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Newsletter

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of The Year

October 10th 2021

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

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the autumnal season. Let me share with you this update from the Diocese of Motherwell:

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together; through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the church deepens the understanding of her mission and looks toward the future. Bishop Toal will mark the beginning of this listening process with the celebration of Mass in Motherwell Cathedral on Sunday 17th October at 3pm.

Bishop Toal has written a Pastoral Letter to the Diocese on this topic and it can be found on the diocesan website: www.rcdom.org.uk

A Visit from Mary's Meals: a volunteer speaker from this good Scottish Charity will be with us this weekend. 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 second collection will be taken up; a little donation from us all will go a long way.

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; thank you to those who have responded to this appeal; collection of clothing will continue throughout October. .

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 October 9th: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm

Sunday October 10th: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30am

Monday October 11th: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Tuesday October 12th: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Wednesday October 13th: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Thursday October 14th: Mass at St. Paul's at 10am

Please note that Monday is the Memorial of St. John XXIII who, three months after his election as Bishop of Rome announced the convocation of an ecumenical council for the universal church, the Second Vatican Council. Please join us for Mass if you are free.

Saturday October 14th: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm

Sunday October 15th: 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, John Mannfriede and all who have asked us to pray for them.

Recently Deceased: Rita Kennedy, Rosaleen Mournian, Kathleen McAdam, Vincent Doherty, Maureen Mercer, Hugh Russell, Maud Gallagher, Anthony O'Flaherty, John Daly,

Special Remembrance, Maureen Gillespie, Ian McNab, James Cullen, Hugh Morgan, Pat McFadden, Kevin Bryant, Joe and Ella Paterson, Kathleen Lynas Sheerin, and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's, *requiescant in pace.*