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## Newsletter

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

October 13th 2019

### **Church Services**

#### **Sunday Mass at St. Mary's:**

Saturday Vigil, 5.30pm  
10am, 11.30am

#### **Sunday Mass at St. Paul's:**

Saturday Vigil, 4pm  
10.30am

#### **Weekday Mass:**

St. Mary's, Monday and Wednesday at 10am  
St. Paul's, Tuesday and Friday at 10am

#### **Rosary prayed each weekday after the Morning Mass.**

#### **Confession:**

St. Mary's, Monday Morning after Mass and Saturday at 5.10 pm  
St. Paul's, Tuesday Morning after Mass and Saturday at 3.40pm.

#### **Monday 7pm:** Novena at St. Mary's in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's in the side chapel Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from after Mass until 2pm, and at St. Paul's on a Tuesday from after Mass until 2pm**

*This is a sacred space for those who would like to pray in silence before the Blessed Sacrament*

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### **St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society Adoption Week Scotland: 16-23 November:**

As *Adoption Week Scotland* approaches, we are looking to recruit suitable adopters throughout Scotland who can provide a safe, loving and caring home for children seeking adoption and we will be hosting an information evening and open day for anyone who wishes to find out more.

**St. Margaret's is one of Scotland's leading professional adoption agencies**, recruiting adopters and offering excellent lifelong training and support to our forever families. Please join us at our Glasgow City Centre based office, 26 Newton Place, Glasgow, G3 7PY for the following events:

**Monday 18 Nov: "Our Journey to Adoption"** – come along for an informal session where our adopters will share their story of what brought them to adoption, 6.30pm – 7.30p.

**Wednesday 20 Nov: Open Day** – we will be hosting 3 sessions where our experienced staff, ambassadors and some adopted teens will be on hand to have a chat and answer questions:

**Session 1: 10am – 12pm; Session 2: 2pm – 5pm; Session 3: 6pm -8pm**

**To register your interest please:** visit Eventbrite and search for St. Margaret's; call us on 0141 332 8371; email [info@stmaragretsadoption.org.uk](mailto:info@stmaragretsadoption.org.uk)

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday:** at the invitation of Pope Francis, Catholics in parishes all over the world will be asked to contribute to a special collection for the Pontifical Mission Society, his official charity for overseas mission. Our missionary priests and religious live out their mission and support our brothers and sisters in faith throughout the world. Let us show that *"together we are mission"* and take our part in the life of the universal Church by supporting **Missio Scotland** in next Sunday's special collection, for more information, [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com)

**St. Mary's Primary School Parent Council invite you to a Bingo Night:** come along to the school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm; entry £7, which includes bingo games and tea/coffee and cake, raffle, tombola and more. All are welcome. Please come along and help raise some funds for our school. Thank you.

**Credo, St. Mary's and St. Paul's Faith Sharing Group** meets this Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> in the parish meeting room at 1 o'clock. The group meets to reflect and share on some aspect of the Catholic Faith and then enjoy some tea and cake together. *New members always welcome.*

**Motherwell Diocese, Marriage Preparation Courses:**

Couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church are required to undertake a period of marriage preparation; the courses for 2020 are as follows: 18<sup>th</sup> January, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> October; courses take place on Saturdays from 9.30am-4.30pm in St. Augustine's Parish Coatbridge at a cost of £50 per couple. This includes a hot lunch, refreshments and all materials. To book your course please go to our new website: [www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org). *Please ensure you speak to Fr. O'Brien before completing online registration*

**ALMA Youth Group will accompany the Motherwell Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 2<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July 2020;** the pilgrimage invites young people aged between 17 – 30 years to accompany the pilgrims to assist in various ways; the cost will be around £750 (good fundraising takes place to help with this); travel by coach, with overnight stop in Bruges and on the ferry on the return trip; anyone interested is invited to a meeting with Fr. Martin Delaney on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm in St. Aloysius, Chapelhall; for more information please contact [frdelaney@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:frdelaney@rcdom.org.uk)

**Diocese of Motherwell, "Baptised and Sent":** during October, in response to Pope Francis' chosen theme for the month, "*Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World,*" over four evenings we will reflect on the biblical themes, "Created, Called, Made Holy, Sent." Reflections take place at The Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursday evenings: 24<sup>th</sup> October "*Made Holy*", and 31<sup>st</sup> October, "*Sent*", 7.15 – 9pm.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Motherwell Diocese Furniture Project:** we are looking for donations of good quality second-hand furniture that will be given free of charge to those in need; household items such as suites, tables and chairs, cabinets, mirrors, pictures; electrical items such as cookers, fridges, hoovers, lamps, kettles and toasters, washing machines. Contact 01698 375291 or 07483 363888; please phone between 11am-3pm

**Please remember in your prayers the special Missio Scotland visit to Uganda:** we have three young parishioners making the journey: Jack McPake, Emma Boyle and Genevieve Linden.

**St. Mary's and St. Paul's Walking Group** meets on Tuesday mornings at 11am and walks for around one hour, starting from the Museum and returning there to have some tea and coffee. The walking group proves to be popular and new members are always welcome.

**Please pray for our parishioners who are ill at home or in hospital.**

**Please pray for those who have died recently:** Fr. Willie Mone, Catherine Daley, Paul Wallace, Mary Russell, Cathy McGuire, Noreen Anderson, Bernard Chrystal, Stuart Cooper, Canon John Healy, Christopher King (Australia), Hugh Paul (Ireland), Rotront Buschauer,

**Special Remembrance:** Cathy and Paul Millar, Mark Hughes, John Kane, James and Helen Lennon, Patrick and Joan Lennon, James McCormick, Catherine Carney, Margaret Phairs, John McNally and deceased members of the McNally family, Maureen Chapman Dalton and deceased members of the McKenna and Dalton families, Simon de Silva, and all our deceased relatives and friends and benefactors of St. Mary's and St. Paul's.