Today’s Mass

A right Way and a wrong Way to Pray

Today’s readings continue last week’s theme of prayer. This week, Jesus recounts the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector which he aims at those who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else.

SIRACH The prayer of the humble will reach to the clouds

TIMOTHY Paul has fought the good fight and will receive the crown of glory

LUKE Two men went up to the temple to pray; two contrasting approaches to God

WISHAW GENERAL HOSPITAL now has a new RC Chaplain- Fr. Ricklan CSSp, a Holy Ghost Father has taken over from Fr. Michael Brown.

MASS FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE INNOCENTS will be held in St Patrick’s Church, Coatbridge on Tuesday 25th October at 7.30pm. There will be tea afterwards in St Patrick’s Hall. All welcome.

SPUC Annual Torchlight Procession

Thursday 27th October 2016 in commemoration of more than 8.5 MILLION lives lost through abortion since the 1967 Abortion Act. Gather at George Square, Glasgow from 6pm with Rosary 6.30pm and processing to St Andrew’s Cathedral for Mass at 7.30pm celebrated by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia.
**THE CHOIR**

Are looking to recruit new members – if even just for Christmas. They rehearse on Wednesday evenings 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. If you’d like to help out they’d love you to join them.

**NO To The M8/Holytown Link Road - Save Our Kids**

You may remember back in June that the Holytown Says No campaigners contacted you. We vehemently oppose a proposed new link road from Holytown Main Street, at its junction with Sherry Avenue, to Eurocentral and the M8. Many of you signed Letters of Objection to support our cause. Over 1400 in total were received and submitted to North Lanarkshire Council on your behalf. We thank you all for that!

A meeting will take place in Holytown Community Centre at 7.00pm on Tuesday 8th November, where ‘City Deal’ (the developers of this road) will give a presentation on the current status of this road proposal. We want all of you to attend this meeting and raise your objections to City Deal about this road proposal. If this road goes ahead, Mossend, Holytown, New Stevenston and surrounding districts will never be the same again. See the NO To The M8/Holytown Link Road - Save Our Kids Facebook page or watch the local press for more details.

**FACEBOOK MOSSEND MEMO**

A new feature of the Facebook page whereby some of the parish announcements are publicised alongside photos/graphics. Different speakers make the announcements.

**SUNDAY BYTE** is a weekly podcast of a 2-3 minute reflection on the Sunday readings and is posted every Saturday afternoon.

**FR PETER’S STREET CHILDREN**

The sponsored walk to raise money to buy Christmas presents for Fr Peter’s children has been completed. All sponsor money should be returned as soon as possible and no later than 8th November. Please give your support to bring a bit of Christmas into the children’s lives.

**NOVEMBER LISTS**

During the month if November, Holy Mass is offered each day for the eternal repose of those whose names are written in our ‘Book of the Dead’. If you wish, please take a ‘November list’ home with you, complete it and return it in an envelope alongside any Mass offering you wish to make.

**BOYS GUILD MASS** - Saturday 5th November at 10.30am

**MASS FOR DECEASED OF THE YEAR** - Monday 14th November

**Hogmanay Ceilidh & Dinner**

will take place in the Parish Centre on Saturday 31st December immediately following the 6.00pm vigil Mass. Dancing to the excellent Quigley’s Point Ceilidh Band and a two course meal.

Tickets (£20) Please add your details to the list in the church porch or contact Pauline on 07751579689. You will be contacted at the end of October to collect and pay for your tickets. Numbers are limited to 90.

**Sancta Familia**

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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**NEXT YEAR’S FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

will take place on the weekend of 6th/7th May 2017.

**Romero Lecture**

This year’s Romero lecture will take place in St. Aloysius College Hall on Thursday 3rd November at 7pm. This year’s lecture is entitled ‘Rutilio, Romero and Pope Francis’ and will be given by Fr Rodolfo Cardinal SJ.

**Saturday 29th October**

**The Carmelite Third Order** invite you to Motherwell Cathedral for a day exploring the spirituality of the Carmelites, with particular emphasis on Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint John of the Cross, with a view to setting up a Carmelite Spirituality Group in the Diocese of Motherwell. The day lasts from 10.00am Mass until 4.30pm.

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