



*A Parish of the Diocese of Motherwell.*

*The Bishop:*

*Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Toal*

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## ENTRANCE

### ANTIPHON

**Save us O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, and give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.**

Psalm 146.47

## COMMUNION

### ANTIPHON

**Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.** Psalm 31.17-18

**1st Readings: Deuteronomy 18.15-20:** The prophet God promises to raise up is an assurance that he will always be with and guide the community of faith

**Psalm Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

**2nd Reading: I Corinthians 7.32-35:** The Lord wants us to be free of anxiety no matter our station or situation in life.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 1.21-28:** Jesus teaches with an authority



which comes from who he is and not from some sort of status like the scribes'. Real authority is not based on office or position but on authenticity of life.

*Please take a copy of the letter Fr Magill has written to you as he prepares to step down as parish priest. Fr Stephen Rooney will be here for Saturday 10th February.*

St Andrew's Foundation of Glasgow University which trains our Catholic teachers is offering a series of lectures THEOLOGY THURSDAYS for those who would like to explore in more detail Catholic Theology. See the poster on the noticeboard for more details.

*The National Commission for Justice and Peace which advises the Scottish bishops is advertising for a Campaigns, Communications, and Events Co-ordinator. Salary £21000, 24 hours pw flexible. For further information, see the noticeboard.*

The next Grief to Grace Retreat in Scotland is being held from 15<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> April in St Mary's, Kinnoull in Perth. Anyone who has experienced any sort of abuse is invited. See the noticeboard for more details.

*A NOTE ON CHRISTIAN AUTHORITY: The two wheels of Scripture and Tradition can be seen as sources of outer authority, while our personal experience leads to our inner authority. I am convinced we need and can have both. Only when inner and outer authority come together do we have true spiritual wisdom. Christianity in most of its history has largely relied upon outer authority. But we must now be honest about the value of inner experience, which of course was at work all the time but was not given credence (Fr Richard Rohr). The interior experience of God's presence activates our capacity to perceive [the divine] in everything else—in people, in events, in nature. We may enjoy union with God in any experience of the external senses as well as in prayer (Fr Thomas Keating).*

*Pope Francis' prayer intention for January: FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH* Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

*December's Lucky Numbers Draw: 1st No 35 £125 Denis Boyle; 2nd No 438 £75 Linda Boyle; 3rd No 64 £50 Pat Kane. Please contact Eddie Kelly at [treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org](mailto:treasurer@stathanasiuscarluke.org) for your winnings.*



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**Synod 2021-2024** Every parish has been asked to respond to the document

published by the October Synod Meeting in Rome. More details soon. Please be willing to take part in this important consultation which will enable all our voices to be heard.

### Hymns:

**Entrance Music Offertory 601**  
**Communion 772 Exit 820**

*Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).*



*Pray for the eternal rest of Betty Dickson who died on 8th January. Her Requiem Mass will take place this Tuesday 30th January at 10am with her body being received the previous evening at*

*6.30.*

*Pray also for the eternal rest of Gerry Zambonini whose Requiem takes place on Tuesday 13th February with the reception on Monday at 6.30pm. May the Lord comfort their families and loved ones at this time of their loss.*

**SUNDAY TAKEAWAY:** We have to prepare ourselves to live good lives of defiant joy even in the midst of chaos and suffering. This can be done. It has been done by billions of our ancestors and neighbours. Their legacy teaches us to see each intensifying episode of turbulence as a labour pain from which a new creative opportunity can be born. Life will be tough; the only question is whether we will become tougher, wiser, and more resilient.... The communities that learn and teach ... spiritual resilience will become vital resources for everyone. (We can hope that some Christian communities will take part in this work.) These individual and communal practices will help us dump bitterness, fear, disappointment, and toxicity and refuel with mercy, vision, anticipation, and equanimity. They will help us ignore what deserves to be ignored and monitor what needs to be monitored. They will help us reframe our narratives, so we can mourn, grieve, and lament ... even as we imagine, celebrate, and labour for the birth of a better future.... *Brian McLaren*

**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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