

Pope Francis' prayer intention for May: For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Mass will continue to be celebrated for your dear ones on the anniversary or month's mind of their deaths and their names published in the bulletin.

Please post their names through the letterbox of the parish house or send them by email or text. Their names will be published in the Bidding Prayers.

Happy birthday to Joe Mangan who celebrates his 90th this Wednesday. Let's say a special prayer in thanksgiving to God.

A SUGGESTION: If you see a hearse, could you stop, stand for a moment as it passes, perhaps take off your cap, bow your head and bless yourself? In these times where funerals are limited to only a very few close family our chance to support people during bereavement is limited. So, I wondered if we could revive an old tradition that would show people that their loss is noticed and shared by us all? It could mean the world to families in a time of sadness.

In these difficult times, many of you will be struggling financially and if the parish can support you in some way please get in touch. If you can continue your contribution to our parish, I would be deeply grateful. The best way is to set up with your bank a Standing Order. Please email Eddie Kelly, our parish Treasurer, for further details on treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org

Lucky numbers draw for March and April: 1st No 66 Patricia Pollock, No 13 Wilma Ross £125; 2nd No 24 Marie McGlone, No 1 John Foster £75; 3rd No 8 Isobel Wyber, No 62 Margaret Haddow £50. Please contact our treasurer Eddie Kelly for payment on treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org

The ecumenical prayer initiative continues this Sunday at 7pm. For more information, go to <https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/scottish-churches-call-christians-together-in-sunday-prayer>

Pope Francis has written a letter to all Catholics for the month of May encouraging us especially to pray the Rosary during this month. It can be accessed at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/letter-on-the-month-of-may-full-text.html>

To access these hyperlinks, please copy then paste in your address bar.

Some of our parishioners have offered some spiritual reflections for these times. They can be accessed on our Facebook page and on the Links page of our website

Please pray for our sick and housebound.

Lord our God. For you have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick and housebound today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



HOLY MASS: Vigil of Sunday: Saturday, 6pm; **Sunday:** 11am.

Monday-Friday: 10am.

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

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