

CHRIST the Lord is RISEN!



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of Motherwell.
The Bishop;
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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B
14th-15th April 2018

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to
God, all the earth; O
sing to the glory of his
name. O render him
glorious praise,
alleluia.

Psalm 65.1-2

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON

The disciples
recognised the Lord
Jesus in the breaking
of the bread, alleluia.

Luke 24.35

1st Reading: **Acts of the Apostles 24.35-48:** Peter proclaims the suffering and risen Christ as the One foretold by the Scriptures. Now the people must repent and turn to God.

Response to the Psalm: **Lift up the light of your face on us, O God.**

2nd Reading: **I John 2.1-5:** Jesus Christ is our advocate with the Father, the sacrifice that takes our sins away. When we obey what he has said, the Father's love comes to perfection in us.

Alleluia! alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts

burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Luke 24.35-48: Despite having heard of the Lord's Resurrection, the disciples are alarmed and frightened when he appears to them. Peace is Christ's greeting and his first gift to them as Risen Lord. As he opens their minds to understand the Scriptures, he shows how his suffering and death were necessary.

He entered fully into the darkness and tragedy of our world to end their tyranny and to give redemption and the way through them to newness of life.

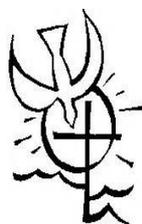


Pray for the eternal rest of Doreen Connelly whose Requiem Mass takes place this Friday at 10am with her body being received on Thursday at 6.30pm. May the Lord comfort and console her family at this time of their loss.

Motherwell Catholic Charismatic Renewal meet every 3rd Saturday of the month in St Columba's Viewpark Parish Hall 693 Old Edinburgh Road Uddingston G71 6HF at 1pm
The next meeting is 21st April.

The parents of our First Communion children are invited to meet again in the Oratory on Tuesday 17th April from 7-8pm. Our final reflections on the Eucharist will take place on Wednesday 18th April in the Oratory from 7-9pm.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to Nico Langford who will be baptised after Mass this Sunday. May the Lord pour out on him, his parents Victoria and Craig, and his siblings Jude and Mikey every grace and blessing.



Our First Holy Communion take place this year on Saturday 12th May. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers that they will experience deeply the presence of the Lord and continue to follow him with love.

To mark the Centenary of the 1918 Education (Scotland Act) the Scottish Bishops are organising a Scottish Schools' Mass in Falkirk Stadium on Thursday 14th June at 1pm. If you would like to attend, please give your name and phone number on the sheet in the porch.

Pope Francis has published a beautiful Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world. Search online for *Gaudete et Exsultate*. A sheet with extracts is available in the porch.

Please keep in your prayers our parishioners who are on pilgrimage to Lourdes in the Across Jumbulance. They will remember us when they are there and light a candle for our parish.

All volunteers in the parish working with children and vulnerable adults who still need a PVG certificate are requested to attend a short meeting in the Church Oratory on Tuesday 17th April at 8pm. Any Eucharistic Minister without a PVG certificate should come along.

Now that we are thinking of the second stage of the church refurbishment we will need to start fund-raising. Ideas for fund-raising will be very welcome. For an initial campaign there will be a 2nd collection the first weekend of each month starting on 5th-6th May. Those who Gift-Aid should indicate their contribution so that the tax pay back can be claimed. Our parish is one that already gives generously and I am confident that your generosity in time, money and effort will continue and be rewarded as we commit ourselves to the care of our beautiful church.

Our first parishioner to volunteer for fund-raising is Eddie Kelly who is walking the Pilgrims' Way to Santiago di Compostella from Portugal (150 miles). You can sponsor him online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eddie-kelly4 or by phone texting NDPS84 £5 (or whatever you would like to donate) to the number 70070

The Spring-Summer meeting of the Scottish Catholic Medical Association will take place on Saturday 12th May in Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace Glasgow G12 8LG. For more information email scottishcma@gmail.com

The Parish Social Committee ask that you would consider joining them to help encourage the social life of the parish. A couple of hours now and again are all that's needed. Please give this some thought especially if you have some good ideas for events and fund raisers. The next meeting is this Monday 16th April at 7pm in the hall. A TRIBUTE NIGHT has been arranged for Friday 4th May. £10 per ticket, doors open at 7.30pm. Please contact Liz Frame on 07762 326521 or John Kelly on 07852 132540

The Haven Forth, 36 Manse Road Forth ML11 8AJ is celebrating its 1st birthday on Friday 20th April from 10am-3pm. Teas, coffees, home baking, raffle and tombola. All are welcome. For more information please contact karen.boyd@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk

The Wayside Club thank you for your generous gifts which were distributed to over a hundred clients on a snowy Easter Monday.

Thank you for last week's collection which came to £1245 including Standing Orders.

Motherwell Diocesan Choir present *Choral Classics for a Spring Evening* in Motherwell Cathedral on 16th May at 7.30pm. Suggested donation £5, in aid of St Andrew's Hospice and Mary's Meals.

Notre Dame College of Education Class of 1978 40th Reunion. Those who attended the college between 1975-78 are invited to the reunion on Saturday 23rd June in Glasgow University Chaplaincy. Further details from Mr Frankie Farrell on 07460605565

Clydesdale Community Activities Group provides a three course meal once a month in Lanark for over 65s who may be lonely or isolated. Phone 01555 667640 or email info@ccaglanark.org for more information. A pick up service is available.

Please remember in your prayers our sick and housebound: Eddie Lebida, Isobel Gardner, Helen Kelly, Mary Kelly, Ann Martin, Walter Britton, Maureen Campbell, Lynett Moses, George Wisdom, Joan McKay, Michael McKay, Mary Brown, Paula Magee, Geraldine Creany, Dylan Ferguson, Jordan Ferguson, May Kelly, Mary Haverstock & Jane McKay

May God grant eternal rest to those who have recently died and whose month's mind and anniversaries occur at this time: Eric Quinton, Janice Hood, Gemma Young, Denis Scullion, Thomas Jamieson & Elizabethy Degnan



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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