

St. Ninian & St. Cuthbert's Parish
4th May 2025
3rd Easter Year C

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SUNDAY MASSES 4.30pm (vigil) 9.30am 11.00am & 5.00pm

WEEKDAYS Mass 9.30am Monday to Saturday.

CONFESSION Saturday 9.00-9.25am and 4.00-4.25pm,

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00am to 10.30am every Monday.
(Except on days of funerals)

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

If you wish your child to be baptised into the Catholic faith, can you please speak to Fr Dornan after one of the Masses, where an appointment time and date will be arranged to complete the necessary paperwork. This needs to take place before attendance at the below sessions.

ALL children of school age are required to complete a family workbook prior to Baptism, these are available only after speaking to Fr Dornan.

Parents and Godparents are asked to take part in these sessions before a date for a baptism can be arranged.

Each DVD session lasts roughly 30 mins.

Part 1 - Sunday 25th May after the 11am Mass held in the Church hall

Part 2 - Sunday 01st June after the 11am Mass held in the Church hall

If any parent or carer has any issues with the timings or dates can they please speak to Deacon Stuart who will be facilitating the course.

FIRST COMMUNIONS Please remember in your prayers the children of St. Ninian's Primary School who will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th May at 11.00am. The children of St. Cuthbert's Primary will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 17th May at 11.00am.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ASSISTED DYING (CAAD) The Diocese of Motherwell have invited the Campaign Against Assisted Dying to deliver a short informational presentation in St. Ninian and St. Cuthbert's Parish Hall on Tue 6th May at 7.30pm. The purpose of this event is to highlight the grave concerns that the Church and society should have about the Assisted Suicide proposals currently before both the Scottish and UK Parliaments. These humanitarian concerns apply to the safety and welfare of all citizens without exception. By attending this event we hope they will lead you to share our concern that these proposals are unfair and unsafe to many, and unnecessary. Local MP's and MSP's have been invited to attend as they are the ones who will cast their vote on your behalf. We would encourage as many people to attend as possible.

DAY OF PRAYER— CALLED TO CARE, NOT TO KILL Sunday 4th May - A Pastoral Letter on Assisted Suicide from the Bishops of Scotland is available from the back of the church today. Please take one.

COFFEE MORNING AND LUCKY ENVELOPE DRAW this Sunday after the 11.00am Mass. Please have your entries in before the end of the Saturday Vigil Mass.

SVDP For requests for assistance please telephone 07534546955

SICK
All sick and housebound of the parish
RIP

Anne Callaghan, Margaret Singh, Walter Stewart, Stephen McLean
Brendan Cummin, John Kelly, Ella Lees

MONTHS MIND

Alexander Cowie Jnr, Joseph and Margaret McGarvey

ANNIVERSARIES

Cathie McGowan, George Donnelly, Stephan Donnelly

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Jan McVey

Funeral Arrangements for Anne Callaghan

Vigil Reception Tue 6th May at 6.30pm, Funeral Mass Wed 7th May at 9.30am

ONE WORLD GROUP afternoon tea will be on Sat 17th May at 12.30pm.
Tickets cost £5 per person. Phone Sandra on 07578 755089

MOTHERWELL DIOCESE JUSTICE & PEACE RELAUNCH - MAY 22ND

Motherwell Diocese has a history of active support for Justice & Peace and we are seeking to revive this as part of the Wellspring Project at the invitation of Bishop Toal. All who are interested in working and praying for a just and peaceful world is warmly invited to attend a relaunch event on Thursday, 22nd May. Mass in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral at 7pm celebrated by Bishop Toal followed by gathering at 7.30pm in the Diocesan Centre. Contact paulfoley@rcdom.org.uk for questions or more info.

LEGION OF MARY Fatima Mass 13th May—13th October at Carfin in commemoration of Our Lady of Fatima. Rosary at 7.30pm. Mass at 8.00pm followed by Benediction. All welcome.

Please maintain a respectful silence in the church, before and after Mass in consideration of those who wish to spend some time in private prayer.