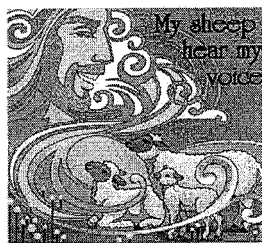


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER,

Year C, 11th May 2025

			All Saints		
Monday	7.30 p.m.	Mass/Novena	Saturday	4.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	Mass	Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Ukrainian Mass
Friday	9.30 a.m.	Mass	Sunday	10.30 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.	Mass
Thursday	No Mass				

FEAST DAYS:

Tuesday 13th Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday 14th St. Matthias

SUNDAY PLUS

Today we have a new bulletin with articles on one side and our bulletin on the other. We also have a Missalette with all of the Mass and hope that you will find both of these very helpful.

Congratulations to the children of

All Saints' who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We thank the staff of All Saints' for all the support they have given to the children.

Please keep in your prayers the children from

St. Stephen's who will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday. The children are going on their retreat to Schoenstatt. Father Doyle will join them for Mass. Please remember the children on this day.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY is an essential part of the Catholic faith. Mary's unique role as the Mother of God, her powerful intercession, and her example of faith and discipleship make her an important figure for Catholics. Through various forms of Marian devotion, such as the Rosary, the Angelus, and the Immaculate Heart, Catholics can deepen their relationship with Mary and grow closer to God. These practices are not just cultural traditions, but are rooted in Catholic theology and spirituality, and are a means of expressing love and devotion to Mary. By turning to Mary and seeking her intercession, Catholics are able to experience the love and mercy of God in a deeper way. May we always strive to honour Mary and emulate her faith and love for God, as we journey together towards greater holiness and closer union with our Lord.

WELLSPRING POVERTY RELIEF GROUP meeting is on Thursday 14th May at 7.00 p.m. in the upper room in All Saints' Hall.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Scottish Parliament is expected to vote on assisted suicide in the coming weeks. Please scan the visit <https://carenotkilling.scot/> to email your MSPs in a few easy clicks!

Centenary of Canonisation of St Therese of Lisieux - The Little Flower Solemn Mass to celebrate the centenary is on Saturday 17th May St Francis Xavier's church, Carfin. at 12 noon

**TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS**

"Pilgrims of Hope: the Gift of Life."

Dear sisters and brothers, On this, the 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I wish to extend to you a joyful and encouraging invitation to become pilgrims of hope by generously offering your lives as a gift. A vocation is a precious gift that God sows in our heart, a call to leave ourselves behind and embark on a journey of love and service." (excerpt from message released by Pope Francis in March while in hospital).

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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PRAYER UPON ELECTION OF A NEW POPE

Let us pray for Leo XIV our Pope.

May the Lord protect him and grant him length of days.
Amen.

May the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm.
Amen.

May the Lord give him happiness and peace all the days of his life. Amen

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for him.

**MOTHERWELL DIOCESE JUSTICE &
PEACE RELAUNCH – MAY 22ND**

Motherwell Diocese has a history of active support for Justice and Peace, and we are seeking to revive this as part of the Wellspring Project at the invitation of Bishop Toal. All who are interested in working and praying for a just and peaceful world is warmly invited to attend a relaunch event on Thursday, 22nd May. Mass in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral at 7pm celebrated by Bishop Toal followed by gathering at 7.30pm in the Diocesan Centre.

Contact paulfoley@rcdom.org.uk for questions or more info.

Fertility Care Scotland Ltd: Webinar - Nature's Best Kept Secret - Monday 12th May 2025 7:45pm

We will tell you about the benefits of natural family planning (Billings Ovulation Method®) as we continue sharing *Nature's Best Kept Secret* with people and parishes across Scotland! This online event is a joint initiative with the Marriage, Family and Life Commission of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. The webinar is now set up for registrations: <https://bit.ly/naturesbestsecret>