

St Stephen's, Dalmuir, & St Patrick's, Old Kilpatrick.

Parish Bulletin

25th-26th April 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm in St Stephen's, Dalmuir

Sunday: 10.00am in St Patrick's, Old Kilpatrick

Sunday: 12.00pm in St Stephen's, Dalmuir

Weekday Mass:

Monday-Wednesday & Friday: 10.00am in St Stephen's

Tuesday & Thursday: 10.00am in St Patrick's

Confessions: Saturday, 5-5.20pm (St Stephen's)
At any other time on request.

Feast Days:

Wednesday, 29th April: St Catherine of Siena

Saturday, 2nd May: St Athanasius

Funerals:

RIP Anne Deeley Funeral Wednesday 10.00am (St Stephen's)

RIP Joe Horn Funeral Monday 11/5 10.00am (St Stephen's)

Announcements:

Easter tide: The church invites us to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord for fifty days: Alleluia is our prayer. This season is marked by the celebrating of the sacrament of new life in Christ, baptism, and full reception into the body of Christ, First Holy Communion.

First Holy Communions – St Stephen’s: Congratulations to those children receiving their First Communion this weekend. Communions will continue for the next 2 weekends at both the Vigil and the 12.00pm Masses. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

First Holy Communions – St Patrick’s: Congratulations to those children receiving their First Communion today. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Vocations Sunday: As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Glasgow. May more men model themselves on the Good Shepherd and care for our Catholic communities as priests. If you think that God might be calling you to the priesthood, please contact our Vocations Director – email: vocations@rcag.org.uk or 0141 952 1108. There is also a second collection to support the costs of training priests.

Gift Aid Envelopes: New envelopes are now available. If you are a taxpayer and want to Gift Aid your donation to the parish adding 25% to its value, please speak to Fr Martin. Standing Order forms are also available.

Annual Ozanam Talk 2026 *Standing for Truth: Catholic Witness in a Challenging Political Landscape.* Monday 27th April 7.30pm in Blessed John Duns Scotus Church Hall. Ballater Street Glasgow G5 0YT. Speaker: Anthony Horan, Director of the Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office.

Pray in May with Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals – named after Mary, the mother of Jesus – is a mission built on a foundation of prayer. Today more than three million precious children will receive life-changing school meals in 16 of the world's poorest communities thanks to the prayers and generosity of our supporters and volunteers. During the month of May, as we take time to honour and celebrate Our Lady in a special way, please join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty. Visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay to access our prayer resources.

St Margaret of Scotland Youth Group 50th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner: Saturday 9th May at the Raddison Blu, Glasgow. Join the SMSYG as they celebrate their 50th year of assisting the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. Tickets are £65. Drinks reception, 3-course meal, music and dancing. 6.30pm-late. For tickets and information contact Megan on 07908 552138.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: St Stephen's SSVP can be contacted for assistance on 07576850990.

Easter Flowers: Donations for Easter flowers are welcome in the box at the back of the church (St Stephen's) or in the porch (St Patrick's)

Parish Collections: Last week's collections were:
(St Stephen's) Gift Aid: £386.00; Offertory: £784.75
(St Patrick's) Gift Aid £80.00; Offertory £328.93
Gift Aid receives 25% from HMRC. Thanks to all.

In your prayers this week, please remember:

Sick: We hold in our prayers all who are sick, especially those in our parish and those among our families and friends.

Recently deceased: Anne Deeley; Joe Horn; Stewart McKinnon; William Lindsay; Billy Murray; Peter Crilley; Catherine McManus; Anna McKenna; Maria Lombardo;

Anniversaries: James Duffy; Gary Doogan; Ellen Magee;