

Thank you for your offering last week of £688 in the plate, and for £610 in Standing Orders. This month's 50/50 Club winners: 1st Karen Berry No 56 £125; 2nd Jack Murphy No 10 £75; 3rd Brian Steele no 50 £50.

The Parish Social Committee has arranged a St Patrick's Night with Irish Stew and soda bread. Tickets £10.

The first bingo of the year will be on 8th April. £1.50 for a tea ticket.

Please remember to bring along prizes for the bingo and leave them in the baskets in the porch.



Our choir members are asked to come to practise for the next three Sundays beginning this Sunday after 10am Mass. New members warmly welcome—just come along.

THIS WEEK IN LENT

- There will be Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Monday of Lent at 7pm
- Each Wednesday of Lent beginning February 21st at 7pm you are invited to take part in our reflections and meditations on the Eucharist.
- The church will be open Monday-Friday from 7am until dusk.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7am-10am, 10.30am-1pm.
- Stations of the Cross each Friday in St Athanasius' School at 9am. All welcome.



During Lent, we intensify our **PRAYER, FASTING AND GIVING** in order to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. We do this both as individuals and as a parish. This year I propose that our theme for Lent be

COMMUNION AND PARTICIPATION.

We aim to experience deeper communion with God and each other through greater participation in our life as a community of faith, especially our participation at Mass. May the Holy Spirit guide us during this holy season and bring us closer to God and each other.

The Annual General meeting of St Athanasius' Community Hall Management Committee will take place in the Hall on Thursday 15th March at 8pm. The meeting will hear closing reports of the year 2017/18 and elect a new management committee comprising of chairperson, vice-chair, treasurer and secretary. All interested parties are welcome.



The parents presenting children for First Holy Communion are invited to come together this Tuesday in the oratory from 7-8pm. The purpose of the meeting is to support them in preparing their children for the Sacrament and to give them the opportunity to deepen their own faith.

Our baptism preparations meetings begin again this Thursday at 7pm. If you are planning to have your child baptised before August, please come along to the meeting or contact Fr Magill.

Our RCIA meetings continue this Monday at 7.30pm.

Sunday March 18th from 11am to 1:30pm in St. Athanasius Community Hall., the PTA & P7 invite you to a Cream Tea.

Come and enjoy a delicious day, which will include:

- > a selection of freshly cut sandwiches
- > a wide selection of homemade cakes
- > and a game of prize bingo
- > all for the amazing low price of £5 per person!
- > pre-school children are free!

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

May God grant eternal rest to those who have recently died and whose month's mind and anniversaries occur at this time: Kate Mangan, Peter & Lavinia Daly, Joan McCarron, Frank Ferrie Sn, Jackie Allan & William Finlay



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

Monday-Friday: 10am.

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

21 Mount Stewart Street, Carluke, ML8 5EB. Parish Priest: Fr. Thomas F. Magill. Tel: 01555 771250.

Mobile No: 07789708192; Email address: thomas2magill@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.stathanasiuscarluke.org

Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council: Mr Ronnie Cook.

Parish Treasurer: Mr Eddie Kelly (email: treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org)



stathanasiuscarluke



@saintaths



bit.ly/youtubestathanasiuscarluke