



A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell.

The Bishop:

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

5th-6th November 2022

**ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON**

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

Psalm 87.3

**COMMUNION
ANTIPHON**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me. Psalm 22.1-2

1st Reading: **II Maccabees 7.1-14:** Persecuted and arrested, these faithful Jews refuse to renounce their faith and rely on God's promises as they are put to death.

Response to the Psalm: **I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory O Lord.**

2nd Readings: **II Thessalonians 2.16-3.5:** God has given us his love and inexhaustible comfort so that we will spread the Lord's message and be guarded from all evil.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: **Luke 20.27-38:** Belief in the Resurrection is central to our faith. We witness to this daily in the lives we lead, even though many people challenge it with arguments and disbelief.



It would be wonderful if we could offer our Hall as a "warm place" for people to relax in during the winter months. There are other places in Carlisle offering something similar so we could start by opening for a morning/afternoon/evening not already covered. Please let Fr Magill know if you could give a couple of hours of your time and also any suggestions you may have regarding activities we may want offer.

Interfaith Scotland has publicised the launch of a Government website to provide information on support, grants, benefits and advice, in order to help people find what support they may be entitled to. Visit gov.scot/costoflivingsupport and our parish website for more information. Also, see the information from our Parliamentary Officer on the parish website.

In Loving Memoriam

The November Lists are available as you leave church today. Please write down the names of all your faithful departed and deposit the envelope in the box provided.

Mass each day during November will be celebrated for their eternal rest.

**HYMNS:
Entrance 749**

Offertory Music

Communion 824

Exit 806

This Thursday, 10th September at 7pm, the Ladies Group will host in the Church Oratory a screening of the film "A Letter" which is a beautiful reflection on Pope Francis document, Laudato Si in which he calls all to the care for our good earth. All welcome.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for November: Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

October's Lucky Numbers Draw: 1st No 125 John Milloy £125; 2nd No 59 Frances Kelly £75; 3rd No 50 Brian Steele £50. Please contact Eddie Kelly at treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org for your winnings.

Volunteers Wanted. St Athanasius Primary School has the opportunity to cultivate the raised garden beds in the Jock's Burn Community Orchard. (John Street - just down the hill from the school). The school are keen to embed learning around growing vegetables as well as encouraging care for our local spaces and fostering wider community links for our children. However, they cannot do this on their own. If you can spare a few hours to help foster this important skill, please contact the school to discuss. Phone: 01555 771418

Please pray for the eternal rest of Bernard Doherty whose Requiem Mass will take place this Thursday at 10am. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and comfort his wife Sharon and family at this time of their loss.



There will be teas and coffees served in the hall after Mass this Sunday.

Please come along to spend some time in companionship.

*There's a Bingo Night in the Hall on Sunday 13th November at 7pm, tickets £2.
More information on the Noticeboard.*

Interfaith week takes place between 13th-20th November. It is an opportunity for Catholics to follow the example set by our Holy Father Pope Francis to reach out to our neighbours and to recognise all people of faith as our brothers and sisters. Recent events have shown how important this is for world peace. Take the opportunity this week to pray that people of faith might work together for peace in our world and in our country. Interfaith Scotland's website www.interfaithscotland.org gives notification of the many interfaith events happening throughout the country this week if you would like to get involved.

The document from the Holy See which synthesises all the submissions from throughout the world on the theme of synodality is available to read on our website. It is a beautiful piece of work and well worth spending time reading.

Our local Foodbank has asked that we arrange a Christmas Special Food Drive Collection. Please see the posters on the noticeboard for more information about what is being looked for. You can direct to the parish anyone in need for referral to the Foodbank.

SUNDAY TAKEAWAY: *I would say, let them remember that there is a meaning beyond absurdity. Let them be sure that every little deed counts, that every word has power, and that we can, everyone, do our share to redeem the world in spite of all absurdities and all frustrations and all disappointments. And above all, remember that the meaning of life is to build a life as if it were a work of art. You're not a machine. And you are young. Start working on this great work of art called your own existence.*
Rabbi Joshua Herschel

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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