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Newsletter

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of The Year

September 19th 2021

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

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the beginning of autumn. Let me draw your attention to the following items:

Sacrament of Confirmation, Saturday October 30th at 11am: pupils who moved to High School in 2020 are invited to celebrate their Confirmation; please give your contact details to Fr. O'Brien

A Message from the Rotary Club: 'Wrap-Up UK' is a project inviting us to donate Outer Clothing which will be distributed to the needy throughout Lanarkshire. Collection of clothing will take place during October. Collection boxes for clothing will be here at the church. Please note it is only outer clothing, jackets, coats etc.

A Visit from Mary's Meals: a volunteer speaker from this good Scottish Charity will be with us on the weekend 9/10th October. The speaker will update us on the work of the charity and appeal for our financial support. This is an opportunity for us to support some of the most challenged children in our world. A little donation from us all will go a long way.

Support for those living with cancer: 'My Light' is there to support you whenever you need it, wherever you are. Whether you've just started treatment, you're living with cancer or supporting a loved one, access **My Light** for advice, blogs, information articles and helpful videos, tailored to every stage of your cancer journey. For more help and advice: 0141 212 0505, email:

Info@beatsoncancercharity.org, www.beatsoncancercharity.org/my-light.

I offer here the schedule for the days ahead:

Saturday September 18th: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm

Sunday September 19th: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30am

Monday September 20th: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Tuesday September 21st: Mass at St. Paul's at 10am

Wednesday September 22nd Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Thursday September 23rd: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Please note that Tuesday is the Feast of St. Matthew and Thursday is the Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); please join us for morning Mass if you are free.

Saturday September 25th: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm

Sunday September 26th: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30am

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Recently Deceased: Vincent Doherty, Fr. Terry Donnelly, Mary Cluckie, Mary McCormick, Bill Fennessy, Anne Anderson, John Campbell, John Daly, John Gallanti,

Special Remembrance, James and Helen Lennon, Eddie Power, Paul McGowan, Jean and James McKay, Robert Henry Burke, John and Teresa Ford, Fr. James Foley, Fr. John Fitzimmons, Mgr. James McMahon

and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's,
requiescant in pace.