



*ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON*

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
Psalm 32.5-6

*COMMUNION
ANTIPHON*

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



**4th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B
21st-22nd April 2018
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

*A Parish of the Diocese
of Motherwell.
The Bishop;
Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal
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1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4.8-12: Peter boldly proclaims his faith in the crucified and risen Christ to the assembled religious leaders. His encounter with the risen Christ has utterly transformed him. From being a weak, headstrong and fearful man, he is now filled with grace and conviction

Response to the Psalm: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

2nd Reading: I John 3.1-2: The author encourages us to think of the love God has lavished on us by making us his children. This allows us to ponder what still awaits us when Christ is fully revealed.

Alleluia! alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

John 10.11-18: In his gospel, John uses many images to describe our relationship with God through Christ: he is the vine, the gate, living water, the bread of life. Each image reveals a different aspect of this relationship. Here the image of the good shepherd evokes Christ's care and protection of us; the trust we are



invited to place in him; his leading us to new and fresh places; and his laying down his life for us that we might have life through him.

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. All welcome.



Our First Holy Communions 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. The final meeting for the parents is this Tuesday from 7-8pm in the church oratory. During Sunday Mass next week, the children with their parents will make their formal request to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist and commit themselves to the practice of the faith through attendance at Mass, prayer and Christian living.



The Parish Pastoral Council meet this Thursday at 7.30pm. If you have any issue that you would like to be placed on the agenda, please see one of the council members

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.

May Devotions with the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each Tuesday of May beginning a week on Tuesday, 1st May. It would be wonderful if our young families came together with their children to this beautiful service.

Eddie Kelly, our Parish Treasurer, will be saying a few words at the end of our Masses this weekend about our envelope system for the church collection.

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. 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

ST ATHANASIUS' GIRLS' CLUB are hosting a Ladies Night on Friday 27th April in the Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets £10. To book, contact Eileenanne on 07759111814 or Lauren on 07730540570.

This Sunday is EARTH DAY which celebrates the natural beauty of our planet, and it reminds us of what we can do to keep it healthy. Pope Francis in his encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*, writes: "Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth."(92)

St Margaret's Children and Family Care society have written to thank you for your donation of £445 to them at Christmas.

Thank you for last week's collection which came to £1266 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

In response to Pope Francis' call for prayers for Syria, a HOLY HOUR FOR SYRIA is being held in St Bride's Parish Fallside Road Bothwell G71 8BA on Monday 23rd April at 7.30pm.

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 & Ann Devine.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have recently died and whose month's mind and anniversaries occur at this time: John Vance, Ann Mackay, Anne Marie McNulty & Violet Wilson & Tony Loia



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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