

Children's Liturgy at St. Mary's on Sunday Morning at 10am: this is a very valuable part of our outreach to the children in our parish, a way of introducing them to the Holy Scriptures and its important message for them. Please encourage your children or grand-children to take part in the Liturgy. *If you would like to volunteer to help with the Children's Liturgy then please speak with Rhona Honnett or Fr. O'Brien after the morning Mass.*

A Visit to Uganda by some of our young parishioners: pupils from Holy Cross and St. John Ogilvie High School will join Missio Scotland's Martin Mann and Sister Stacey Cameron and Fr. Philip Marsh on a trip to Uganda in the autumn of this year to learn more about the good work carried out by Missio on behalf of the Catholic community here in Scotland. It is a unique opportunity for some of our young people to witness the enormous difference that organizations like SCIAF have on the lives of people who live in very different circumstances to their own. Such visits also strengthen the bond of charity which exists in the life of the universal church.

Emma Boyle, Genevieve Linden and Jack McPake will represent Holy Cross High School and they are parishioners here at St. Mary's and St. Paul's; we all wish them well in the preparations for this visit. They have been asked by Missio to fundraise to help with the costs of the trip and we will help them with this over the next few months. This Sunday we will have a coffee morning in the parish hall to help with the fundraising; so please come along to the hall after the morning Masses.

"Hope, Heartache and Hot Sweet Tea, Tales of a Human Rights Monitor in the Holy Land": Philippa Bonella has just returned from three months in a small village in the occupied west bank. You are invited to hear stories of the people she met against a backdrop of ancient sites of the Holy Land; the Motherwell Diocesan Justice and Peace Group invite you to join them on **Wednesday 15th May in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Blantyre G72 9DA at 7.30pm**

Please pray for those who have died recently: Kelly Sharon Mulhearn, Robert Buchanan, Jeanie Lynas McKenna, Margaret (Peggy) McCluskey, Dan Murphy, David Park, Cathie Cunningham, Frank Brogan, Thomas O'Kane, Nancy Hoolahan (USA), Edna Stewart (USA)

Special Remembrance: Walter, Margaret and Nicholas Connelly, Tommy Quay and deceased members of the Quay and Daly Families, deceased members of the Lynas family, Alice and Michael Sweeney, Marina Cairney, Mark Hughes, Thomas, Elizabeth and John Kane, Bill Grieve, Brian Bonnar, Brenda Reilly, May Kinnie, Minnie and Edward Morgan, Anna and Bill McAdam, John and Mary McCaig, Margaret and Sandy Paterson, Sarah Turner, Esther and Thomas Reid, Jim and Mary Neary, Hugh Connor, Olga Levickis, Joseph O'Neil, Mary Madden, Mary Casserly, Moira Douglas, Caroline Marchetti, Ian Findlay, George and Rose Terrett, William, Lorraine and Wendy Cook, Tom McCabe, Theresa McCartney, John, James and Elizabeth Fulton, Margaret Pugh, Bridgid Kearns, Tommy Daly, Robert Daley, Jan and Mary Kozak, George Cree, deceased members of the Kozak, Reilly and Cree families, Zygmunt and Krystyna Jasniewicz, Alfred Hainey, Thomas Rooney, Isobel McGuigan, Michael and Elizabeth Burns, Owen Moore, Helen Murphy, Patricia Yoker, Patricia Doyle, Annie Whalen, Mary Burns, Helen Loughran, Esther and Thomas Reid, John Seagrave, Winnie Maxwell, Tommy Maxwell, Angelina Di Marco, Ida McKeown, Margaret Phairs, Eddie and Betty Smith, John O'Neil, Hugh Owens, James Owens, Sophie Braithwaite, Lucia Ferri, Lorraine Ferri, Monica Dobson, Ashley Boyle, Grace O'Donnell, Neil McMurray, Tony and Cosimo Coletta, John Mallon, Paul Todman, Frank Cassidy, Joseph and Edward O'Toole, Bridgid Boyle, Jim McGuire, Daniel Burgess, Edward and Brian Greechan, James and Kathleen Armour, Bernard and Annie McLaren, Owen and Bella Currie, Harry and Lizzie Morgan, Alex and May Morgan, James and Anne Dillon, Jim Dillon, Robert and Ena Murphy, Henry and Isabella Morgan, Brian Tansey, James and Helen Lennon, Michael and Mary O'Brien, Bishop Francis Thomson, Fr. Walter Scott, Mgr. Alec Devanny, Fr. Patrick O'Hare, Canon Hugh Cahill, Mgr. James McMahan, Mgr. Jack Burns, Fr. Hugh Mahon, Fr. James Small, Fr. Jimmy Henry, Fr. Ben Doonan, Fr. Michael Purcell, Fr. Michael Regan, Fr. Norman Cooper, Fr. David Gemmell, Fr. Charles Barclay, Fr. James Walsh, Fr. Leo Muldoon, Fr. James Foley, Fr. Tony McGurk, Fr. Bernard Mahoney, and all our deceased relatives and friends and the benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's.