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Newsletter

Eleventh Sunday of the Year

June 13th 2021

My dear parishioners at St. Mary's and St. Paul's,

I hope this finds you well and your families also. It is a pleasure to welcome those celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation and their families. For many it is their first visit back to St. Mary's since the challenges of the pandemic began last March. It is uplifting to see you all again.

I offer here the schedule for the days ahead:

Saturday 12th June: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm

Sunday 13th June: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30m

Monday 14th June: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Confirmation Mass at 6pm

Tuesday 15th June: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Confirmation Mass at 6pm

Wednesday 16th June: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Confirmation Mass at 6pm

Friday 18th June: Mass at St. Paul's at 10am

Primary 7 pupils from St. Paul's Primary will be with us

Saturday 19th June: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm

Sunday 20th June: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30am

The Diocese of Motherwell has recommended that we have a booking system (**Eventbrite**) for places at the liturgy; this is for safety reasons and also to ensure that people are not disappointed if they arrive at church and discover they cannot gain access. For each service the parish must retain the details of all those attending so that contact tracing can be carried out if necessary.

Please consult the parish website, stmarysandstpaulshamilton.org to book a place through Eventbrite or phone the church house.

A message to those young people who should have celebrated Confirmation last year: please know that we have not forgotten you! The hope is to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with you in the new school term and to make this a priority.

An Appeal from the SVDP: the Society of St. Vincent de Paul seeks to support those who are facing real challenges in daily life; the Society carries out these good works on behalf of the church and they do so quietly and discreetly. Of course they need our charitable help to do so. Would you consider placing a donation in one of the SVDP boxes at the back of the church over the next few weeks? A little donation from many goes a long way. *Thank you.*

Please remember in your prayers:

All who are sick in the parish and all who have asked us to pray for them.

Recently Deceased: Peter Harkin, Jean Douglas, Patrick Bell, Robert Martin, Sarah Curran, Michael McNutt, Michael Owens, Margaret Cushley, Kathleen Lethama, Patricia Rooney, Scott Charlton

Special Remembrance: Kevin Bryant, Joe and Ella Paterson, Anna McAdam, Peter Maxwell, Bridie and James Dailly, John King, Michael Ward, and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's, *requiescant in pace*.