

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  
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.



## St Athanasius Parish

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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 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

**Communion antiphon:**

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

Hall Open Meeting

Will take place on Monday 2nd February @ 7pm in the oratory.

All Welcome

Lucky Numbers December 2025

1st £125 No 64 Fr Stephen

2nd £75 No 12 Anne Haverstock

3rd £50 No 45 Siobhan Meehan

Congratulations to all winners

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

***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.

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Teas/Coffee etc in the hall after Mass.

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

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 [fireilly@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:fireilly@rcdom.org.uk)

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.*