



A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell.

The Bishop:

Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal

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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR C

14th-15th May

*ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON*

O sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders; In the sight of the nations, he has shown his deliverance. alleluia.

Psalm 97.1-2

*COMMUNION
ANTIPHON*

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me and I in him bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia
John 15.1.5

1st Readings: Acts of the Apostles 14.21-27: Paul and Barnabas continue their journey through the Middle East, proclaiming the kingdom and encouraging and putting fresh heart into the disciples.

Response to the Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my king.

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21.1-5: John sees the city of God where God makes his home among us, where he makes all creation new.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus said, I give you a new commandment love one another just as I have loved you Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: John 13.31-35: The glory of God is a favourite theme in

John's gospel.

Here the Lord talks how God will be glorified in him

through his suffering and death. And that glory will be seen in his disciples through their love for one another.



First



Communion

Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion: Lexi Bunyan, Lola Gibson, Sophie Lammie, James

Mathieson, Caitlin McCaffrey, Ethan McKay, Rebecca Orr, Ethan

Ward, Aidan Fleming, Jacob Gow, Darci Lauder, Luisa Macdonald,

Calum McHarrie, Caitlyn McKinley & Christopher Traynor. We pray

that the Lord will bless them and their families and strengthen their

faith so that they take their place in our parish life worshipping God and serving one other.

There will be May devotions each Wednesday of the month at 7pm with Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray especially for the end of the war in Ukraine and the restoration of peace.

Our holy water stoops are now back in place. Please remember to bless yourself when you enter the church.

To mark Christian Aid Week, there will be a "Praise Night" in Kirkton Church this

The speaker at the Ladies Group this week, Thursday 19th May 7pm, is Marion Langston, talking about "Lost Buildings of Carluke."

All ladies welcome. There is also an exhibition on the topic in Carluke library through the month of May.

HYMNS: Entrance Music Offertory 366 Communion 952 Exit 934

Pope Francis' prayer intention for May: **Faith-Filled Young People**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Last month's Lucky Numbers Draw: 1st No 54 Catherine Cullen £125; 2nd No 49 Christine Boyle £75; 3rd No 51 Grace Broom £50. Please contact Eddie Kelly at treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org for your winnings

A Bingo night will take place in the hall on Sunday 22nd May. Please donate gifts for the bingo and raffle. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7pm, tea ticket £2.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO Annie



Rose Carlin who will be baptised this Sunday. May she and her parents Marie Clare and Martin and her sisters Clare and Lucy grow together in faith, hope and love and be blessed with every good gift from the Lord.

The diocese has now established a new Catholic marriage counselling service for couples married within the Church who may be experiencing marital problems. Couples seeking the support of this service are asked to enquire online at <https://marriagefamilylife.org>

John Kelly is stepping down as chairman of the Hall Committee and bar manager. We are very grateful to him for his many years of service. The hall is a wonderful asset in the parish but we need more volunteers to make it work even better. Please consider giving some of your time.

SUNDAY TAKEAWAY: The Council says that Mary "advanced in her pilgrimage of faith". In this way she precedes us on this pilgrimage, she accompanies and sustains us. How was Mary's faith a journey? In the sense that her entire life was to follow her Son: he - Jesus - is the way, he is the path! To press forward in faith, to advance in the spiritual pilgrimage which is faith, is nothing other than to follow Jesus; to listen to him and be guided by his words; to see how he acts and to follow in his footsteps; to have his same sentiments. And what are these sentiments of Jesus? Humility, mercy, closeness to others, but also a firm rejection of hypocrisy, duplicity and idolatry. The way of Jesus is the way of a love which is faithful to the end, even unto sacrificing one's life; it is the way of the cross. The journey of faith thus passes through the cross. Mary understood this from the beginning. *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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In preparation for the World Meeting of Families, due to be held in Rome this year from 22nd – 26th June, the diocese is organising a series of events. Every family is invited to pray the rosary at home every day from Sunday 22nd – Sunday 29th May. Family rosary books have been specially printed to help families with this Marian devotion. These can be purchased online at <https://marriagefamilylife.org/books>. For more information, see the poster on the information board and on the website.

Our National Justice and Peace Commission has produced posters explaining the Church's teaching on nuclear arms.

See them displayed on the notice-board and through the parish website.