



A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell.

The Bishop:

Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

13th-14th November 2021

ENTRANCE  
ANTIPHON

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.** Jeremiah 29.11

COMMUNION  
ANTIPHON

**To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.** Psalm 72.28

1st Reading: **Daniel 12.1-3:** The prophet describes the afterlife as an “awakening.” This give the people hope in the time of great distress.

Response to the Psalm:  
**Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 10.11 -18:** Christ our High Priest has taken his place at God’s right hand. Through his sacrifice, he has achieved the eternal perfection of those whom he is sanctifying.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Gospel: **Mark 13.24-32:** It is when we can no longer put our trust in human effort or in our own dreams that the vision of Christ in his glory is made possible for us. He comes to us when all else fails. Everything will pass away but his Word of life will remain.



For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

We are now in the diocesan phase of the Synod called by Pope Francis. He invites us to come together as parishioners journeying together on the path of faith to reflect on the question: *How does this “journeying together” take place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allowing the Church to proclaim the Gospel? And what steps is the Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church?*

The reflection will take place in a context of prayer and listening to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading the Church.

We will meet together four times to respond to this question in different ways. These meetings will be a mini-version of the parish retreat we held a couple of years ago.

They will take place in the Hall on Saturday 20th & 27th November, 4th & 11th December from 12 noon to 1.30pm. Covid precautions will be in place.

Please sign up today on the cards provided to take part.

**HYMNS: Entrance 89 Offertory 603 Communion Music Exit 94**

## Pope Francis' prayer intention for November: **People Who Suffer from Depression**

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

This month's Lucky Numbers Draw: 1st No 05 John hackett £125; 2nd No 30 Marion o'Hara £75; 3rd No 60 Neil Mcdonald £50. Please contact Eddie Kelly at [treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org](mailto:treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org) for your winnings



**For a Synodal Church: "Communion, Participation and Mission."** Pope Francis invites us all to take part in the Synod which will reflect on these themes. Every parish is asked to come together in prayer, listening and discernment to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us. Our Holy Father has asked the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of Her mission and looks toward the future.

See the diocesan website <https://www.rcdom.org.uk/> and [Synod 2021 - 2023](#)

Our Ladies' Group has now restarted. Join them in the Hall each Thursday evening from 7-8.30

*There will be a Prize Bingo in the Hall on Sunday 5th December. Doors open 6pm; Eyes down 7pm. Your donation of prizes will be most appreciated.*

**CONGRATULATION AND WELCOME** to Leia Grace Rosina Kane who will be baptised this Sunday. May she and her parents, Ashleigh and Liam, grow together in faith, hope, and love and receive every blessing from the Lord



**Our parishioners who passed away in recent months:** Gerry McCaughey, George Hamilton, Lina Feniuk, Carl Wilson, Frances Williams, Karol Resning, John McNulty, Baby Braylon Quinn Boyle Wate, Ian Flynn, Vera McGremary, Anna Vance, Paul Dorian, Johanna McLaughlin, Jim Casagrande, Betty Johnston, John Leslie, Steven Duddy.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*



*The Church is now fully open for visits. Access to the Church is through the glass doors which will be unlocked. The Sanctuary area will be alarmed so lighting of candles will not be possible.*

**SUNDAY TAKEAWAY:** Pope Francis points out that the synodal process of encounter, listening, and reflection help the People of God, the Church, to recognize at least three opportunities. First, it must move not occasionally but structurally towards a synodal Church, where all can feel at home and participate. Second, the Synod offers us the opportunity to become a listening Church, to break out of our routine in order to stop and listen, firstly to the Spirit in adoration and prayer, and then to our brothers and sisters, their hopes, the crises of faith around the world, the need for renewed pastoral life. Keeping in mind that God's style is one of closeness, compassion and tenderness, the Pope said the Synod is also an occasion for the People of God not to be aloof but to become a Church of closeness by her very presence, bandaging wounds and healing broken hearts with the balm of God.

**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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