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

 **EASTER SUNDAY(C)**

**20th April 2025**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Willie Boyd

Contact: 01292- 313541 or *troon@gallowaydiocese.org.uk**.*

 **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, **Fri- 10am**, Sat -Vigil 6pm, Sun-10am

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**: Tues 29th- St Catherine of Siena, Fri 2nd -St Athanasius, Sat 3rd - St Philip & St James, Sun 4th - 3rd Sunday of Easter

**COLLECTIONS:** Last week’s collection £436.32 Collection for HCPT at Fr Martin’s Anniversary Mass £1150,28!! Many thanks for this fantastic amount which is greatly appreciated as the group head to Lourdes.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Paul Downie, Winnie Daly, Tony Carr.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Elizabeth Whitford, Paul Crolla, Julia O’Kane, Mark Kennedy

**WELCOME**: A WARM WELCOMETO ANY VISITORS TO TROON, AND THE PARISH, OVER EASTER - PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE TEAS/COFFEE IN THE HALL (located behind the church) AFTER 10am SUNDAY MASS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DROP IN FOR A CUPPA.

**MASS TIMES**: Please note: this week Masses will be Tuesday 10am Prestwick & Friday 10am Troon

**PRAYERS:** We ask the parish community to pray for Jack Morrison, Lyndsay Morrison, Adam Hughes, Nicola Watson, Louis Caitens, Tony Sockell, Stuart Henderson, Dawn Matthews, Hazel Mynard, Ann Hood and Eleanor Gilligan (adults of our Parish) as they receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. There will be a reception, with drinks and nibbles, in the hall following the Vigil Mass to which all parishioners are invited.

**LOURDES PETITIONS-** the HCPT group, who leave on Easter Sunday for Lourdes, are happy to take any petitions from the parish with them. Please leave in the basket at the back of church or give directly to Catriona McHugh. Last date for collection will be on Saturday at the Easter vigil

**ST. ANNE’S GUILD**: Tuesday 22nd April - Fish Tea 2pm followed by AGM in the church hall

**ST PAUL VI PRAYER GROUP** (Rosary for life): Next meeting Wednesday 23rd April 7pm in Church.  All welcome.

**TEA & TOAST**: On Thursday 24th April from 1030/1200- Teas & Toast will be served in the hall. All Welcome

**ST PATRICK’S PRIMARY ECUADOR COFFEE MORNING:**  St Patrick’s will be holding a coffee morning next Saturday, 26th April, from 11am/1pm in the school to raise funds for Fr Martin’s beloved Ecuador Trust. Entry by donations at the door. Home baking donations can be handed into the school on Friday 25th

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**  Change of date - The next meeting of the PPC will be Thursday 1st May at 7pm in the hall. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - Update from St Anne’s Guild on the WDP March 2025.

 “Almost 100 people joined us in the church to celebrate the event. Special thanks and congratulations to the pupils of St Patrick’s who built the scene for the altar which included a handmade raft & palm trees! £472 including gift-aid contributions were generously donated and forwarded to WDP to continue their work in supporting the world-wide work and aims of the movement. We look forward to next year’s event, hosted by St Ninian’s Episcopalian Church on Friday 6th March 2026” - The message in full is available on the parish website.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL:** Ahead of the UK Parliament Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill in mid-May and the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill in the Scottish Parliament, “Care Not Killing” have developed a handy online tool which allows you to both sign a petition and write to your MP in a few simple clicks. [*https://carenotkilling.uk/petition/*](https://carenotkilling.uk/petition/)

**SAVE THE DATE:** A group of young parishioners will be holding a coffee morning on Sunday 4th May in the church hall after Mass. Details to follow.

**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*.’