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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER , Year C

“Divine Mercy Sunday”

27th April, 2025

READINGS AT MASS

Acts 5: 12 - 16

Psalm 118

Revelation 1: 9-11, 12-13, 17-19

John 20: 19 - 31

HOLY MASS

Sun. 27 th April	10.00am. 12 noon. 5.15pm
Mon 28 th	10.00am (Communion Service)
Tues 29 th	10.00am St. Catherine of Siena
Thurs 1 st May	10am (Communion Service)
Fri. 2 nd	10am
Sat. 3 rd	10.00am ; 6.pm
Sun 4 th	10.00am ; 12.00 ; 5.15pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.30pm -6.00pm. If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation outwith this time, please contact Fr. Dominic on 01355247471.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK. NEXT HOLY HOUR 8TH MAY.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased

Pope Francis ; Michael Fitzpatrick; Alistair McFall;
Alexander Myles; Amanda Lynas; Kevin Maguire;
Monsignor Charles Cavanagh ;

Liz Cassidy (*Requiem Tuesday 6th May @ 10.00am*)

Kathleen Brown (*Reception Tuesday 6th May @ 6.00pm ; Requiem Wednesday 7th May @ 10.00am*)

Anniversary

Sandra Boyd; John O' Donnell; Pat McGinley

KILBRYDE HOSPICE

Margaret Mary Cowan is running the London Marathon on 27/4/25 raising funds for Kilbryde Hospice. She is asking for your support by donating via the form at the back of the church or by the following link. <https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/margaret-mary-cowan> Thank you to all in the parish for your ongoing support.

PETITION FOR A ROYAL COMMISSION

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/71736>
6 Please consider signing the above Petition for the establishment of a Royal Commission to examine more fully the implications of the assisted Suicide legislation

Fundraising Race Night

Fundraising Race Night on Friday 2nd May in St Bride's Church Hall. 7pm for 730pm start. This Summer, four of our youth will be travelling to Lourdes with ALMA and need your help to make it happen! To help raise funds towards their fares, they are hosting a race night to which you are all invited. Tickets and horses are £5 each. If you are a local business and are interested in sponsoring a race, please get in touch!! Any donations of raffle prizes would also be gratefully received. Contact Lucy O'Neil at 07307633853 or at lucyoneil@icloud.com for more details. Thank you in advance for your support!

Easter Message 2025 from Fr. Dominic.

I wish you all a very blessed and peaceful Easter Day. May the joy of the Resurrection dwell in your heart and the love of Christ be a blessing for your family. Thank you to everyone who has helped, in any way, to ensure a profound celebration of Lent and the Sacred Triduum here in St. Leonard's. Please know that your generous sharing of time and talents is greatly appreciated by me and by the whole parish community. May God continue to bless us all as we journey as Pilgrims of Hope, united in service of his people. Fr. Dominic

The Community of the Diocese of Motherwell joins the Church and so many others in mourning the death of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis 1. We give thanks to God for his 88 years of life, particularly his service to the Church as a Jesuit, Priest and Bishop, and ultimately as Bishop of Rome. May his faith in the Lord's Resurrection, which he celebrated with us yesterday, be fully realised and may his good soul rest in God's peace.
+Joseph

Mass for the Eternal Rest of Pope Francis 1, and in Thanksgiving for his Life and Ministry

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Toal on **Thursday May 1st**, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, at 7pm in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell. The whole Diocesan Community will be welcome to attend along with friends who wish to pray for our late Holy Father. May he rest in peace.

Mass invoking the Holy Spirit on the Cardinals about to enter the Conclave

Bishop Toal will celebrate the above Mass at Carfin on **Sunday May 4th at 3pm**. You are most welcome to attend to pray for the Church as our New Pope is about to be elected.

Dear + John, On behalf of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, may I express my condolences to you following the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis this morning. His life of service as a disciple of Jesus Christ has resonated with all Christians, and his call to care for the integrity of Creation and to stand in solidarity with the poor and the marginalized is one that has spoken to us all. Please be assured of the prayers of the Church of Scotland for the people of God in each of the dioceses of the Catholic Church in Scotland. We stand with you in sorrow and share together in the hope of the resurrection. Yours sincerely, Rt Rev Dr Shaw J Paterson Moderator of the General Assembly Church of Scotland

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. — And let perpetual light shine upon him. O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 10th May: First Communion