

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

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### 07 April 2019

**SUNDAY and WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Saturday 9.30am and 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 9.30am, 11am and 5pm

Season of Lent

Monday-Friday 8.25 and 9.30am

**HOLYDAYS of OBLIGATION**

7 pm (Vigil) 9.30am and 7pm

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION**

Thursday 10 am - 7pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Thursday 7pm.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 9am to 9.25am  
5.30pm to 6pm  
and after Vigil Mass



## The Word of God



**First Reading:**

**Prophet Isaiah 43: 16-21**

*See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.*

**Second Reading:**

**St. Paul to the Philippians 3: 8-11**

*Reproducing the pattern of his death, I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ.*

**Psalm**

What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

*Holy Ghost*

**Gospel  
Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Seek good and net evil so that your may live,  
and that the Lord God if hosts may really be  
with you.

*Fathers*



**RIP:** Peter Ledwith, Mrs. Dougan, Kathleen Morris, Fr. Michal Sadowski, Peter Donnelly, William Carter and Paul Hawthorne (Bathgate).

**Month's Mind and Anniversaries:** Rose Kelly, Cathie Kelly, Mary Laven, Alice and James Duffy, Peter and Agnes Campbell, Peter and Rose Hughes, Patricia Donoghue, Hughie Quinn, Mary Ann Brodie and William Lowe.

<b>Saturday/Sunday 13/14 April 2019</b>				
<b><u>Readers</u></b>				
<b><i>Vigil</i></b>	<b><i>9.30am</i></b>	<b><i>11am</i></b>	<b><i>5pm</i></b>	
Margaret Mary Elliott	Rosemary Kane	Moira McIntyre	Andrew McRoberts Sharon Watson	
<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b>				
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	Johanna Reilly Angela Kennedy Hettie McCluskey	Jim Mellon Jacqui Kane Brian McLinden	Nicole Kane Mary Soares	<b>A</b>

## **.. Forthcoming Events ... and Other Notices...**

**Lenten Reconciliation Service:** (Confessions for Easter) is this **Monday 8 April at 7pm.**

**Holy Week Services:** services leaflets are on the table in the church porch. Please take one home and keep it in a prominent place for all the family to see.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 8.25 and 9.30am Mass**

**Holy Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church**

**7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - 10pm Night Prayer**

**Good Friday 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church a day of fast and abstinence  
3pm Passion of Our Lord and Veneration of the Cross**

**7pm Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday 9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church**

Please encourage your children to come along to this Mass.

**SCIAF** : The second collection last weekend amounted to £802.96. Thank you to all who contributed to this appeal.

**The WEE BOX** : The WEE BOX's should be returned on Holy Thursday or as soon as possible after this date. Reflection for this week is - Your donations, prayers and actions make a real and lasting difference to families in Uganda. You can learn more about them and how to help by visiting SCIAF's website - [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk).

**Gift Aid Envelopes**: Please uplift your Gift Aid envelope for the coming year. They are on the table in the porch. There are also some forms for joining the Gift Aid Scheme.

**St. Bernadette's Finance Team**: Last week's collections amounted to:

Gift Aid - £460.00 Loose Plate - £550.39 Total - £1010.39

**St Bernadette's Feast Day Mass**: will **NOT** be celebrated on **Tuesday 16 April 2019 at 9.30am** due to it being Holy Week. It has been moved to **May** and we will give you the new date in due course.

**Church Stall**: Cards and gifts are on sale for Confirmations (**May 1**) and First Holy Communions (**May 11**) plus catalogues for anyone wishing to order gifts for these events. Please come in and have a browse.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RCIA)**: Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might be interested? For more information call 07925 075381.

**Lent Faith Sharing Groups**: This Lent the small faith-sharing groups will be using a booklet entitled, "*Rejoice and be Glad*". For more information please contact or Jim on 07925 075381 (afternoon), Lawrence on 07941 561690 (evening).

**St. Bernadette's Parish Trip to Ireland**: will take place from **Friday 3 to Monday 6 May 2019**. 4 days/3 nights. Two nights in Killarney with a day trip to Dingle and one overnight in Knock. Places are still available. Please contact Alba Tours Tel 01698 262941.

**Communications Team**: We now have a new parish website and you can find it at <https://www.stbernadettesmotherwell.co.uk/>. If you have any suggestions for content please get in touch at [communications.stbernadettes@gmail.com](mailto:communications.stbernadettes@gmail.com)  
Full details will be found on the Church Notice Board. *The communication team needs your help, we are looking for someone to send news from the parish (relevant bulletin items) to the Motherwell Times on a weekly basis. Please speak to Johanna Reilly or email the communication team.*

**Thank You**: Cathie Despard would like to thank the clergy, parishioners and friends

**Baptisms:**

**Baptisms will only be held on the First and Last Sunday of the Month**

**Funeral Notifications :**

Relatives are asked firstly to advise parish Clergy of a death, and then the Funeral Directors, to allow both Sacramental and Funeral arrangements to be made and to involve the parish Bereavement Support Group. Bereavement folders are available for those parishioners who wish to plan their own funeral liturgy. Please speak to a member of the clergy.

**New Parishioners :**

If you have moved into St. Bernadette's Parish could you please fill in a Census form from the Stall and give it to a member of the clergy for the church records. If you are leaving the parish could you please notify the Clergy.

**Wishaw General Hospital Chaplaincy:**

The permanent chaplain for Wishaw General Hospital is Fr Ricklan Stephen Mallya  
St. Bernadette's Church Motherwell Tele. No House 01698 263945, Mobile 07574 616675.

**St Bernadette's Church Hall :**

Is available for Let on *Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings. The Hall is fully licensed* (not available for 18/21 birthday parties) For bookings and for access to the hall please contact John McKeown Tel: 01698 267727 07796 464424.

**Parish Communication Team:**

The Team is preparing regular updates for the 'District News' column in the Motherwell Times. If you have any news or information you would like included in this, please email it to [communications.stbernadettes@gmail.com](mailto:communications.stbernadettes@gmail.com)  
Parish Website: <https://www.stbernadettesmotherwell.co.uk/>.

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

Any unwanted furniture in good condition Tel numbers:  
Please call between 12 noon and 3 pm. Thank you 07864 502874.



**Prayer to St Bernadette**

**Please pray to Him on our behalf. Ask Him to give us what we need.  
May we learn to be like you - humble, patient, courageous,**