**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION & ST MEDDAN’S, TROON**

 **2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)**

**19th January 2025**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Willie Boyd

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 **Sunday Mass**: 10am: Vigil 6pm (Sat)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**: After Saturday Vigil Mass

 **Live stream**: Our Masses are live streamed on YouTube at RCTroon (live)

**Parish website**: www.rcstmeddans.org.uk

**Bulletin notices by 11am Friday:***bulletin.rcstmeddan@aol.com*or in thebox at back of church

**MASSES THIS WEEK:** Sat - 6pm Vigil, Sun -10am, Mon -10am, Tues-10am, Thurs-10am, Fri -10am, Saturday -Vigil 6pm, Sun-10am

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:** Tues 21st- St Agnes, Fri 24th- St Francis de Sales, Sat 25th -The Conversion of St Paul, Sun 26th -3rd Sunday of The Year

**COLLECTIONS**: Last week’s collection £302.70. St Margaret’s Crib donations £508.91- Many thanks

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Paul Crolla, Rose Gallagher, Julia O’Kane

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  Hugh McEwan

**RECENTY DECEASED:** Janie Pellegrini, Margaret Gilligan (Margaret’s Vigil Reception will be on Wed 29th at 7pm and Requiem Mass on Thurs 30th at 10am followed by an Internment at Troon Cemetery at 11.15am)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** – Thank you to all who attended the recent P.P.C. meeting. Further information and minutes from the previous meetings will be available shortly on the Parish website on the designated P.P.C page.

**LEPRA:** There will be an appeal for Lepra on the weekend of 25-26 January. At each Mass the second collection will be for Lepra.

**CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:** Contactless card payments are now available (terminals at both entrances), this isn’t replacing normal cash collections but is offered as an alternative for those who don’t carry cash

**RCIA-** Meeting this Monday, 20th January, in the church hall at 7pm

**TEAS/COFFEE:** All very welcome for Tea/Coffee in the hall after 10am on Sundays.

**ST ANNE'S GUILD.** Tuesday 21st January. 2pm in church hall. The new session starts with an afternoon of music by The Ukulele band. Sherry, wine and shortbread will be served.

**FOODBANK REMINDER** - last weekend of the month (next weekend) is the collection date for the foodbank. Any donations would be greatly appreciated but particularly required any tinned meals (mince, stew, chilli etc) jars of pasta sauce, long life milk, small packs of tea can be left on the table at the back of church

**YOUTH FOR LOURDES**: The group is presently recruiting young people S4 – 23 years old to join the Youth for Lourdes team to assist the sick or mobility challenged pilgrims. The dates for this summer are 7th-14th July and approx. cost is £750. If interested, why not come along to our next meeting which takes place in St Matthew’s, Grassyard Road, Kilmarnock, KA3 7SH on Sunday 26th January from 3pm till 6pm or email youthforlourdes@gallowaydiocese.org.uk – Details available on parish website.

**DIOCESE OF GALLOWAY YOUTH** Aged 18-30? Looking to do something a bit different? Join Galloway Young Adults and other young adults from across the Diocese for the experience of a lifetime this October. Spend 5 days walking the last 108km of the Camino de Santiago, followed by 2 days in Santiago. The pilgrimage runs from 12th – 19th October and costs £700 per person (the group will support you in fundraising to reduce this). A programme of meetings and walks will take place in advance to help you in your preparations. For more info, email Fr Kevin Rennie youth@rcdy.or.uk Don’t delay, spaces are limited! Further details on parish website – upcoming events

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:** For Crosshouse, contact Fr. Stephen (01563 521832) and for Ayr Hospital Contact Fr. Benjamin (01655 882145) For *emergencies*, please ask the Hospital staff to page the ‘*priest on call*.’