



ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole church and that which contains all things understands what is said, Alleluia.

Wisdom 1.7

COMMUNION
ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God Alleluia

Acts 2.4



PENTECOST SUNDAY
YEAR C
5th-6th June

1st Readings: **Acts of the Apostles 2.1-11:** The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles in a mighty way and they receive the power to go out and proclaim Christ.

Response to the Psalm: **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

2nd Readings: **Romans 8.8-17:** The Spirit of God has made his home in us so that we need no longer obey our unspiritual selves but can cry out to God: 'Abba, Father.'

A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell.

The Bishop:

Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: **John 14.15-26:** The Lord sends to us the Spirit, the Advocate, who is with us for ever. He will teach us everything and remind us what the Lord has said to us. He gives us the strength to keep the commandments Christ has given to us.



A warm welcome to Fr John Gerard of the White Fathers, the Missionaries of Africa, who is with us to make an appeal on behalf of his Society, asking for your support in their work in the missions. We pray for the priests and brothers of the Society that the Lord will bless them in their ministry and confirm them in their work of evangelisation.



The third in the series of short videos "Understanding the Mass" is available on the parish website. Please take some time to view.

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

With the Synod Report now delivered, Fr Magill has decided this is the right time for him to step down as Vicar Episcopal of the diocese.

HYMNS:

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Offertory Music

**Communion
293**

Exit 296



Pope Francis' prayer intention for June: **Families** We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Last month's Lucky Numbers Draw: 1st No 53 John Douglas £125; 2nd No 11 Maureen MacFarlane £75; 3rd No 10 Jack Murphy £50. Please contact Eddie Kelly at treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org for your winnings.



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to Henry Emmett Whitford Meehan who will be baptised this Sunday. May the Lord bless him and his parents, Peter and Kathryn, and keep them ever in his love.

Pray for the eternal rest of Cesarina Coia who died on Thursday. May the Lord welcome her into eternal life and comfort and console her family at this time of their loss.

We pray for Her Majesty the Queen as she celebrates the Platinum Jubilee of her reign. We thank God for her Christian faith and for the example of faithfulness she has given to the nation.

75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Motherwell The Diocese of Motherwell, along with the Diocese of Paisley, was erected as a Suffragan See of the Archdiocese of Glasgow by the Apostolic Constitution *Maxime Interest* of the 25th May 1947.

The Diocesan Synodal Report which has collated all the submissions from parishes, schools and Catholic organisations has now been published and can be viewed on our website. This offers much material for the renewal of our diocesan and parish life.

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. There is a Eucharistic Procession on 19th June, a diocesan Mass on 26th June to mark the end of the Meeting of Families, and a diocesan Family Day on 27th August, all in Carfin Grotto. 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.

SUNDAY TAKEAWAY: And then I spoke the words of divine disclosure and universal revelation: 'This is my Body'. Those words seemed to reverberate around the earth like the angels' Christmas song and to echo off the rim of the sun with transforming power. They were first whispered by our Creator when the world was brought to birth; again when the Word became human, and now, a thousand times a day, when people around tables receive the sacrament of 'who they already are'. 'This is my Body.' It is God become atom, become galaxies, become universes, become earth, become flesh, become everything. Too much for us to understand; too much to hold. How in wine and wafer, in imagination and faith, we could touch, for a fleeting but timeless moment, something of the mystery of death and life. A new understanding blessed us that morning as I read out Teilhard de Chardin's dynamic reflections in his Mass on the World: 'I will place on my paten, O God, the harvest to be won, this morning, by the renewal of daily labour. Into my chalice I shall pour all the sap that is pressed this day from the fruits of the earth . . . All the things of the world to which this day will bring increase; all those that will diminish; all those that will die. This is the material of my sacrifice.' *Fr Daniel O'Leary*

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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