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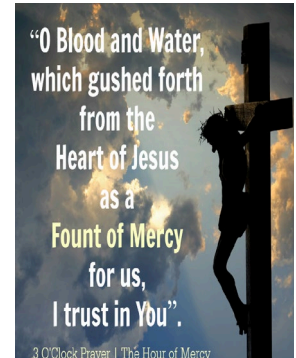
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### Easter Sunday B

31st March, 2024

### Holy Mass & Services

Mon - Fri: 10am

Saturday: 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 10am, 12 Noon & 5pm

Children's Liturgy 12 Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: -Mon - Sat 9am - 9.55am

Divine Mercy Novena: Mon 2pm

Confessions: Mon - Sun 9.30am - 9.55am

Baptisms & Marriage: - To arrange a baptism or marriage please contact Father Ghislain

### Parish Mass Book

#### Vigil Mass

- First Reading: Gen 1: 1, 26-31 (Pg 111)
- Second Reading: 14: 15-15:1 (Pg 114)
- Third Reading: Ez 36: 16-28 (Pg 118)
- Fourth Reading: Rom 6: 3-11 (Pg 119)
- Gospel: Mk 16: 1-7 (Pg 120)

### Easter Sunday

- First Reading: Acts 10: 34.37-43 (Pg130)
- Second Reading: Col 3: 1-4 (Pg 131)
- Gospel: Jn 20: 1-9 (Pg 131)

### Please keep in your prayers

Sick: Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb, Isobel Reilly, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke, Anne Marie Snodden, James Donnelly, Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity, Sadie McBride, Mary Torbett, Sharon, Elizabeth McKenna, Alex Cooper, Sr Kathleen Owens; Ann Smith, Helen Smith, Alice Kilmurry, Danny Dick, Peter Alexander, Ann McAlinden, Mary Cunningham, Patricia McGhee, Margaret Wallace, Irene Leckie, Kay McDonagh, Mary Glasgow, John Slevin, Andrew Maxwell, Kerry Marshall, John Paul Devlin, Caroline Miller, Carrie Miller, Mathew Miller, Maria Bolton, John Paul Devlin, Thomas Lally, Marion Moran, Sadie Harkin, John Paul Devlin, James Brown, Jim McCormick, Karen McGuigan, Alice Gallagher, John Lannigan

### Please keep in your prayers

RIP: Anne Campbell, May Collins, Janet Maguinness, Peter McLaughlin, Margaret McGrath

Month's Mind: Elizabeth & Sadie Prunty, Sadie Slowey, Patsy Robertson, Joseph Thomson, Anne Smith, Agnes McQuillan, Edward & Annie McQuillan, Annie & Frank McCue, Edward McQuillan, Christine Thomson, George & Cathie Thomson, Mary Robertson, Walter Clarke, John Brady, John Keenan, Flo, Alf & Brian Longyear, Betty Haney, Meg & Annie Smith, Margaret Tiffney, Mary Crozier, Lawrence, William & Mary Brankin, William, Ellen & Annie Brankin, Joseph, Agnes & Joe Mina, Brian, Patricia & Brian Jnr Sharkey, John, Anna & Kevin McGrath, Kathleen Smith, David Hayton, Mary McSwiggan, Tom Sharp, Arthur, Sadie & Ann Craig, Fr Frank Kelly, Anne Holmes, Joseph McShane, William, Margaret, Patrick, Agnes Helen & Teresa Docherty, Elizabeth, Joseph, James & Peter Silvestro, Alex & David Thain, Anna & Joseph Pearson Jenny Wright, Margaret & Andrew McKinlay, Anna, Brian & Joseph Tierney, Agnes & William McAuley, Rab Bannen

Anniversaries: Eugenie M'Nakalaha, James Prunty, Mary Thomson John Donohue, Eddie Mina, Anne Boden, Bill Tobin, John Slevin, Catherine Davidson, Betty Bryne, Sarah McShane, John Trower, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James McDonald, Sheila Kennedy, Charlotte Costello, Moira Skillin, Lila Williamson, Ann Sood

Easter Remembrance: James, Elizabeth & Sadie Prunty, James & Catherine, Smith, Betty Cairns, Bernard, Lily, Liam & Brian Loney, John & Ann Loney, Jim Kane, John Gribben, Niel & Bessie Lannigan, Niel Lannigan Jnr, Danny Donnachie, Natasha Lannigan.

Easter Mass Bouquets: Jim & Margaret McDonald, Francis & Adam McDonald, Agnes & Michael Smith, Sadie Murphy, Audrey & Alan Haggerty, Camilla & Colin Skinner, Mariane Turner, Cristina Cochrane, Moira & Frank O'Donnell, Margaret & Giorgio Rossi, Geraldine Bracelin

**Please also remember the souls who have no-one to pray for them.**



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**Rt Rev. Joseph Toal STB**  
**KC\*HS Bishop of Motherwell**

## Bishop Toal's Easter Message – 2024.

I wish everyone a very Happy Easter and pray for the blessing of the Risen Lord upon us all and our world. We pray especially that the peace offered by Christ as he appeared to his disciples at Easter may reign everywhere, especially among the peoples of his own land. May new hope spring up, even among the debris of war and the awful reality of human suffering and death.

The Wellspring Project, which I recently initiated in our Diocese, seeks to encourage a new vision and a desire for growth and participation in the life and mission of the Church here in Motherwell. The Scriptures frequently use the image of water and the new growth it brings. The Easter Liturgies highlight water also, and invite us to renew our baptismal promises, revived in the new life in the Spirit poured out upon us in the Sacraments. The Wellspring Project invites our parishes in particular to respond with fervour to our baptismal calling, and to continue to celebrate our faith and to form communities of faith, hope, and love in the great mission entrusted to us by the Lord Jesus. The joy and enthusiasm of Easter does offer an opportunity to welcome and promote participation in our Parish and Diocesan Life. Easter is the time for new beginnings and fresh hope, trusting in the Lord's abiding presence and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This Easter I ask for your support, and especially your prayers, for the Wellspring Project, as we all strive to serve the Lord with thanksgiving in our hearts and fresh vigour in our actions.

With renewed Easter greetings,

Yours in Christ,

*+ Joseph Toal*

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### 500 Club Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: M Callaghan (8)
- 2<sup>ns</sup> Prize: C Anderson (186)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: A Gillick (420)

## Easter Reflection

We can't appreciate the greatness of Jesus' resurrection unless we acknowledge the full reality of his death. Jesus died in darkness. He trusted enough in God to face the darkness, and to wait for the resurrection. His faith was not vain. "God raised Jesus from the dead.

It is our death that has been defeated. As we go on in life, we become increasingly conscious of our mortality and the inevitable journey toward death. Death constitutes a huge challenge to our faith. The forces of darkness may seem overwhelming, irresistible, but the victory is already won. We must trust this victory. To be a Christian is to be a person of hope because of what happened on the third day. Christian hope is not a superficial optimism based on a refusal to look at the facts. Rather, it is a deep trust in God. Good Friday, Day of darkness and death, comes to everyone. So does Holy Saturday, that day of emptiness and sorrow. On such day it is hard to believe. But Easter Sunday, day of life and joy, will come as surely as the dawn. Death, the last enemy, has been overcome.

### Thank you!

To everyone who has contributed to our Easter Celebrations.  
 To all the people who donated the Easter Eggs, Easter Candle, & Flowers  
 Your generosity is greatly appreciated

### Weekly Collection

Please support your Parish through the weekly collection, our income relies solely on the donations of our parishioners.

### Last week's collection

First Collection: £872.65

Building Fund: £598.78

There is a second collection this weekend for our building repair

Thank you for your generosity.

*Have a joyful  
 Easter*

