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Newsletter

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7th 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

Services this week:

St. Mary's Church:

Monday, Stations at 9.30am, Mass at 10am, Novena at 7pm; confessions at 6.20 – 6.50pm

Wednesday, Stations of the Cross at 9.30am, Mass at 10am

Friday, Requiem for Mrs Margaret (Peggy) McCluskey at 11.15am

St. Paul's Church

Tuesday, Stations of the Cross at 9.30am, Mass at 10am

Friday, Stations of the Cross at 9.30am, Mass at 10am

Gift Aid Scheme: the new books of envelopes for those who support the parish through the Gift-aid Scheme are available for collection. Please think seriously about joining, especially our younger parishioners. It costs you nothing – the only qualification is that you pay income tax. This is a very important source of income for the parish, since for every pound you donate, the parish can claim 25p from the government. Last year we raised the sum of £25,190 from your contributions and of course this makes a huge difference to the administration of the parish. Forms will be available if you would like to sign up, and also forms if you would like to donate your offerings through Bank Standing Order. *If you come here regularly and you pay income tax, please join the Gift Aid Scheme.*

Holy Week Services at St. Mary's

Monday, April 15th, Stations of the Cross at 9.30am; Mass at 10am; Novena at 7pm

Wednesday April 17th, Stations of the Cross at 9.30am, Mass at 10am

Thursday, April 18th, The Chrism Mass, Motherwell Cathedral, 11.30am *All welcome.*

Holy Thursday Evening, St. Mary's: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Eucharistic Ministers from St. Mary's and St. Paul's are invited to renew their commitment at this service. Watching in prayer at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at 10pm

Good Friday at St. Mary's

Stations of the Cross at 12 noon

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm and at 7pm

This is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Holy Saturday: Vigil of the Resurrection at 8.30pm

Easter Sunday Mass at 10am and 11.30am

Holy Week Services at St. Paul's

Tuesday: Stations of the Cross at 9.30am, Mass at 10am; adoration until 2pm

Thursday, The Chrism Mass, Motherwell Cathedral, 11.30am All welcome

Holy Thursday Evening: Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Please join us at St. Mary's for this special liturgy at 7pm)

Good Friday at St. Paul's

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

(This is a day of fasting and abstinence)

Holy Saturday: please join us at St. Mary's for the Vigil at 8.30pm

Easter Sunday Mass at St. Paul's at 10.30am.

A request from Mrs Fiona Greaney: Fiona is running the London Marathon to raise money for MND Scotland, who fund care and research for people with Motor Neurone Disease; Fiona's father, John McCarthy, died at the age of 59 years having suffered from this disease. *If you would like to donate to Fiona's fundraiser you can do so by leaving a donation in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.*

Please pray for those who have died recently: Margaret (Peggy) McCluskey (**Requiem at St. Mary's on Friday at 11.15am**), Elizabeth Kyle, Charles Gallagher, Dan Kelly, Jean McNamara, Betty Murphy, Marjory Hughes, John McAteer, William Tulips, Thomas McCrory, Moira Cadman, Francis Docherty, Bridie Ackroyd

Special Remembrance: Lucia Ferri, Lorraine Ferri, Monica Dobson, Ashley Boyle, Grace O'Donnell, and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's.