

Holy Michael, the Archangel  
defend us in the day of battle.  
Be our safeguard  
against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him we humbly pray  
and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host  
by the power of God thrust down into hell,  
Satan and all the other wicked spirits  
who wander through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

*(Prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII 1886 to be said at the end of Mass.  
The prayer fell into disuse but Pope Francis asked us to return it to use a few years ago.)*

Hall Events 2026  
7th February Family Quiz  
14th March St Patrick's Night.  
7th November Gala Ball

More events to follow

**Vacancy**  
The Diocese (in conjunction with National Schools Singing Programme) is looking to appoint a temporary Choral Director commencing March 2026. Salary £34000.00 (pro rata).  
Contact Margaret Docherty for more details: [mdocherty@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:mdocherty@rcdom.org.uk)  
Closing date Friday 30th January 2026.

**PLEASE keep mobile phones either on silent or switched off.**  
**The alerts coming through parishioners' mobiles have been on the increase and disturb the Sacredness of the Mass.**

**WISHAW HOSPITAL**  
Anyone in hospital and needs the Sacrament of the Sick,  
Please call The Chaplain who can be contacted through the Hospital on 01698 361100 or Assistant Chaplain, Deacon Henry McKenna 07792 913166

Please remember that names for the Sick List can only be added with a letter of permission from the person concerned or their next of kin. This is due to Data Protection.  
Any items for the bulletin no later than a Thursday morning, please.

**Mass with St Athanasius Primary**  
The next Mass with the school will be celebrated on Friday 6th February in the School at 9.30am and not the usual 10am.

Many parishioners came along to support the school when Mass was held in the building. Please do so again.  
Tea/Coffee etc after Holy Mass.



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## Third Sunday/Year A

**24th/25th January 2026**

### This week:

Sunday Mass @11.30am

Monday Mass @ 10am

Tuesday Mass @ 10am

Wednesday Mass @ 10am

Thursday Mass @ 10am

Friday Mass @ 10am

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5.30pm

*Holy Rosary prayed each morning at 9.35am*



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### Entrance antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength, and honour in his holy place.

### Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom, and healed every affliction among the people

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord is my light and my salvation

#### Readings for Next Sunday

##### Fourth Sunday/ Year A

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Corinthinas 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

#### Communion antiphon:

Look towards the Lord and be radiant; let your face not be abashed.

### *PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:*

**The Sick:** Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin, Anne(Nimmo) McClure; Jean(McLaughlin)McCapra; Faith Lindsay; Wendy Leonard; Kitty Finlay;

**Recently Deceased:** Monica Glass;

#### **Months Mind:**

**Anniversary:** James Lyons; Archie Lauder;

#### Folk Mass

The next Folk Mass will be on Sunday 1st February @11.30am.

All Welcome.

Any other instrumentalists would also be welcome.

#### Be Responsible

If you are unwell for any reason, whether flu like symptoms, stomach bug etc Please be responsible and DO NOT come to Mass ~think of others who have health issues and many be vulnerable.

Governments are asking people to take extra-care, but this goes for any time of the

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Teas/Coffee etc in the hall after Mass.

Young Adults Cathedral Night| 8th Feb | 7:30PM | Motherwell Cathedral  
For all S6's and 16-30 yr olds.  
An evening of Talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Live Music & Social.

*For more info,  
email [frreilly@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frreilly@rcdom.org.uk)*

There will be no bulletin weekend of 31st January & 1st February as I'll have been away.

Fr Magill will be covering Masses from 25th –31st January

#### Feast Days this week:

Mon 26th St Timothy & St Titus  
Wed 28th St Thomas Aquinas  
Sat 31st St John Bosco

RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR PEOPLE THINKING ABOUT WHAT IS NEXT IN LIFE 'Navigating the way forward' - Either 13-15 March (Conforti, Coatbridge) or 8-10 May (Benedictine Monastery, Largs)

*Take time out with God for reflection, input and community as we consider how to discern where we are and where we might be invited to next steps. For those facing choices in life, or wondering if there are changes which would lead to greater growth.*