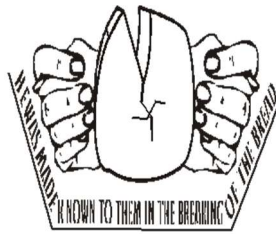


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3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A
19th April 2026

All Saints			
Monday	7.30 p.m. Novena/Mass	Saturday	4.30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Wednesday	9.30am Mass	Sunday	10.30 a.m. Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m. Mass	Sunday	5.30 p.m. Mass
St. Stephen's			
Tuesday	10.00 a.m. Mass	Saturday	5.30 pm. Vigil Mass
Wednesday	10.00 a.m. Mass	Sunday	12.15 p.m.
Thursday	10.00 a.m. Mass		

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 21 st	St. Anselm
Thursday 23 rd	St. George
Friday 24 th	St. Egbert
Saturday 25 th	St. Mark

PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE

A 49 seater bus has been hired for the day pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, at a cost of £35 for an Adult, and £15 for a Child. This includes coach hire to Lindisfarne, access to St Aidens, trip to St Cuthberts Berick upon Tween for a fish tea before return to Coatbridge. As Lindisfarne is linked to the mainland via a causeway, the 23rd May is the most favourable tide date. The day's agenda proposed is as follows

- Pick up All Saints 10.00 and St Stephens at 10.15
- Tea at St Aidan's Lindisfarne 12.45
- Time to explore the island
- Mass St Aidan's 15.00
- Bus to Berwick upon Tween 16.00
- Access to St Cuthberts Hall and fish tea at 17.30
- Leave St Cuthbert's 18.30 to return to Coatbridge for 21.00
- Names will be taken at masses after easter, with a deposit of £10 to secure a place.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS is next Sunday 26th April.

Pope Leo called on young people to listen to the voice of the Lord, who invites them "to a full and fruitful life," calling on them to put their talents to use and to unite their limitations and weaknesses with the glorious Cross of Christ.

For young people to come to know the Lord, he urged them to make time for Eucharistic adoration; to meditate faithfully on the Word of God, so that they may put it into practice each day; and to participate actively and fully in the sacramental and ecclesial life of the Church.

Through the intimacy of friendship with Jesus, the Pope said, they will discover how to give of themselves, whether through marriage, the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or consecrated life.

"Every vocation," he said, "is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy."

The Vocations Director for Motherwell Diocese is Rev Charles O'Farrell, Our Lady & St Anne's Church, Jack Street, Hamilton, ML3 7QP.

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EVENTS IN THE HALL:

ALL SAINTS' HALL CLUBS AND CLASSES

- Trinity Tuesday Club 10 00 a.m. – 12 30 p.m.
- Yoga Class Tuesday 1 00p.m. – 2 00 p.m.
- Thursday Night Bingo doors open 6 30 p.m.

Pope Leo's call for peace placed in the context of papal teaching; "In the context of the 2003 Iraq war crisis, Saint John Paul II, a tireless advocate for peace, said with deep emotion: "I belong to that generation that lived through World War II and, thanks be to God, survived it. I have the duty to say to all young people, to those who are younger than I, who have not had this experience: "No more war" as Paul VI said during his first visit to the United Nations. We must do everything possible. We know well that peace is not possible at any price. But we all know how great is this responsibility" (*Angelus*, 16 March 2003). I make his appeal my own this evening, relevant as it is today...

Enough of the idolatry of self and money! Enough of the display of power! Enough of war! True strength is shown in serving life. With evangelical simplicity, Saint John XXIII once wrote: "The benefits of peace will be felt everywhere, by individuals, by families, by nations, by the whole human race." And echoing the incisive words of Pius XII, he added: "Nothing is lost by peace; everything may be lost by war" (Encyclical Letter *Pacem in Terris*, 116)."

"Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons or violence: you shattered its power with the strength of peace. Grant us your peace, as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear. Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles, that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters. Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot of your cross with broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again. May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect and love life. Hear us, Lord of life!" Pope Leo XIV.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Online booking is now available for couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic church. The course is on a Saturday from 10.30 a.m. till 3.00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ., includes all course materials. Dates for 2026 are:

25 April, 6th June, 19th September and 31st October.

Book your course online now at www.marriagefamilylife.org.

Please book only 1 one day course.

For more information contact Deacon David Harper at info.marriagefamilylife.org.