

A Parish of the Diocese
of Motherwell.
The Bishop;
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**ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you, and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.
Daniel 3

**COMMUNION
ANTIPHON**

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low. *Psalms 118.49-50*

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B
29th-30th September 2018

1st Reading: **Numbers 11.25-29:** As they wander in the desert, the people learn that God is with them through his spirit. This spirit, the divine presence, is given freely and not restricted to those thought worthy of it.

Response to the Psalm:
The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

2nd Reading: **James 5.1-6:** The rich are chastised, not only because their wealth has filled them with self-satisfaction but also because it has been accumulated through injustice and greed.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Mark 9.38-48: As Jesus instructs his apostles on discipleship, he warns them of the temptation of becoming an exclusive group. There is no “in group” in the message of Jesus—he reaches out to all and works through all who live in love. People of faith, by contrast, are charged with becoming ever more aware of their own shortcomings and failures. They must be prepared to attend to them and work on them.



Please pray for the eternal rest of Malcolm Black whose Requiem Mass takes place this Tuesday at 10am. May the Lord comfort his family and those who mourn him at this time of their loss.

Please pick up a copy of the Pastoral Letter from Bishop Toal. He reminds us of the central importance of our Sunday Mass and also our celebration of the holidays of obligation. He also urges us to remember to observe every Friday as a penitential day. There is also a letter from Bishop Gilbert of Aberdeen regarding holidays of obligation.

Congratulations and welcome to Jacob Airth who will be baptised this Sunday. May the Lord bless him and his parents, Jenny and Paul, and fill them with his gifts of faith, hope and love.

Thank you for last week’s collection which came in the plate and in Stand-ing Orders. This month’s Lucky numbers winners;
1st No 43 L. McDonald;
2nd No 31 G. Donnelly;
3rd No11 McFarlane.

Poverty awareness week takes place this week from 1st-7th October. During this week, we will support our local food bank. Please bring along donations and leave them in the box in the porch. The Mini-Vinnies will then make sure they are given to the food bank. Pope Francis writes: “At the very heart of the gospel is life in community and engagement with others. The content of the first proclamation has an immediate moral implication centred on charity.” One of our parishioners, Bill Doran, is taking part in the “Sleep in the Park” event and will be sleeping overnight outside Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow, to raise funds for the homeless. Support him on his funding page <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/williamdorand>

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

LADIES' GROUP; An officer from the Scottish Fire & Rescue service will address the group on fire safety on Thursday 11th October at 7.30pm. All welcome.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of St Athanasius' Hall, there will be a buffet and dance on Saturday 27th October. For more information, please contact John Kelly on 07591 996709.

Bingo restarts on Sunday 4th November. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Tea ticket: £1.50. Please leave items in the Welcome Area of the church for prizes.

There is a Ladies' night on Monday 26th November. 3 course meal and live band. Tickets £20. Please put your name down as soon as possible.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for October.

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Please remember in your prayers our sick and housebound: Give your healing, Lord, to those who are sick and housebound. May those who take the Body and Blood of Christ to them also be a loving sign of our prayers and thoughts. Keep us united with them in all their sufferings so that we will grow together as one community with the presence of Christ among us.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have recently died and whose month's mind and anniversaries occur at this time: Vie Wilson, Theresa & Jackie Ainslie, Ann Devine, Mary Rosi, Peter Burt, Dick Haddow, Gerry McColl, Joyce McLaughlin, Gerry McColl, Dick Haddow, Kathleen Mangan & May Flynn.



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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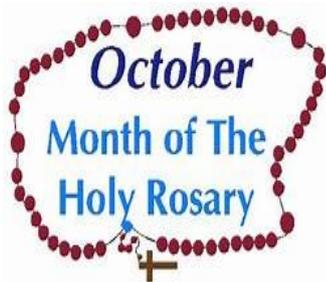
Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council: Mr Ronnie Cook.

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

The autumn season of Contemplative Theology will continue in the Xavier Centre in Carfin on 4th, 11th and 25th October from 7.15 - 9.15pm. This is an opportunity for all parishioners in the diocese to reflect together in a prayer-filled environment how we in the diocese of Motherwell are being called to follow Christ as his Church in the world in which we live.

St Luke's Medical Practice has its flu jab session on Saturday 6th October. See the poster for more details.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS



There will be Rosary, Litany of our Blessed Lady and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm each Wednesday of October,

beginning this week. In this prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary, we ask the Virgin Mary to help us to cultivate a habit of interior prayer through the daily recitation of the rosary. This is the object of all of our prayers: to arrive at the point where we can "pray without ceasing," as Saint Paul tells us to do.



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