

Collections: last Sunday's 1st collection raised £1238.99 for our parish. The 2nd collection raised £420.35 for the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection: will be taken on 16 and 17 September for the education of future Priests and Permanent Deacons.

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

Club 200 Renewal Subscriptions: For those who pay their Club 200 by cash or cheque, subscriptions are due for renewal by 1 October. Subscription rates are £30 for 6 months and £60 for 12 months. People will be available to receive cash and cheques (made payable to St Bride's Club 200) at Sunday Masses on the weekends of 16/17 and 23/24 September. Thank you for your support.

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

Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, M Keating, Eddie McGhee (Donegal), Josephine Smith, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Rev Anne Paton, David Rae, Margaret Dickson, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann O'Neil, Andrea Waddell, Christopher Torrance, Frank McCabe, Jane McNamara, Michael McShane, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson.

Recently deceased: Scott Doherty, John McShane, Yvonne Spicer, Henry O'Hagan

Anniversaries: Sister Sheila Clancy, Thomas McCudden, Cissie McLaughlin, Marie Stafford.

Funeral Arrangements: John McShane.

Vigil reception followed by rosary: Monday 11 September at 6.30pm.

Requiem Mass: Tuesday 12 September at 10am.

South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.

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

St Bride's Church

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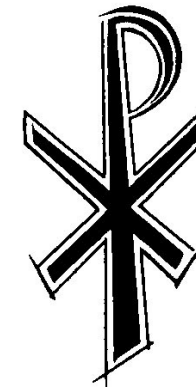
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Deacon: Reverend John McGarry

Sunday 10th September 2017



23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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
and on request

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Feasts this week: *Wednesday 13 September*, St John Chrysostom; *Thursday 14 September*, Exultation of the Holy Cross; *Friday 15 September*, Our Lady of Sorrows; *Saturday 16 September*, St Ninian.

Care Homes: Mass will be held at Kingsgate Nursing Home on Thursday 14 September at 2pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or simply in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Our parish RCIA group will be holding 2 enquiry evenings on Tuesday 12 and 19 September at 7pm in the Library. If you are interested, please contact Deacon John (07771753849) or Margaret O'Farrell (07791081706).

An Evening of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers: will take place at the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge on Wednesday 11 October. The evening will start with a meal at 6.30pm. A personal invitation will be sent to each Eucharistic Minister. If you wish to go, please contact Deacon John or Fr Rafal.

Readers Rota, Monday to Friday 10 am mass: the latest rota (22 September to 27 October) can be viewed on the noticeboard at the back of the church, in the sacristy and on the website.

Sunday Café: the parish will launch the café after 9.30 mass on Sunday 17 September. The café will be run by a number of volunteers including CARITAS students from the High School. Come along for refreshments, toast and home baking. In the colder months, hot filled rolls will be served. Thank you to everyone who has helped get this initiative off the ground. We look forward to seeing you there.

World Day of the Poor: Pope Francis has launched an annual World Day of the Poor on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the message for the new special day, which will be celebrated on 19 November this year, the Pope makes a short but poetic and powerful scriptural argument for why Christians must reach out and care for those experiencing poverty. "Let us love, not with words but with deeds".

The Beginning Experience: are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from **6–8 October at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge**. For details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk. **Completed applications must be received by Friday 22 September.**

Ladies Phoenix Club: will meet on Monday 11 September at 1.30pm. Our speaker will be talking about evacuees from Guernsey during the 2nd World War. All Welcome. Tea/coffee £2.

Holiday Group – Parish Trip to Ireland August 2018: For those who have indicated their interest in the proposed parish trip, a deposit of £20 should be paid at an early date. This will confirm our hotel accommodation in Bray, Co. Wicklow. Enquiries: please telephone Marion on 223088.

For Our Children and Young People

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

Children's Liturgy: will continue at 9.30 Mass. There will be a Family Mass with young readers on 17 September at 9.30 then normal Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 24 September.

ALMA Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage, 19 – 30 July 2018: In the 70th anniversary year of the Diocese of Motherwell, Bishop Toal will travel to Lourdes accompanied by sick pilgrims from throughout the diocese. The cost of £700 will include all travel and accommodation on a full board basis. Young people are encouraged to raise money to cover the cost of their fare. Young people must be 17 years old (and have finished secondary school) at the time of travel. **Places are limited, so register interest early by emailing m.delaney481@gmail.com or mishal@rcdom.org.uk. There will be a meeting at 7 pm at the Diocesan centre in Motherwell on 19th September.**

World Youth Day – Panama 2019. Diocese of Motherwell: Proposal

The next World Youth Day will take place in Panama in January 2019. The diocese is proposing to organise a 'mission trip' to central America which will include taking part in the WYD celebrations. Dates and prices would depend on many factors, but the preparation for such a trip would have to be begun soon. If you would be interested in this proposal and will be over 21 years old in January 2019, then please get in touch with Fr. Martin Delaney (m.delaney481@gmail.com) or Mishal Francis v (mishal@rcdom.org.uk). **A meeting will be arranged soon for those who express serious interest.**