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**Newsletter**

**Sixteenth Sunday of the Year**

**July 18th 2021**

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

I hope this finds you well and your families also. As we begin the Glasgow Fair Holiday I wish you a lovely break from work and hope you will be refreshed by the opportunity to rest and relax. From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July new social distancing rules begin for places of worship; we will move to the one metre rule and this will enable more people to attend the liturgy. For weekday Mass; there will be no need to book through Eventbrite, simply give your name and phone number at the church door. *Please be patient as we adjust to this change.* Vigil and Sunday Masses will need to be booked as usual at the moment: **bookings for next weekend can be made on Wednesday evening at 8pm**

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

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

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

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

Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup>: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup>: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

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

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

**Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30am**

**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.**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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

**Recently Deceased:** Ryan Britton (**Requiem at St. Paul's, Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am**), Jane Coccozza, Betty Maxwell (Ireland), Anne Findlay, Patrick Cassidy, Andy Gray, John Grady, John McGunnigal, Ian Flynn, Tom Lochrin, Michael McNutt,

**Special Remembrance:** Frank Lyons, Bill Kane, Jim Russell, Bobby and Barbara Jones, John and Irene Docherty, Elizabeth and George Samson, Karen Wilson, Bill McGeough, Alice Mackle, Daniel and Ellen Gallagher, Grant Norris, Tommy Maxwell, Peter Harkin, Patrick Cavanagh, and

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