



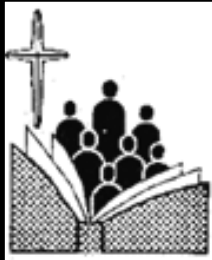
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

57 Hope Street, Mossend, Bellshill

Third Sunday of Easter

SURREXIT CHRISTUS, ALLELUIA

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA



The Church draws her life and strength from SACRED SCRIPTURE. Besides the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, there is nothing that the Church honours more reverently than CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN SACRED SCRIPTURE.

Acts of the Apostles Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Peter You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

John Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

The retiring collection for **Holy Places** on Good Friday came to **£913**.

Easter Collection so far came to **£3936** of which **£2491.85** was Giftaided. This will involve an extra **£622.96** claimed back in tax.

Last Sunday's **Coffee Morning** organised by Caritas Students in aid of Fr. Peter's Street Children raised **£261.12**

MEMORIAL GARDEN

The time has come again to prepare the Memorial Garden for the summer. I will shortly be looking at purchasing some plants in order to prepare them for hanging baskets etc. **If you would like to make a donation to the garden, there is a box on each side of the porch doors as you leave the church.**

200 CLUB

The May Draw will take place on 7th May. Subscriptions can be paid after all Masses that weekend.

LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

Vigil	172
10.00am	200
12.00noon	144
TOTAL	516

OPERATION SLIM FR JIM

Last chance to sponsor Fr Grant in Sponsored slim you can sponsor either through the Facebook page or if you prefer to donate by cash or cheque give your donation to George McAleenan. If you wish to gift aid your donation ask George for a gift aid form; this will add another 25% at no cost to you. The total raised so far is over **£3350**. As Fr. Grant lost some pounds, lbs, Fr Peter's street children gained many more **£s**. Thanks. *George McAleenan*

You are invited to celebrate

MON	6.50pm 7.00pm	Evening Prayer Holy Mass
TUE	11.40am 12.00noon	Stations of the Resurrection Holy Mass
WED	7.00am	Holy Mass
THU	9.20am 9.30am 7.00pm 7.50pm	Morning Prayer Holy Mass Eucharistic Adoration Night Prayer
FRI	9.30am	FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH Holy Mass
SAT	9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm	Holy Rosary for May Holy Mass Vigil Mass of Sunday
SUN	10.00am 12.00noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass



SCIAF BOXES
If you haven't already done so, please hand in your SCIAF boxes a.s.a.p.

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST CONFESSION *Last Call*

Parents of children in Primary 3 of Holy Family School can enrol their child for First Confession later this year and First Holy Communion next year (2018). An absolute prerequisite before any child can be considered for either of these two Sacraments is that they attend Holy Mass every weekend. This is an obligation on all Catholics. If you are asking for your child to make the Sacraments in Holy Family, I will insist that this is where they attend Mass. Parents who take their children to another church for Mass should make arrangements with the Parish Priest of that church.

Enrolment forms can be uplifted from a desk outside my confessional. They should be filled in and returned to me. I will then ask you to purchase a First Confession workbook which, after instruction from your child's class teacher, you should work through with your child at home. If I am assured that they are ready to make their First Confession, it is my intention to celebrate the Sacrament with those children before they begin Primary 4 after the summer break.

Fr. Grant.

PERMANENT DIACONATE VIDEO

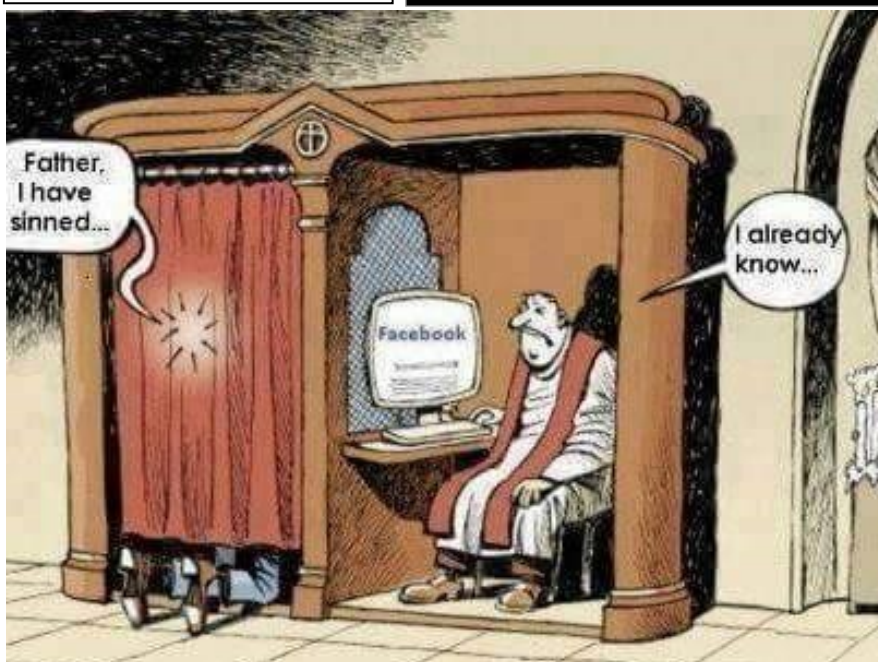
At my request Sancta Familia Media, have produced a promotional video which is hoped will provoke interest in the Permanent Diaconate. Entitled 'Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Lives', this video features interviews with five of Motherwell's deacons showing them at work or home and culminating by showing them fulfilling their diaconal roles at Mass. The Video also features some of the diaconal students in formation during one of their study weekends at St. Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull and includes interviews the three Motherwell students as they relax during a game of billiards. The video, lasting 20 minutes, can be viewed in its entirety on Motherwell Diocesan website

Short instalments of the video featuring a different deacon each week will be posted on our Facebook page.

MEN'S QUIZ

Next Men's Quiz on Friday 5th May. 8.00pm. £2.00 incl. half-time pie. **More men welcome.**

This Friday's First Friday Mass will focus on Our Lady of Fatima and the soon to be canonised Blessed Francisco and Jacinta.



EASTER GARDEN

Please take your children to visit the Easter garden and introduce them to the characters depicted — Roman Soldiers, Mary Magdalene and of course the Risen Lord.

St. Andrew's Hospice Shop Hamilton Road, Bellshill

Are looking for volunteer cover in the shop

10.00am - 1.00pm (Monday - Friday)

1.00pm - 4.00pm (Monday - Friday)

Contact Siobhan Keenan or Julia Wilson (01236 766951) for more info.

NEXT SUNDAY

Our young children will make their First Holy Communion at the Vigil and 12.00noon Masses. There are only a small group for the Vigil Mass but a larger group for the 12.00noon Mass. I let you know this in case you wish to avoid the busier Masses.



Zoo Club Draw

Next weekend. Subscriptions can be paid after all Masses.

NEXT SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7th May	Vigil	10.00am	12.00noon
Ministers of the WORD	FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS	Danny Waring Roddy Shearer Des Donnelly	FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS
Ministers of the EUCHARIST	Agnes Poutney Alan Poutney	Michael Roarty Danny Mallon	Kathy Agnew Agnes Hunter
Ministers at the ALTAR	Aidan B, Aaron, Aidan S, Stefan, Carmen	Antony, Cameron, Joecele, Matthew	Megan, Cahal, Zac, Dominic