

St Mary's Lanark

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th November 2024

Visiting a Cemetery

The Bible tells us that, "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins," (2 Maccabees 12:46) and especially in the month of November, the Catholic Church urges us to spend time in prayer for those who have gone before us. Prayer for the souls in Purgatory is a requirement of Christian charity, and it helps us to call to mind our own mortality.

The Church offers a special plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, on All Souls Day (November 2), but She also encourages us in a special way to continue to keep the Holy Souls in our prayers throughout the month of November.

Why Should We Visit a Cemetery to Pray for the Dead?

The Church offers an Indulgence for a Cemetery Visit that is available as a partial indulgence all year round, but for the month of November this indulgence is plenary. Like the All Souls Day indulgence, it is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. As a plenary indulgence, it remits all punishment due to sin, which means that simply by performing the requirements of the indulgence, you can obtain the entrance into Heaven of a soul who is currently suffering in Purgatory.

This indulgence for a visit to a cemetery encourages us to spend even the briefest of moments in prayer for the dead in a location that reminds us that we, too, will someday need the prayers of the other members of the Communion of Saints—both those still living and those who have entered into eternal glory. For most of us, the indulgence for a cemetery visit takes only a few minutes, and yet it reaps immense spiritual benefit for the Holy Souls in Purgatory—and for us as well, since those souls whose suffering we ease will pray for us when they enter into Heaven.

What Must One Do to Obtain the Indulgence?

To obtain the plenary indulgence during November, we must receive Communion and sacramental Confession (and have no attachment to sin, even venial). Communion must be received each day we wish to gain the indulgence, but we only need to go to Confession once during the period. A good prayer to recite to earn the indulgence is Eternal Rest, though any formal or informal prayer for the dead will suffice. And, as with all plenary indulgences, we must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary) each day we perform the work of the indulgence.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*





Please Pray For The Following



Recently Dead: Linda Carol Tierney Rhyber Avenue
Fr Brendan Curley (Priest of the Diocese of Salford); Frank Snow; Peter King Turner; Jack McGowan (Glasgow); Mary Frame (Doncaster); Jean Pearson (Wishaw); Sharon Puryer.

Months Minds & Anniversaries: Sarah Gordon; Marion Wright; Harry McPhail; Peter & Eleonor De-Schuster; Sandy McLean.

Funeral Arrangements: Linda Tierney Reception & Requiem Mass: Tuesday 12th November 12noon

Safeguarding

As part of the Diocese of Motherwell, St Mary's parish strives to follow all safeguarding protocols and procedures, especially when it comes to the protection of young people and vulnerable adults. All our volunteers undergo safeguarding training and, when appropriate, are enrolled on the PVG scheme. We are very lucky that we have good parish coordinators and safeguarding leaders who keep our training and risk assessments up to date. For any more safeguarding information, or if you have any areas of concern or would like to seek support or report abuse, please contact Veronica McKenna Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor veronicamckenna@rcdom.org.uk, or alternatively contact our parish Safeguarding Coordinators: Joan Highton joanhighton@btinternet.com or Anne Hilland anne.hilland@me.com We are extremely grateful to Anne and Joan, along with other safeguarding leaders, who dedicate so much time to keeping us all safe.



We are committed to the
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St Mary's 300 Club

Subscription to the 300 Club is available through cash payment - placing your subscription in an envelope clearly marked 300 CLUB along with YOUR NAME and handing it into the sacristy or placing in the offertory collection with your weekly offering, or by bank transfer
St Mary's Lanark 80-12-97 10246763

Holy Trinity Chapel Livestream

After discussions with the parishioners who attend Holy Trinity Chapel, Lamington, and receiving encouragement and support from the Biggar Museum Trust Trustees, we are delighted to announce that Holy Mass will be livestreamed from Holy Trinity Chapel on the second Sunday of each month on the parish Facebook page.

Parish Weekly Finances

Offertory Collection & Donations: £ 1,430.00
Standing Orders: £ 138.00
Votives: £ 265.00
Stall: £ 220.00

St Marys Mission RCDM
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Thank you *for your*
continued generosity



St Mary's Ministry Rota

Readers:

<u>9th/10th November</u>		<u>23rd/24th November</u>	
5.00pm	C. Jackson	5.00pm	R. McConnell
10.30am	M. McCusker	10.30am	J. Russell
5.00pm	S. Casserly	5.00pm	S. Casserly
<u>16th/17th November</u>		<u>30th Nov/1st Dec</u>	
5.00pm	G. Abernethy	5.00pm	J. McBride
10.30am	R. Colpitts	10.30am	A. Servers
5.00pm	M. Davis	5.00pm	M. Davis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

<u>9th/10th November</u>		<u>23rd/24th November</u>	
5.00pm	C. Scott	5.00pm	M. Keenan
	S. Callaghan		C. Callaghan
10.30am	V. Hilland	10.30am	P. Cunningham
	M. Thompson		K. Lawrence
	B. Farrell		J. McFarlane
<u>16th/17th November</u>		<u>30th Nov/1st Dec</u>	
5.00pm	K. Bryce	5.00pm	F. McBride
	A. McGowan		R. Sinton
10.30am	C. Duddy	10.30am	G. Duddy
	D. McFarlane		A. O'Neill
	I. Maxfield		J. McAlavey

November - Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls; those men, women and children who have gone before us in faith, helping them pass through purgatory and reach the eternal joys of heaven.

During November Holy Mass will be offered each day for all those names on our November Lists, which are placed before our altar. Lists are available at the back of the church, and completed lists can be handed into the sacristy, placed in the 'November List' box at the Lady Altar or placed in the collection basket with your weekly offering.

St Vincent de Paul Outreach

We are very lucky to have such an active and committed St Vincent de Paul Conference in our parish, who strive to seek new ways of reaching out to others.

Our St Vincent de Paul Conference needs your help!

If you are no longer able to get out much, or if you are looking for a regular visit or phone call, the St Vincent de Paul would like to help. Perhaps you know of someone who would benefit from a visit or phone call from St Vincent de Paul, then please seek their permission before contacting us.

The work of St Vincent de Paul is completely confidential and no one will know of their visit. It is important to remember that the St Vincent de Paul Society is not all about offering practical help, like money or food, but it is based on friendship and outreach.

If you would like a visit or phone call or if you know of someone else who would benefit, please contact our St Vincent de Paul Conference: 07565396878

Theology of Tap

Over the past few years a new initiative has grown in popularity called 'Theology on Tap'. It's main aim is to foster catechesis, fellowship and evangelisation in an informal environment allowing parishioners of all ages to come together one evening a month to learn about an aspect of the Catholic Faith while enjoying a few beverages in an informal setting.



The first talk will be held on Tuesday 12th November at Our Lady and St John's Blackwood (ML11 9RZ) with the evening beginning at 6.30pm and talk beginning at 7.00pm.

The talk will be given by Fr Stephen Reilly, Episcopal Vicar for Youth in the diocese.

St Mary's Coffee Morning & Christmas Raffle

The next Coffee Morning will take place on **Sunday 8th December** after 10.30 Mass. The Christmas Raffle Draw will also take place at this event. The girls will start selling raffle tickets for this event at Masses from 9th and 10th November.

Donations for raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Thank you for your continued support.



Annual Census

Once again, we are delighted to announce that the Mass attendance in our parish has increased over the last 12 months. Last weekend we recorded 400 at Mass in our parish; an increase of 68 from November 2023.

Christmas Stock

Our stall is now fully stocked with Christmas items, ranging from cards to gifts. There will be no further orders received before Christmas, so please take advantage of the stock whilst it lasts.

The Unique History of St Mary's Church by Siobhan Gainford

Siobhan Gainford is looking to publish a book called, 'The Unique History of St Mary's Church'. Siobhan will be funding the book herself, however, she will only be ordering enough copies for those who have registered interest. We are unsure at this time of the cost per copy, but Siobhan is not making money from the sale of any books, but rather covering her costs.

Siobhan has worked very hard on this book for a number of years and it gives great insight into the history of our wonderful parish. If you are interested in buying a copy, or indeed you have any questions, you can contact Siobhan directly: siobhan.gainford@gmail.com

Weekly Parish Schedule

Daily.Mass.™.Devotions.from.St.Mary's.are.broadcast.on.the.parish.YouTube.Channel;

Sunday 10th November *St Mary's Church will close after the 5pm Mass*

- 10.30am** Holy Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)
12noon Holy Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Holy Trinity)
1.30pm **Afternoon Tea - Ticketed Event (St Mary's Clubrooms)**
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)

Monday 11th November *St Mary's Church will be opened Monday - Friday from 8am until 3pm*

- 9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary
9.30am Holy Mass

Tuesday 12th November

- 10.00am Holy Mass (St Catherine's)
11.30am Confessions until 11.55am
11.40am Recitation of the Holy Rosary
12noon **Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Linda Tierney**

Wednesday 13th November

- 9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary
9.30am Holy Mass
6.66pm **Online.Zoom.Rosary.(Meeting.ID;098.60048764..Passcode;602812)**

Thursday 14th November

- 9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary
9.30am Holy Mass
7.30pm **The Choir of St Mary's Weekly Rehearsal (St Mary's Clubrooms)**

Friday 15th November

- 9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary
9.30am Holy Mass

Saturday 16th November *St Mary's Church will open at 8am and close after the 5pm Mass*

- 9.00am Confessions until 9.25am
9.10am Recitation of the Holy Rosary
9.30am Holy Mass
4.30pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary
4.30pm Confessions until 4.50pm
5.00pm **Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)**

Sunday 17th November *St Mary's Church will close after the 5pm Mass*

- 10.30am** Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)
12noon Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Holy Trinity)
5.00pm Holy Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Mary's)



St Mary's Annual Requiem Mass

It is important that we make a special effort during this month of November, the month dedicated to the Holy Souls, to pray in a special way for all those from our parish who have died in the last twelve months. This year we are delighted that the Choir of St Mary's will provide the music for our Mass; it is very fitting as members of the choir sing at each funeral in the parish. The Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 28th November at 7pm**, please make a special effort to attend this Mass and pray for your departed loved ones. This year we remember in a special way:

Moira Healy
Maureen Boyle
Frank Pellow
Frances Neil
Paul Reilly
Diane Curran
Helen Anderson
Kathleen Macmillan

Susan Gibb
Estelle Higgins
Baby Luca Gunning
Liz Reilly
Sr Anne L'Estrange DC
Roz Briggs
June Hutton
Sr Angela Hanevy DC

Seamus Coll
Kevin Reilly
Evelyn Quinn
Brian McCardie
Mary Tiltford
Margaret Maxfield
Bill Smith
Corrine Walkinshaw

Marion Wright
Maureen McCulloch
Therese Kennedy
Betty Reilly
Susan Campbell
Frank Snow
Linda Tierney