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Newsletter Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 28th 2019

Church Services

Sunday Mass at St. Mary's: Saturday Vigil, 5.30pm
10am, 11.30am

Sunday Mass at St. Paul's: Saturday Vigil, 4pm
10.30am

Weekday Mass: St. Mary's, Monday and Wednesday at 10am
St. Paul's, Tuesday and Friday at 10am

Rosary prayed each weekday after the Morning Mass.

Confession: St. Mary's, Monday Morning after Mass and Saturday at 5 pm
St. Paul's, Tuesday Morning after Mass and on Saturday after Mass.

Monday 7pm: Novena at St. Mary's in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's in the side chapel Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from after Mass until 2pm, and at St. Paul's on a Tuesday from after Mass until 2pm

This is a sacred space for those who would like to pray in silence before the Blessed Sacrament

Sincere thanks to all who helped to prepare the church for the great Feast of Easter and thanks also to those who offered their services at the Liturgy, especially our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and of course the Altar Servers; a special word of thanks to Peter Lavery and the choir who led us in some lovely music, especially during the prayerful and moving days of the Holy Triduum. It was a memorable Easter for us all, not least due to the beautiful weather we enjoyed.

Music Ministry at St. Mary's and St. Paul's: Mrs Angela Cluckie and Peter Lavery, together with some friends, wish to invite other parishioners (especially young parishioners) to establish a music group that would enhance the liturgy at the 10am Mass on a Sunday (aiming for once in the month to begin with). It would be good to involve the young people from our three schools and so build a bridge between the parish and the schools and in this way strengthen the Eucharistic life of the church. If you play an instrument or enjoy singing and would like to be part of this please come to the parish hall on **Wednesday, May 1st at 6.30pm**, and please bring your instrument with you.

In a recent edition of the Catholic Observer, Sam Begbie, a gifted young musician from Clydebank, who assists with the music in his own parish said: *"I have seen the impact music can have on people's faith. I have found singing to be a very powerful expression of prayer in my own life and have seen many times people who, through music and song, have had close encounters with the person of Christ."*

Sam's words give us food for thought. Are you able to help the parish through the gift of your time and talent? If so, please come along to the meeting on Wednesday 1st May. Thank you. *There is a sheet on the notice board in the side porch of St. Mary's and perhaps you would put your name there if you intend coming along on Wednesday.*

Please join us for the Coffee Morning in the parish hall this Sunday after the morning Masses.

Children's Liturgy at St. Mary's on Sunday Morning at 10am: this is a very valuable part of our outreach to the children in our parish, a way of introducing them to the Holy Scriptures and its important message for them. Please encourage your children or grand-children to take part in the Liturgy. *If you would like to volunteer to help with the Children's Liturgy then please speak with Rhona Honnett or Fr. O'Brien after the morning Mass.*

A Visit to Uganda by some of our young parishioners: pupils from Holy Cross and St. John Ogilvie High School will join Missio Scotland's Martin Mann and Sister Stacey Cameron and Fr. Philip Marsh on a trip to Uganda in the autumn of this year to learn more about the good work carried out by Missio on behalf of the Catholic community here in Scotland. It is a unique opportunity for some of our young people to witness the enormous difference that organizations like SCIAF have on the lives of people who live in very different circumstances to their own. Such visits also strengthen the bond of charity which exists in the life of the universal church.

Emma Boyle, Genevieve Linden and Jack McPake will represent Holy Cross High School and they are parishioners here at St. Mary's and St. Paul's; we all wish them well in the preparations for this visit. They have been asked by Missio to fundraise to help with the costs of the trip and we will help them with this over the next few months. This Sunday we will have a coffee morning in the parish hall to help with the fundraising; so please come along to the hall after the morning Masses.

"Hope, Heartache and Hot Sweet Tea, Tales of a Human Rights Monitor in the Holy Land": Philippa Bonella has just returned from three months in a small village in the occupied west bank. You are invited to hear stories of the people she met against a backdrop of ancient sites of the Holy Land; the Motherwell Diocesan Justice and Peace Group invite you to join them on **Wednesday 15th May in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Blantyre G72 9DA at 7.30pm**

Please pray for those who have died recently: Kelly Sharon Mulhearn, Robert Buchanan, Jeanie Lynas McKenna, Margaret (Peggy) McCluskey, Dan Murphy, David Park, Cathie Cunningham, Frank Brogan, Thomas O'Kane, Nancy Hoolahan (USA), Edna Stewart (USA)

Special Remembrance: Walter, Margaret and Nicholas Connelly, Tommy Quay and deceased members of the Quay and Daly Families, deceased members of the Lynas family, Alice and Michael Sweeney, Marina Cairney, Mark Hughes, Thomas, Elizabeth and John Kane, Bill Grieve, Brian Bonnar, Brenda Reilly, May Kinnie, Minnie and Edward Morgan, Anna and Bill McAdam, John and Mary McCaig, Margaret and Sandy Paterson, Sarah Turner, Esther and Thomas Reid, Jim and Mary Neary, Hugh Connor, Olga Levickis, Joseph O'Neil, Mary Madden, Mary Casserly, Moira Douglas, Caroline Marchetti, Ian Findlay, George and Rose Terrett, William, Lorraine and Wendy Cook, Tom McCabe, Theresa McCartney, John, James and Elizabeth Fulton, Margaret Pugh, Bridgid Kearns, Tommy Daly, Robert Daley, Jan and Mary Kozak, George Cree, deceased members of the Kozak, Reilly and Cree families, Zygmunt and Krystyna Jasniewicz, Alfred Hainey, Thomas Rooney, Isobel McGuigan, Michael and Elizabeth Burns, Owen Moore, Helen Murphy, Patricia Yoker, Patricia Doyle, Annie Whalen, Mary Burns, Helen Loughran, Esther and Thomas Reid, John Seagrave, Winnie Maxwell, Tommy Maxwell, Angelina Di Marco, Ida McKeown, Margaret Phairs, Eddie and Betty Smith, John O'Neil, Hugh Owens, James Owens, Sophie Braithwaite, Lucia Ferri, Lorraine Ferri, Monica Dobson, Ashley Boyle, Grace O'Donnell, Neil McMurray, Tony and Cosimo Coletta, John Mallon, Paul Todman, Frank Cassidy, Joseph and Edward O'Toole, Bridgid Boyle, Jim McGuire, Daniel Burgess, Edward and Brian Greechan, James and Kathleen Armour, Bernard and Annie McLaren, Owen and Bella Currie, Harry and Lizzie Morgan, Alex and May Morgan, James and Anne Dillon, Jim Dillon, Robert and Ena Murphy, Henry and Isabella Morgan, Brian Tansey, James and Helen Lennon, Michael and Mary O'Brien, Bishop Francis Thomson, Fr. Walter Scott, Mgr. Alec Devanny, Fr. Patrick O'Hare, Canon Hugh Cahill, Mgr. James McMahan, Mgr. Jack Burns, Fr. Hugh Mahon, Fr. James Small, Fr. Jimmy Henry, Fr. Ben Doonan, Fr. Michael Purcell, Fr. Michael Regan, Fr. Norman Cooper, Fr. David Gemmell, Fr. Charles Barclay, Fr. James Walsh, Fr. Leo Muldoon, Fr. James Foley, Fr. Tony McGurk, Fr. Bernard Mahoney, and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's.