



A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell.

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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
23rd-24th April

ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON

Like new-born infants,
you must long for the
pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may
grow to salvation
alleluia.

I Peter 2.2

COMMUNION
ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and
feel the place of the
nails, and do not be
unbelieving but believ-
ing alleluia.

John 20.27

1st Readings: **Acts of the
Apostles 5.12-16:**

The number of believers
steadily increases, attracted
by the good deeds of the
followers of Jesus.

Response to the Psalm: **Give
thanks to the Lord for he is
good, for his love has no
end.**

2nd Reading: **Apocalypse**

1.9-19: John of Patmos has a
vision of the Risen Lord, the
First and the Last, the Living
One. The Book of the
Apocalypse is the record of
his vision.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus
said you believe because you can
see me. Happy are those who
have not seen and yet believe.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: **John 20.19-31:** The Risen

Lord appears to
the disciples and
gives them the
Holy Spirit and
his peace. Thom-
as, who doubted
what had hap-
pened, comes to
believe through
his encounter with the Lord.

Christ tells him: 'Happy are those
who have not seen and yet believe.'



Many thanks to everyone who helped make our celebrations so beautiful: those who cleaned, prepared and decorated the church, those who led us in music and song, our men who served the altar, and all of you who have taken part throughout Holy Week.

*Our Primary 4 children continue their
preparation for First Holy Commu-
nion. Keep them and their families in
your prayers. Our celebration takes
place this year on Saturday 14th May.*

A big thanks to Fr Kelly for helping out
this last week. Fr Magill returns
Tuesday.

**HYMNS: Entrance 285 Offertory
Music Communion 772 Exit 795**



In our synodal
process, a real de-
sire to get to know
each other better
was strongly

expressed and tea and coffee after Sunday Mass
was suggested. We'll begin on Sunday 1st May
— with a glass of Prosecco, and then monthly to
begin with. This is a great opportunity to spend
time with others and get to know each other and
a wonderful way to build up our parish life. So
come along, even for 10 minutes, and enjoy each
other's company.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for April: **Health Care Workers** We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Last month's Lucky Numbers Draw: 1st No 09 Marie Henderson £125; 2nd No 10 Jack Murphy £75; 3rd No 60 Margaret Haddow £50. Please contact Eddie Kelly at treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org for your winnings



We thank God for our three catechumens who entered the Church at the Easter Vigil through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Congratulations and welcome to Helen Millar, Colette Sutherland and Hayley Callaghan. May the Lord strengthen them in their desire to follow him in the Catholic Church.

Pray for the eternal rest of Alexander Finnegan whose Requiem Mass takes place this Thursday 28th April at 10am. May the Lord receive her into his arms of mercy and comfort his loved ones at this time of their loss.

All the scriptural readings for Holy Week and Easter with commentary are available at www.whatgoodnews.org.

Thank you for your contribution of £1089.29 to SCIAF's annual appeal and for the £1528.20 you gave to their appeal for Ukraine. A wonderful response! Thanks also to Choices charity shop for their £2000 given for Ukraine.

St Andrew's Hospice is once again holding its fund-raising Midnight Walk on Saturday 18th June. If you would like to take part, please sign up at www.st-andrews-hospice.com



SUNDAY TAKEAWAY: At Easter, God finally reveals His glory: He takes away the last veil and astonishes us as never before. We discover, in fact, that God's glory is all love: pure love, mad and unthinkable, beyond every limit and measure... True glory is the glory of love, because it is the only one that gives life to the world. Certainly this glory is the opposite of worldly glory, which comes when one is admired, praised, acclaimed. The glory of God, on the other hand, is paradoxical: no applause, no audience. At the centre there is not the ego, but the other... Why do you think that everything is hopeless, that no one can take away your own tombstones? Why do you give in to resignation and failure? Easter is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness.

Pope Francis

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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