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Newsletter

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of The Year

September 12th 2021

My dear parishioners at St. Mary's and St. Paul's,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the beginning of autumn. Let me draw your attention to the following items:

Sacrament of Confirmation, Saturday October 30th at 11am: pupils who moved to High School in 2020 are invited to celebrate their Confirmation; please give your contact details to Fr. O'Brien

A Message from the Rotary Club: 'Wrap-Up UK' is a project inviting us to donate Outer Clothing which will be distributed to the needy throughout Lanarkshire. Collection of clothing will take place during October. Collection boxes for clothing will be here at the church. Please note it is only outer clothing, jackets, coats etc.

A Visit from Mary's Meals: a volunteer speaker from this good Scottish Charity will be with us on the weekend 9/10th October. The speaker will update us on the work of the charity and appeal for our financial support. This is an opportunity for us to support some of the most challenged children in our world. A little donation from us all will go a long way.

In This Together: connecting and celebrating supportive communities in Lanarkshire. NHS Lanarkshire Spiritual Care Forum with Guest Speakers; Wednesday, 22nd September 2021, 9am-4pm (lunch provided), Avon Room, The Town House, Hamilton; to book a place or to find out more ali.pandian@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk by 15th September.

Support for those living with cancer: 'My Light' is there to support you whenever you need it, wherever you are. Whether you've just started treatment, you're living with cancer or supporting a loved one, access **My Light** for advice, blogs, information articles and helpful videos, tailored to every stage of your cancer journey. For more help and advice: 0141 212 0505, email: Info@beatsoncancercharity.org, www.beatsoncancercharity.org/my-light.

I offer here the schedule for the days ahead:

Saturday September 11th: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm

Sunday September 12th: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30am

Monday September 13th: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Tuesday September 14th: Mass at St. Paul's at 10am

Wednesday September 15th: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Thursday September 16th: Mass at St. Mary's at 10am

Please note that Tuesday is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and Wednesday is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows; please join us for morning Mass if you are free.

Saturday September 18th: Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 4pm and at St. Mary's at 5.30pm
Sunday September 19th: Mass at St. Paul's at 9.15am and at St. Mary's at 10.30am

Please remember in your prayers:

All who are sick in the parish and all who have asked us to pray for them.

Recently Deceased: Vincent Doherty, Fr. Terry Donnelly, Mary Cluckie, Mary McCormick, Bill Fennessy, Anne Anderson, John Campbell, John Daly, John Gallanti,

Special Remembrance, Elsie Daly, Sandy Kennedy, Margaret Flynn, Ellen Jenkinson, John and Teresa Ford, Jean Russell, Marie Stirrit, Maureen Dalton, deceased members of the Dalton and McKenna families, Mary Madden, Kevin Bryant, Joe and Ella Paterson, Anna McAdam, May Kinnie, Mary and Michael O'Brien, and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's, *requiescant in pace.*