



**ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON**
**Let my prayer come
into your presence.
Incline your ear to my
cry for help, O Lord.**
Psalm 87.3

**COMMUNION
ANTIPHON**

**The disciples
recognised the Lord
Jesus in the breaking
of the bread.** *Luke*
24.35



**32nd Sunday Year A
11th-12th November 2017**

*A Parish of the Diocese
of Motherwell.
The Bishop;
Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal
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Scottish Charity No
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1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16:
Wisdom is presented as a divine woman, so to speak, who invites us to share in the very being of God himself. We have to watch for her and anticipate her, be on our alert for her presence. She walks with those who are prepared.

Response to the Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

2nd Reading: I Thessalonians 4.13-18: As people of faith, we can be certain about those who have died. We do not need to grieve for them like people with no hope.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Matthew 25.1-13: Jesus gives another parable to describe the Kingdom of God. Emphasised here is the need to be alert and awake as we wait for the Lord's coming. That coming, of course, will take place at the end of time, but is anticipated in the many different ways Christ comes to us each day, inviting us to take our place at the banquet he prepares for us.



A PROPOSAL FOR THE LIST OF THE SICK WE PRAY FOR AT MASS: the list needs to be reviewed every now and again. I propose that those prayed for by name at Mass should be parishioners. Names of others will continue to be printed in the bulletin. Please let me know your thoughts. In the meantime, would you please place a tick against the name of the person you wish still to be included in the list of those for whom we pray?

The families of our parishioners who died during the past year are invited to join us at our vigil Mass next Saturday, 18th November. Mass will be celebrated for their eternal rest. Refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards.

+ MAY THEY REST IN PEACE +

Remember our Christmas Fayre opens on Saturday 2nd December at 10.30am. Please bring along gifts and items for the day. Help is needed on Friday 1st December to set up—meet in the hall at 6.30pm. Bookings for the Christmas lunch for our older parishioners are being taken after Mass this weekend.



Our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned during our Masses this weekend. We are grateful to them for their service and ask God to continue to bless them. It's important to remember that what they do is not "to help the priest." These ministries remind us that all of us are called to serve God in different ways in the Church. In this way we share more deeply in the Priesthood of Christ; live more fully our Christian calling; and so help to build up the Body of Christ of which we are all members.

Mass will be celebrated each day of November for the eternal rest of the faithful departed you have named.

The shop is now located in the sacristy. Please take a moment to look at our Christmas stock.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: *The coordinators of the Pope Francis Award for our P6 & 7 children meet this Monday at 6.30pm The Liturgy Group meeting is also this Monday at 7pm. The Caritas Award 6th year pupils meet this Tuesday at 7pm. Baptism preparation takes place on Thursday at 7.30pm.*



The Parish Pastoral Council meeting has been postponed to Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm. If you have any matters you wish raised at the Parish Council, please see one of the members. All meetings are in the parish house.

On the Feast of Christ the King, 26th November, we will have a **Family Mass** both at the vigil and on Sunday. Nowadays with various commitments, families can find it difficult to come to Mass together. So would you consider trying to arrange it so all of you can come together on this feast, even if it means re-arranging shifts and other activities, and perhaps gently encouraging your family members who haven't been for a while? Why not consider inviting your children and their families who live outwith the parish and so begin your Christmas preparations in a beautiful way?



Thank you for your offering last week of £657 in the plate and £580 in Standing Orders. Thank you also for the Holiday of Obligation offering of £268 and the £562 you gave for the Propagation of the Faith.

This Thursday is the feast day of St Margaret of Scotland

OTHER EVENTS

The Ian Walker Band presents a FOLK AND GOSPEL CONCERT in Kirkton Church on Saturday 18th November at 7.30. Details on the poster.

The Association of Catholic Primary Head Teachers is hosting a Recruitment of New Catholic Teachers Event on 21st November at 7pm at Holy Family Church Hall, Mossend.

The Catholic Education Commission Open Forum takes place at St Mirin's Cathedral Halls in Paisley on Saturday 18th November.

Scottish Interfaith Week takes place 12th-19th November. If you would like further information, please contact Sr Isabel Smyth SND, 0141 339 8174 interfaithjourneys.net.

Mass for the eternal rest of all benefactors of SCIAF will take place in Carfin Grotto on 21st November at 7pm, preceded by a torchlight procession at 6.45pm.

2018 Retreat Programme at Kinnoul Monastery, Perth, is on display on the board. Young Adult Advent Encounter, Holy Family Mossend 7th December: an evening of prayer, reflection and friendship. See poster on the board.

Please remember in your prayers our sick and housebound: Helen Kelly, Chrissie Kelly, Mary Canning, Roisin Daly, James Sloan, Karen Forbes, Mary Kelly, Ann Martin, Walter Britton, Raymond Gallagher, Maureen Campbell, John Wilson, Patricia Clisby, Una Delaney, Isobel Gardner, Lynett Moses., John McKernan, George Wisdom, Joan McKay, Michael McKay, Karen Derbyshire, Betty Flynn, Daniel Reid, Alice Cassidy, Patricia Cassidy, Eddie Lebeda, John & Kathleen Rourke, John Ness, Mary Brown, Pamela McBride, Elizabeth Keachie, Paula Magee & Geraldine Creany

May God grant eternal rest to those who have recently died and whose month's mind and anniversaries occur at this time: James Prior, Richard Ewen, Jim Muir, Edward Connelly, Ronnie Pelosi, Henry Allison & Joe Murphy



HOLY MASS: Vigil of Sunday: Saturday, 6pm; Sunday: 10am.

Monday-Friday: 10am.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30-5.55pm and on request.

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