



A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell.

The Bishop:

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ENTRANCE  
ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence, incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. Psalm 88.3

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 23.1

1st Readings: **Wisdom 6.12-16:** God's gift of wisdom allows us to "read" our lives and world in a true way which is the way of love.

Psalm Response: **For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.**

2nd Reading: **I Thessalonians 4.13-18:** God, through Jesus, will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Thus we shall always be with the Lord.

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

Gospel: **Matthew 25.1-13:** Light and darkness, fullness and emptiness, alertness and anxiety — these are the contrasts in today's parable. As we stand ready for the Lord's coming, we are already filled up with his presence.



Pray for the eternal rest of Silvia Garfagnini who died on Thursday and of Jenny Quigley whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated this Thursday 16th November at 10am. May the Lord receive them into his arms of mercy and comfort their families at this time of their loss.



Please pray for our parishioners who died in the past 12 months: Betty Haley, Anne McLachlan, John Johnstone, Margaret Duddy, Michael McGee, Janette Kane, John Dobbin, Linda Ann Burns, John Hackett, Anne Dunn, John Barr, Rena Johnstone, Lorraine Dickson, Jim Smith, Stewart Davidson, Joe Molinaro, Lynn Kilmurray, Ruth

Anne Macdonald. Pray too for all our former parish priests especially George Fryer, John McQuade, John Gallacher, Michael McCarthy, Richard Rogers, James McGlinchey and James Naughton. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn their loss. Everyone is welcome to a cup of tea in the Oratory after our Mass on Saturday.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK takes place between the Feasts of St Margaret and St Andrew. The theme this year is Pilgrims of Faith, in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year. Our Annual Motherwell Diocesan Education Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on **Thursday November 16th, the Feast of St Margaret, at 7pm.** All are invited to the Mass, especially those involved in Education. The Special Collection to support the work of SCES, the Scottish Education Service, will be taken up on the weekend of 25th/26th November.

Next Sunday is the World Day for the Poor. Pope Francis instituted the celebration of Day of the Poor in 2017. He encouraged the Church to "go forth", beyond its own walls, to encounter poverty "in the multiple meanings in which it manifests itself in today's world." The theme of this year's day is "Do not look away from the poor." (Tobit 4.7) Pope Francis' letter can be accessed online on the parish website.

## *Pope Francis' prayer intention for November: **For the Pope***

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. .

July's Lucky Numbers Draw: 1st No 50 £125 Brian Steele; 2nd No 46 Chic Meehan £75; 3rd No 61 Roisin Rea £50. Please contact Eddie Kelly at treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org for your winnings.



*The St Vincent de Paul Society has published its annual report which can be accessed online through the parish website. Please take some time to read this and see the sterling work done by the Society. You may consider becoming a member. Copies of their autumn leaflet are available.*



This is the QR code for the parish if you would like to make your contributions electronically. Make sure you tick the box if you choose to Gift Aid your donation.

*There is a recruitment event for Catholic teachers in St John Paul II Primary School Uddingston on Wednesday 29th at 7pm. See the noticeboard for further details.*

### **Hymns:**

**Entrance 89 Offertory Music  
Communion 982 Exit 94**

There will be Ecumenical Evening Prayer to mark the St Margaret Declaration of respect and love between the Christian churches in St Aloysius; Rose St Glasgow on November 16th at 7pm.

*The Diocesan Choir will present an evening of music and readings to mark the month of the Holy Souls in Motherwell Cathedral this Friday 17th at 7.30. See the poster for more details. Entry free.*

### **CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME**



to Liam Daniel Kane and Joshua Lee Hamilton who will be baptised this Sunday. May God fill them with his holy presence so that they and their parents grow together as disciples of the Lord.

**SUNDAY TAKEAWAY:** *We are living in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard. We are inclined to neglect anything that varies from the model of life set before the younger generation, those who are most vulnerable to the cultural changes now taking place. We disregard anything that is unpleasant or causes suffering, and exalt physical qualities as if they were the primary goal in life. Virtual reality is overtaking real life, and increasingly the two worlds blend into one. The poor become a film clip that can affect us for a moment, yet when we encounter them in flesh and blood on our streets, we are annoyed and look the other way. Haste, by now the daily companion of our lives, prevents us from stopping to help care for others. The parable of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37) is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved. 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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