

Recruitment of New Catholic Teachers: an evening event will be hosted on 21st November at 7pm in Holy Family Church Hall, Mossend. The purpose of the evening is to provide information, advice and support to those who are interesting in pursuing a career as a Catholic Teacher.

EK Community Food Bank: For Christmas this year the food bank would like to give each family that use the foodbank a Christmas Hamper which will contain everything they need for a meal at Christmas. Please see selection of items to consider in your donation: Part baked rolls, Cranberry sauce/gravy, Christmas cake, Custard, Shloer or equivalent, After eights/chocolate orange /Matchmakers. Christmas tablecloth / Napkins/ Crackers. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

Dates for your diary:

Tombola: there will be Tombola at the coffee morning on Thursday 16 November. If you have any items suitable for prizes, please hand them in to the coffee morning on 2 and 9 November. Thank you.

Parish Christmas Lunch: will take place on Thursday 7 December, cost £10. Names of those wishing to join us will be taken at the coffee morning next week.

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

Eileen Biggins, Catriona Mackness (Nottingham), Frank Moran, Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Jack Slorach, Sister Louise Malone, 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, Jane McNamara, 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.

Recently deceased: Robert McFall, Peter Rankin, Eva Monaghan, Tom Daley (Hamilton), Thomas McGarry (Shotts), Annie Flannigan, Joe Kelly.

Anniversaries: Philip Biggins (5th), Eugene Marzella, Helen Hendry.

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

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Sunday 12th November 2017



32nd 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, Holy Hour and on request

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There will be Eucharistic Service in our church on Wednesday and Thursday this week at 10am.

Feasts this week: *Monday* St Machar; *Wednesday* St Albert the Great; *Thursday* St Margaret of Scotland; *Friday*, St Elizabeth of Hungary.

Concert-The Priests and surprise guest: The bus for this concert will leave from the Parish Centre at approx. 6.00pm on Monday evening.

November Lists: November lists are available for completion at the back of the church. Please put completed November Lists into the basket in front of the altar.

Readers' Rota Sunday 9.30am Mass: Could readers please collect their new rota from the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Sunday Café: the Café runs on a weekly basis. On Sunday 19th November we will present certificates to all those who have attended food and hygiene course. All attendees of the course are asked to come for Sunday Café on 19th November.

Parish Pilgrimages 2018:

Our parish is organising a pilgrimage to Ireland for the Pope's visit to **Dublin 24-27 August 2018**. Invitation is extended our parishioners, their families and friends. Cost - £339. For more details phone Marion on 223088.

In **June 2018 (4th to 11th)** our parishioners will go for a pilgrimage to **Gdansk** in Poland. Our next meeting will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Sunday 26th November at 2pm. A deposit of £200 will be required to cover the bookings of flights. Cost - £500-600.

Society of the Innocents raffle 2017: raffle tickets are available at the back of the church.

SCIAF Remembrance Mass: On 21st November 2017 there will be a Candlelight procession 6.45pm at Carfin Grotto, followed by Mass at 7pm at St Francis Xavier's Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin, ML1 5AJ.

Memorial Mass: Memorial Mass for all deceased parishioners whose funerals took place over the last year will be celebrated on Thursday evening 23rd November at 7.00pm followed by tea and biscuits.

Motherwell Diocesan Choir: An outstanding choir along with St. Kenneth's Primary School pupils will be performing Christmas Carol Concert in St Bride's Church East Kilbride on Wednesday 13th December at 7pm. All welcome!!!

Remembrance Sunday: There will be an ecumenical prayer service at the War Memorial in East Kilbride at 10.50 am this Sunday. All are welcome.

Collections: last Sunday's collections raised £1754.08. Thank you.

SVDP: There will be a special collection on Sunday 19th November at all Masses for our parish SVDP Conference to assist those in our area who are in need.

Family Planning – God's Way – Nature's Way: the Billings method of natural Fertility Regulation is 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy with no side effects. This method is highly effective in helping couples achieve a much-wanted pregnancy. For an information pack or details of a teacher in your area, please contact Fertility Care Scotland at: Email: info@fertilitycare.org.uk

For Our Children and Young People

St Andrew's & St Bride's Christmas Fayre: Saturday 18th November 12-2pm. Tables to hire £10. Call Hilary on 07714981908. Please come along and enjoy the fun, tea/coffee/hot dogs, Santa, Raffle, Tombola, wet sponges and much more. Donations can be left at school or call Hilary as above.

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

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy resumes at 9.30 mass this Sunday.

Reconciliation 2018: Sacramental preparation programme for P3 children will take place on all Advent Sundays in December during Children's Liturgy.

Nativity Play 2017: We invite all children from our parish, especially those who attend childrens' liturgy to be involved in Nativity play. We invite parents and children to come along for a meeting on Sunday 19th November at 3 pm in our parish centre. The Nativity Play will take place in our church on Sunday 24th December after 9.30am Mass and will have a precise religious meaning. The Sunday Café will take place after the play.

Children's Christmas Party: The Parish Children's Party will be held on Sunday 17th December at 2pm. All welcome.

Youth Diocesan Advent Evening: Any young adults (16-30 years) are welcome to come for The Diocesan Advent Evening in Holy Family Parish Centre Mossend on Thursday 7th December at 6.30pm. More details at the back of the church.