

LORD  
THAT I  
MAY SEE!



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B  
27th-28th October 2018

A Parish of the Diocese  
of Motherwell.  
The Bishop;  
Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal  
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**ENTRANCE  
ANTIPHON**

Let the hearts that seek  
the Lord rejoice; turn  
to the Lord and his  
strength; constantly  
seek his face.

*Psalm 104.3-4*

**COMMUNION  
ANTIPHON**

We will ring out our  
joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name  
of our God.

*Psalm 19.6*

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 31.7-9:**  
The prophet gives words of hope  
to the people in exile—the Lord  
will bring them back home, he  
will comfort and guide them,  
smooth the path before them. He  
will heal them from all their  
infirmities.

Response to the Psalm:  
**What marvels the Lord worked  
for us! Indeed we were glad.**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 5.1-6:**  
Christ is our great High Priest  
who acts on our behalf in our  
relations with the Father. Through  
baptism, we share in his  
Priesthood.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the light of  
the world, says the Lord, anyone  
who follows me will have the light  
of life. Alleluia!**

**Mark 10.46-52:** The story of the  
healing of blind Bartimaeus. Mark's  
Gospel is about how people come to  
see who Jesus is. The paradox is that  
those with sight fail to see, while this  
blind man is full of in-sight. By  
asking the Lord to have mercy on  
him, by addressing  
him as Master, Barti-  
maeus experiences a  
real encounter with  
Jesus and through him  
receives healing from  
God.



This Thursday is the Solemnity of All Saints  
and is a **holiday of obligation**. Vigil Mass on  
Wednesday at 7.30pm. Mass of the day 10am.

During November, the month of the Holy  
Souls, Mass will be celebrated each day for the  
eternal rest of all those you ask to be remem-  
bered. Please take the form for your November  
List today, complete it and place it in the box  
provided with your donation.

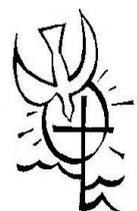
Our annual Remembrance Mass for all  
our parishioners who died in the past 12  
months will take place on Saturday 10th  
November at 6pm. Come for a cup of tea  
in the Oratory afterwards.

The SSVP conference will be visit-  
ing the Ozanam Centre in Glasgow  
to supply toiletries. Donations of  
soap, shampoo, toothpaste etc will  
be gratefully accepted on the  
weekend of 10th/11th November.

The annual **DIOCESAN RETREAT** will take  
place in the Xavier Centre, Carfin, on Saturday  
3rd and Sunday 4th November. It will be led by  
the well-known Redemptorist priest, author and  
speaker, Fr Denis McBride. See the poster on  
the noticeboard for further details. All welcome.

Please pray for the eternal rest of John Brown  
whose Requiem Mass will take place on  
Wednesday at 10am. May the Lord comfort his  
loved ones at this time of their loss.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME**  
to Daniel Frame who was baptised  
last week and to Arthur Bruce Findlay  
who will be baptised this Sunday. May  
the Lord bless them and keep them and  
fill them with his gifts of faith, hope



**ENROLMENT  
FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Would parents presenting their children for Confirmation  
please come along with their child to the church for  
enrolment this Tuesday or Wednesday, 30th-31st October,  
between 3.30-4.30pm or 6-7pm.

Motherwell Diocesan Choir with the children of St Athanasius' Primary School will present a  
Christmas Concert of Carols in the Church on Sunday December 16th at 7.30. Please make a  
note in your diary.

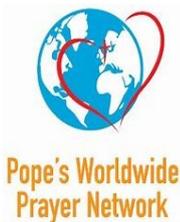
## FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

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.

The Ladies' night has been cancelled

Thank you for last week's collection and also for your contribution to *Missio Scotland*, our branch of the *Pontifical Missions Society*. Please see the noticeboard for further details.



*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.*

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS:** On sale in the shop are cards with a beautiful photo of our church at night in the snow. £1 each, all proceeds for the church refurbishment. Consider buying at least a few to send to your favourite relative or friend!

*As part of our Growth in Prayer and Holiness focus, I would like to encourage all our families to consider having a holy water font at home. This is a traditional and beautiful Catholic custom and a small way to witness to our faith to all who visit.*

*It is also a reminder of who we are, beloved of God through baptism, and an opportunity to invoke the Holy Trinity upon leaving and returning to guard us and protect us. Various fonts are on sale in the shop. Please take a moment to have a look.*



To mark the canonisation of Pope St Paul VI and St Oscar Romero, Bishop Toal will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in Holy Family, Mossend. The film 'The Claim, Archbishop Romero, his people and Pope Francis' will be screened on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October in St Patrick's Church Hall, Coatbridge.

Please keep in mind that the spiritual focus for our parish this coming 12 months is *GROWTH IN PRAYER AND HOLINESS*, both as individuals and as a community. There will be opportunities for this throughout the year. We begin next week with the *RCIA* which is there for all parishioners as a means to explore and deepen our faith. The first meeting is a week Monday, 29th October, from 7.30-9pm in the parish house. The *FAITH-SHARING* meets next on Wednesday 7th November 7-8.30pm. Themes from the Holy Father's teaching *Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love*, the 2016 Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family, will be explored. The group seeks over six sessions to reflect on the beauty and blessing, the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. Come along and try out one or both of the groups.

**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: Harry Angus, Frank Meechan, John Kelly, Richard Scullion, Catherine Ewan, Dick Haddow, Margaret Grattan, Janet & John Frame, Anne Devine, Joyce McLaughlin, Owen & Doreen Connelly, & Bernard & Mary Morgan, Bill & Margaret Duddy.



**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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