

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (OLOL), John Keenan (Cumbernauld), Andy Dunn, Grace Armstrong, Cathy Kelly, Maureen Watson, Lisa Hewkins, Eileen Biggins, Catriona Mackness (Nottingham), Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Jack Slorach, Kathleen & John Rourke, Ann Dillon, Frank Mellon, Christy Joyce (Dublin), Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, Eddie McGhee (Donegal), Josephine Smith, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Rev Anne Paton, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann O'Neil, Andrea Waddell, Christopher Torrance, Frank Torrance, Sheila Torrance, Frank McCabe, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson, Mrs Porcelli, Raymond Smith, Iain Norrie Junior, Margaret Steele, Anne Duffy, Kenneth McDonald, Rev Mgr Peter Smith.

Christmas Mass: Nancy O'Sulli van.

50th Birthday Anniversary: Thomas Flaherty Jnr.

Birthday Remembrance: Antonio DiVito

Recently deceased: Agnes McDonald, George Tait, Andrew Logan.

Anniversaries: Nancy Corrigan, Anna Hendry, Jane Anne Lochrin, Anne McGlynn, Charles McGlynn, James McKay, Joseph McPheely, Danny McQuade, John Waddell.

Christmas Remembrance: Jim Graham, William & Margaret Graham, William Graham Jnr, Isabella Kinghorn, Robert Kinghorn, Mr & Mrs Charles Kinghorn Catherine Patterson, William Patterson.

Funeral Arrangements:

R.I.P. Jane McNamara

Tuesday 12 December, 6.30pm Body Reception in St Bride's Church
Wednesday 13 December, 11am Requiem Mass in St Bride's Church
Wednesday 13 December, 12.15pm Burial in Philipshill Cemetery

R.I.P. Ellen Kelly

Thursday 14 December, 6pm Body Reception & Rosary, St Bride's Church
Friday 15 December, 10am Requiem Mass in St Bride's Church
Friday 15 December, 11.15am Burial in Philipshill Cemetery

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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Administrator: Father Rafal Sobieszuk

Deacon: Reverend John McGarry

Sunday 10th December 2017



2nd Sunday of Advent

Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm

Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning and Vigil
Mass, Holy Hour and on request

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Advent Penitential Services:

St Bride's: Monday 18 December at 7pm

St Vincent's: Tuesday 19 December at 7pm

Our Lady of Lourdes: Thursday 21 December at 7pm

Feasts this week: *Wednesday 13th*, St Lucy; *Thursday 14th*, St John of the Cross.

Care Homes: There will be a Mass at Kingsgate Care Home on Thursday 14 December at 2pm.

Motherwell Diocesan Choir: an outstanding choir along with St Kenneth's Primary School pupils will be performing a Christmas Carol Concert in our church this Wednesday 13 December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

The Blood and the Rose: you are invited to watch the documentary in **St Leonard's** Church Hall this Tuesday 12 December at 7.30pm.

Christmas Gifts: Our parish will do the collection of Christmas gifts for Greater Easterhouse Women's Aid who have a social outreach to women and families throughout North East Glasgow. They ask if more gifts can be given for the children in the 10-16 years age group. To ensure that the gifts are delivered to them at an earlier date in time for Christmas Day we ask that gifts are left on the sanctuary or brought to the chapel house no later than *11am on Monday 11 December.*

The Corten Steel Cross: following the installation of the cross, the protective coating is now starting to develop. You may notice the patina changing until it reaches its final state.

Collections: Last Sunday's 1st collection raised £1435.09 for our parish. The 2nd collection raised £786.29 for the building fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Report on Fabric: A report on the fabric and finance will be available this weekend. Please take a copy from the back of the church.

St. Augustine's Choir: The Christmas Concert takes place on Monday 18 December at 7.30pm in St Augustine's Church, Langloan, Coatbridge. Light buffet in the Parish Centre afterwards. All welcome. Admission free.

Legion of Mary: Preparing for Christmas we invite everyone to take part in the Shelter Seeking Novena in their own homes from the 16 – 24 December. Pick up a leaflet from the back of the Church.

80th Birthday Congratulations: to Moira MacLellan this Friday.

Keep Christ in Christmas: Christmas cards and envelope stickers are now available to buy at the back of the church. All proceeds go towards 'Let the Children Live' charity which supports Street Children of Colombia.

Club 200 winner: this week's £60 winner is **Frances Rooney**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

Parish Christmas Lunch: a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. A big thank you to the organisers and all who attended. Many thanks also to the High School's music department and students for their magnificent entertainment.

Annual Crib Appeal: The boxes are available at the back of our church.

For Our Children and Young People

High School Mass: will be celebrated in the school oratory on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.20am.

St Hilary's Nativity Play: This Thursday 14 and Friday 15 December at 1.30pm. Tickets £2.50.

Children's Liturgy: The Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday at 9.30 mass. Our "Big Hug programme", for children preparing for their first Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2018, started last Sunday. It will take place in the Parish Centre at 9:30am over the Sundays of Advent, assisted by Caritas students from St Andrew's and St Bride's High School.

Nativity Play 2017: The Nativity Play will take place in our church on Sunday 24 December after 9.30am Mass. Our next rehearsal is this Sunday 10 December at 4pm in the church.

Children's Christmas Party: will be held this **Sunday 10 December at 2pm** in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome. Admission free.

Baptism Congratulations: to Finn Michael Dickson who will be baptized on Sunday 17 December at 1pm and to his parents Christopher and Fiona Dickson.