, John Quinn, Paul McMullen, Dorothy Chatfield, Eric Chatfield, Mamie Chatfield, Betty Hill, and Owen & Jane Dolan.

Anniversaries: Alan Price, Susan Corrigan, Lizzie Sneddon, Andrew, Annie & Peter Smith, Katherine Murphy, and Eleanor Traquair.

Birthday Remembrance: Alan Price.

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