

# Holy Family Mossend, Parish Newsletter

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## + second sunday of lent +



Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make

### THE WORD OF GOD



**Genesis 22:1-2, 10-13, 15-18**

God makes a covenant with Abraham who demonstrates his obedience.

**Romans 8:31b-34**

When it is God who acquits, no one can condemn.

**Mark 9:2-10**

Jesus is revealed as surpassing the authority of law and prophecy.

## Season of Lent

### PRAYER

can involve personal prayer or communal prayer attending a weekday Mass or other church service

### FASTING

can involve fasting from a particular food or drink or fasting from something else such as a favourite TV programme

### ALMSGIVING

or helping the poor. Helping the poor during Lent brings the words of Jesus to mind, "Whatever you did to one of the least of these you did to me."

### Holy Family Rambling Club

The Ramblers are out walking today (Sunday). If you would like to come along on the next outing, why not come along to our meeting on Thursday evening in the Parish Centre at 8.00 pm and hear all about it.

### CENSUS FORMS

Have you completed one yet?

**HCPT GROUP 121**  
**Saturday 14th March**

**7.30 - 8.00pm**  
**RACE NIGHT**

to raise funds for Lourdes trip.  
£3.00 admission payable at door.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

<b>MON</b>	8.30am 6.50pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Evening Prayer Holy Mass
<b>TUE</b>	11.40am 12.00noon	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass
<b>WED</b>	7.00am 8.30am	Holy Mass Holy Mass
<b>THU</b>	9.20am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Mass
<b>FRI</b>	9.30am	<b>FIRST FRIDAY SCHOOL MASS</b>
<b>SAT</b>	9.20am 9.30am 6.00pm	Marian Prayer Holy Mass Vigil Mass
<b>SUN</b>	10.00am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Hour of Adoration

### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS WEEK



- MONDAY evening 6.00pm-7.00pm (leading up to evening Mass)
- THURSDAY evening 7.00pm - 8.00pm (opportunity for confession)
- FRIDAY morning 8.30-9.30am (leading up to Morning Prayer/Mass)
- SUNDAY evening 6.00pm - 7.00pm (ending with Evening Prayer)

THE LITTLE FLOWER STATUE has been taken away for a 'makeover'. I have thought the paintwork looked quite tired and faded so she will be repainted and return in a few week's time. Meanwhile her place has been taken with St. Joseph the Worker.

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE DVD

Were you in Lourdes with the Parish last summer? The photo DVD of the Pilgrimage is now ready for you to collect. It captures the spirit of a unique and holy place in its 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year.

Copies will be available at the stall throughout Lent. There is no charge - but if everyone who takes a DVD were to make a donation in exchange, we could give the proceeds to HCPT, the charity which organises trips to Lourdes for disabled young people.

The offer is also open to any parishioner with an interest in Lourdes. Simply take your DVD - and make your donation via the tin at the stall. We are recommending a minimum donation of £3 per DVD - but please give generously. At present, it costs around £700 for a disabled a week in Lourdes.

### Fr. Peter's Street Children

Fr. Peter Walters will be visiting the parish on Tuesday for three days and will be visiting schools and parishes in the area. He will concelebrate the 12.00noon Mass on Tuesday and will join us for lunch in the hall afterwards.

Last week's soup lunch raised £46.74 and the raffle £39.00

Last week the numbers who came into the hall were quite small. We are thinking of trying out rolls and sausage instead of soup to see if this might attract a larger number.

## WEDNESDAY DAY OFF

I usually take my weekly day off on Wednesdays. Please try to keep this in mind and do what you can to avoid phoning or calling to the presbytery on Wednesdays.

*Thank you so much  
for your cooperation.*

## 200 CLUB WINNERS

1st	Anne Marie McMahon 12 Park Avenue	£50
2nd	Bernard Cannon 7 Phoenix Road	£25

## OFFERTORY PROCESSION - FIRST COMMUNICANTS

	Vigil	10.00 am	12.00 noon
15th MARCH	Liam McCormick	Alix/Jack Brennan	Caitlin Hislop
22nd MARCH	Ainsleigh McMullen	Ben Tuddenham	Mark McMillan
29th MARCH	Amy Currie	10.00am Mass is available from now on if anyone wants to volunteer or change the Mass they requested to 10.00am Mass.	John Gorman
5th APRIL	Andrea Grant		Joseph Clark
12th APRIL	_____		Cahal Caughey
19th APRIL	Lewis Strachan		Megan Cusack
26th APRIL	Shannon Connolly		Chiara Grant

PLEASE GATHER IN THE SACRISTY BEFORE MASS SO I KNOW YOU ARE THERE

## st. patrick's day

Saturday 13th March,  
Family Festival Event  
Coatbridge Town Centre

There will be 2 stages to entertain throughout the day with music and dance. Kiddie rides, face painting, street entertainment and games. The event will be opened at 12.00 by Tony Roper.

## St. Patrick's Feast celebration in Holy Family

The Monday evening Mass on 16th March will be a Mass in honour of St. Patrick and the music of the Mass will have a decidedly Celtic flavour. All at Mass are then invited into the hall afterwards for something to eat and drink. There will be Irish Soda Bread, Irish cheddar, Tea/coffee and the bar will be opened.

### SINCERE SYMPATHIES

to the family of the late Jim McGowan. Jim was buried from our church on Saturday morning. *May he rest in peace.*

## ST. PATRICK'S SHOTTS FURNITURE PROJECT

uplifts furniture and white goods free of charge from this area. Call 01501 821187 to arrange an uplift. The project is a not for profit charitable company SC- 037875 goods donated are sold to people on low income, migrant workers etc, and all income is reinvested into the project to meet it's day to day running costs. Goods for sale can be viewed at the projects Thrift Shop 261 Station Rd, Shotts, ML7 4AW or the projects warehouse 100 Calderhead Rd, Shotts, ML7 4EQ.

Visit our Website  
[www.spfp.org.uk](http://www.spfp.org.uk)

## 125th ANNIVERSARY

There will be an Anniversary Dinner in the Parish Centre on Friday 13th November followed by entertainment. Details of this event will become public shortly.

### GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

It is important that you notify the hospital staff on admission that you are Roman Catholic and that you wish the Catholic chaplain to be informed of your admission. This applies equally to planned admissions and emergency admissions.

## NEXT WEEKEND - Third Sunday of Lent

	Vigil	10.00 am	12.00 noon
O.T. READING N.T. READING INTERCESSIONS	Ellen Cochraner Delia McNeilly Celia Walker	Donald Waring Robert Young Fiona Tonner	William Higgins Lesley Lennox John Murphy
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat O'Donnell	Bernard Cannon	Melba Lawrie
ALTAR SERVERS	L Shearer / T and A Timmons	D Waring/C McKeown K McCormack/	M Curran /J Carr B Timmons/