

**Welcome to
St Andrew's Cathedral,
Our Lady of Good Counsel,
& St Mary's, Forebank,**

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 June 2024

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
Year of Mark (B)

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

It was a privilege to be at two Awards Ceremonies in Our Lady's Primary School this week, seeing the achievements of the children over the past year and the pride the teachers, staff, parents and guardians take in the children and the atmosphere of love which pervades the school. This Wednesday will be the Primary 7 Award Ceremony and a farewell to this class as they graduate to St John's and to other high schools. May the Lord bless them and keep them safe as they end one important chapter in their lives and embark on another.

Another very positive experience this week was a presentation from Adrian Harkin, who has been doing work in the Diocese of Motherwell on Parish Renewal, in the circumstances of a reduced number of priests, reduced numbers attending Mass, and tighter financial constraints. All this can sound negative I know, but Adrian was able to inspire the Diocesan Trustees to be positive as we prepare for the arrival and installation of our new Bishop. Adrian and I knew each other in Blair's many years ago and it has been great over the past few months to catch up, and to welcome him to the Diocese of Wednesday past.

This Sunday, Father Michael will cross the bridge to Newport, Bishop Stephen will celebrate the 11am Solemn Mass in the Cathedral and I shall celebrate the other Masses.

This week's Masses

St Andrew's Cathedral

Monday – Friday at 1pm;

The Funeral Mass for Jim Quinn RIP takes place on Thursday at 1pm, with the *Reception of Remains* on Wednesday at 5pm;

Saturday Mass at 10am (with Novena)

Confessions after Saturday Mass.

St Mary's, Forebank

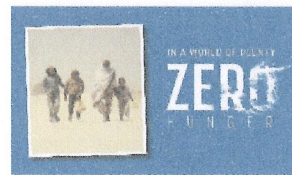
Monday – Friday at 11.30am

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Monday - Friday at 10am.

Morning Prayer each day at 9.45am.

Friday Adoration & Confessions from 9am.



**Wednesday 26
June 7pm - 9pm**

Under the auspices of the *Mary's Meals* Charity, you're invited see a new documentary, *Zero Hunger*, about the devastating, escalating hunger crisis in Ethiopia.

Filmed in Ethiopia and in London — *Zero Hunger* powerfully explores the question 'can there be a solution to world hunger?' The venue for the showing is the Queens Hotel in Nethergate, and the documentary shows how a deadly combination of war, poverty and drought has resulted in the threat of a new famine. Because of the sensitive nature of the content of this film, it is not recommended for children.

You can book through the *Mary's Meals* website to ensure a seat, or come along on the evening without booking. Please arrive for 7pm, the film will start at 7:30pm and light refreshments are available after the film.

Our Prayers for the sick:

Deacon Charles Hendry, Avalino Nazareth, John Charkow, Maureen McKay, Andy McQuillan, Jim Simpson, Elizabeth Liddell, Heather Moffit, Susan McKay, Norman Hadden, Ray Conchie, Marie Manunga, Karen Dammer, Jackey Forrest-Moore, Catherine Gallacher, Marian Jackson;

for those who have died recently: Frank McManus, Teresa Cushnie, Theresa Kay;

and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Peter William Chalmers, Mario Carena, Margaret McCole, Nora McCole, Frank and Helen Mahoney, Hugh Macpherson, Canon Kevin Smyth, Lawrence McGoldrick, Cathie Stott, Anthony Callaghan, Patrick McGhee, Thomas Lavery; Brother Bede, Mary Saunders, Thomas McPherson James Connelly, Arthur Orr, Alice Foggarty, Mary McNally, Hugh Macpherson, Marion Mayer, Christina Francesca Ritchie, Michael Dooley, Janie Robertson