

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

Parish Bulletin

2nd-3rd May 2026 – Fifth 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.

Funerals:

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

RIP Margaret Halpin Funeral Monday 18/5 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.

Ascension Thursday: A week on Thursday is Ascension Thursday and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The schedule of Masses will be:

No Vigil Mass

10.00am St Stephen's (with St Stephen's Primary School)

11.00am OL of Loretto Primary School

12.00pm St Patrick's

7.00pm St Stephen's

This will be our usual pattern of Masses for Holy Days of Obligation.

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

Vocations Sunday: Many thanks to all for last weekend's second collection which amounted to £233.92 (St Patrick's) and £418.10 (St Stephen's).

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.

Grand Sale: The Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative invites you to their Grand Sale on Saturday, 9th May, from 11 am to 4 pm at 104 Albert Road, G42 8DR. There will be lots of new goods, clothing, bric-a-brac, shoes, bags, toys, books and much more.

Flourish: In the new edition of Flourish, the Holy Father's appeal to pray the Rosary for peace dominates the front cover in this month of Our Lady. Inside are features on the Archdiocese's social media reach of over 1.8 million in the first quarter of this year; on parishes merging for the future, on the upcoming Scottish election, and on a newly renovated well at Glasgow Cathedral which has become a striking visitor attraction. Online edition at www.flourishnewspaper.co.uk

AGAP Theatre Presents “Gaudi: God’s Architect”: Genius? Madman? Saint? The story of Antoni Gaudí, internationally renowned visionary architect responsible for Barcelona's towering Sagrada Familia. The sell-out 2024 Fringe show written and directed by Stephen Callaghan returns with a revised version marking the centenary of Gaudi's death. As all eyes turn towards Barcelona for the completion of Gaudi's masterpiece and the case opens for Gaudi's canonisation, a cast of three will bring to life the powerful and enigmatic events and characters surrounding God's Architect. Fringe Preview Performances: Thurs 14th May, 7.30pm at St Mirin’s Cathedral Hall, Paisley. Sat 16th May, 7.30pm at St Helen’s, Langside. Sun 17th May, 6.00pm at St Bernadette’s, Motherwell. Tickets £10/7/5 (Pay What you Can) from www.gaudi-play.co.uk or 0141 552 5527.

Carfin: Monthly pilgrimages at Carfin beginning Wednesday 13th May and finishing 13th October marking Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima. Rosary Procession, Mass and Benediction. 7.30 - 9.15pm.

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, 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: £225.00; Offertory: £579.80
(St Patrick's) Gift Aid £55.00; Offertory £354.62
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: Joe Horn; Margaret Halpin; Anne Deeley; Angela Doyle; and Patrick McShae;

Anniversaries: Gerry Oates; Jim McCall; Kitty McCall; and Joe McCall;