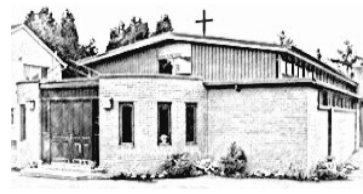




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## **Newsletter**

## **Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 18th 2021**

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

I hope this finds you enjoying this beautiful Eastertide; these are the days the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad, Alleluia, Alleluia! We are approaching First Holy Communion celebrations at St. Mary's and St. Paul's. This will involve some changes to our usual programme on particular days. Next weekend the Sunday morning Mass at St. Paul's will be First Holy Communion Day for some of the pupils at St. Paul's Primary. I thank you in anticipation for your co-operation as we seek to hand on the great gift of the Eucharist to some of the young people who belong to our parish community.

**I offer here the schedule for the days ahead:**

**Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>: Vigil at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm**

**Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30am**

Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>: **Requiem Mass for Mr. Hugh Morgan**

Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup>: **Requiem Mass for Mrs. Sarah McGilvray**

Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and St. Mary's at 5.30pm**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April: First Holy Communion at St. Paul's at 10.30am (no 9.15am Mass)**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Mass at St. Mary's at 10.30am**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

**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](http://stmarysandstpaulshamilton.org) to book a place through Eventbrite or phone the church house.**

**Sacramental Celebrations at St. Mary's and St. Paul's:** please note the following dates for sacramental celebrations with pupils from St. Mary's and St. Paul's Primary Schools:

**St. Mary's First Holy Communions:**

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am and 12 noon

Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am and 12 noon

Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am and 12 noon

**St. Mary's Confirmations:**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm

**St. Paul's First Communions:**

Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am

**St. Paul's Confirmations:**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11am

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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

**Recently Deceased:** Hugh Morgan, Sarah McGilvray, Jean Steel, John Dunsmore, Mrs. Camilo (Holy Cross High School), Patricia Richardson,

**Special Remembrance:** Ashleigh Boyle, John McCarthy, Edward and Alice McAvinchey, John and Mary Dalton, Mary Harvey, James Tyrrell, Philip Muldoon, Esther Reid, Tommy Daly, Robert Daley, Brenda Reilly, and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's, *requiescant in pace*.