

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children's Liturgy - there is a Family Mass with young readers on Easter Sunday. Children's Liturgy restarts at 9:30am next Sunday, 23rd April, in the Hall.

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School: 8.20am Mass will be celebrated in the school oratory on Friday, 21 April.

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

Lorraine Tamburrini, Jo Reilly, Graham White, Ellen Kelly, Lily Halleron, Bernadette Coogans, Nan Martin, Richard Tamburrini, Chris Cusack, Ann O'Neil, Pat Fullarton, Lorraine O'Donnell, Jack McLaughlin, Mary Hoban, Ann Robb, Rose Drumgold, Cathie Spiers, Joseph Gallacher, Robert Moffat, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Helen Paynter, Dermott Ryan, Fr Michael O'Leary, Elizabeth Hunter, Patricia Thomson, Alec Cowan, John Kane, Richard O'Donnell, Harry Sheridan, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Alice Nimmo, Frank Mellon, Iris Fraser, Lyndsay McMahon, Michael McShane, Joe McGhee, May Muir, Laura Cunningham, Mariella Findlay, Margaret McPhail, Daphne Dowie, Maureen Russell, Albert Di Maio, Mark Di Maio, Derek O'Neil, Josephine Smith, Phil Moran, Betty Moran, Mgr Peter Smith, Matthew Craig, Nan Cassidy, Peter McCormack, Gina Taylor, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black, Maureen Croke, Chiv Brown, Rosemary Jackson, Peter Burke, Jane McNamara, Margaret Robertson, Alisson Tipiciano Canchari, Frank Torrance, Christopher Torrance, Mario Coia, Mary McCarney, Colum Maguire, John Dynan, Jim McManus, Pauline Johnston, Allan Dick, Clare Hughes, Margaret Robertson, Eileen Mullan, Patricia Williamson, Hollie Grashion, Frank McCabe, Rosa Maria Santos, Anna Callaghan, May Mulherne, Cindy van Ronsburg, Iain Dick, Ann Gray, Andrew Waddell, Richard Smith, Elaine Murray.

Anniversaries: Nan Wright, Patricia McCaffery.

Months Mind: John Wright.

Easter Remembrance: Brennan & Quinn Family, Lorenzo & Antonio DiVito.

Recently dead: Eddie O'Hara, Michelle Finnan (Ireland), Elaine Lorimer, Betty Glen, Gerry Pickering (Dover), Elizabeth Glen (Coatbridge).

Funeral arrangements for **R.I.P. Helen Douglas:**

The body reception – Monday 17th April 6pm

Funeral Mass – Tuesday 18th April 10am

Thereafter – Philipshill Cemetery

Funeral arrangements for **R.I.P. Mary Florence Love:**

The body reception – Tuesday 18th April 7pm

Funeral Mass – Wednesday 19th April 10am

Thereafter – Philipshill Cemetery

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

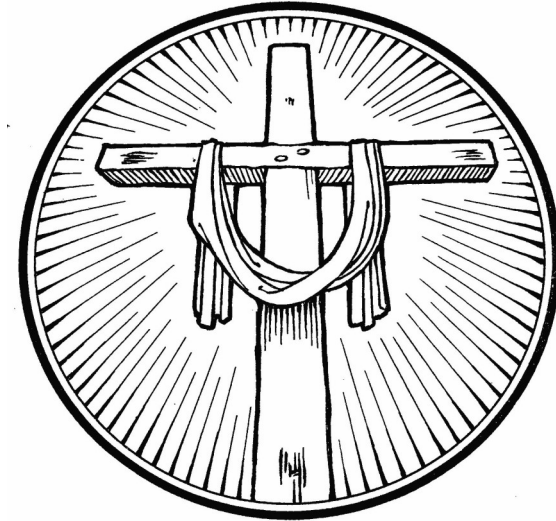
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Sunday 16h April 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Masses

Monday - Friday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm.

Confessions

After Saturday morning and

Vigil Mass ,

and on request.

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Christ our hope is risen!

Christ dies to rise again so that his Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with him, we will rise with him, and be living witnesses to the power of the Resurrection.

Fr Rafal and Deacon John wish everyone in the Parish and all those dear to them, all the blessings they ask from the Risen Jesus during the Season of Easter.

Easter Message from Bishop Toal:

In the humble acceptance of what the Lord has done for us, we confess and renew our sorrow for our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Once again we adore the Wood of the Cross on Good Friday, and full of awe and great joy we greet and proclaim our faith in the truly risen Jesus at Easter. We know him, we love him, and we wish to give our lives to him in the humble service of our brothers and sisters, imitating what he did in washing the apostles' feet at the Last Supper. We thank the Lord especially for the gift of the Holy Eucharist, in which we experience his abiding presence within and among us, and through which we are strengthened to do what he asks of us – "Love one another as I have loved you."

This Easter in the Diocese of Motherwell I ask for your continued prayers for those to be ordained as priests in the coming months. We have been blessed by the Lord in this gift of new priests and thank him for their generous response. I thank you for your generous response to my appeals for financial assistance for the formation of our seminarians. I ask you to pray also that others may respond to the Lord's call to priesthood and religious life... I wish you all a Happy and Joyful Easter, and ask the Lord's blessing upon your families and on all in special need in our world at this time.

+ Joseph Toal

Our thanks to the altar servers (child and adult), sacristans, Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist, Music Ministry and liturgy co-ordinators as well as all the parishioners who supported our Lenten and Easter liturgies, including the twice-weekly 7am Mass, the 8.15am school Mass, and the Easter Triduum; to those who prepared the Altar of Repose in the Hall for Holy Thursday evening.

Easter Monday: Mass will be at the normal time of 10.00 to mark the Easter Octave. Normal weekday Masses at 10.00am resume thereafter.

Faith Sharing Groups: During Lent we had faith sharing groups. These meetings took place in the Parish Centre on Sunday evenings at 7.15pm. We plan to continue the meetings once a month.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Edward McKerr. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

Krakow 2017: Our next meeting will take place on Sunday 30th April at 2pm.

Covenant envelopes: Envelopes are available. The new books of envelopes started on 2 April. If you are not already in the covenant scheme (and you are a taxpayer) it is easy to join. You just need to sign a covenant form.

Bothwell Philharmonic Choir will perform in the church on Friday 19th May. Admission free.

Third World Group: is delighted to welcome Sis Elke, the German nurse who founded Tikondane Community in Kalete, Zambia 20 years ago. On her very quick visit she will give a short talk in the Parish Centre this Thursday, 20 April, just before the Coffee Morning.

Third World Group meets on Monday 24th April at 7.30pm in the Library. New members will be made most welcome.

Annual Sponsored Cycle Run at Millport on Sunday 4th June. Contact Pip Slorach on 07751481043.

People who are **sick or housebound** may wish to be visited by Deacon John or Fr. Rafal in order to receive a blessing, sacrament of Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing. Please speak to Deacon John or Fr. Rafal who will make visits this week.

Baptismal course: There will be a baptismal course for all parents and godparents who are preparing for baptisms and for those who wish their child to be baptised. The meeting will be this Thursday 20th April, at 6:30 pm and will last for about an hour.

Holiday Group: Parish trip to Rhyl, North Wales Friday 21st April. The Coach will depart at 8.30am from the Parish Centre. Please assemble at 8.15am. Enquiries: Marion – tel. 223088.

Bereavement Group: The Group meets on Thursday 20th April at 8pm in parish library after the Holy Hour.

Feast of Divine Mercy: Open invitation to all at St. Vincent's Greenhills on Sunday 23rd April starting at 2.50pm. Mass at 4pm followed by Veneration of the Image. Then refreshments in the Hall.

Qualified electrician: The Fabric Committee are looking for some advice on electrical wiring in the church. If you are able to offer some advice, could you speak to Father Rafal or Deacon John, please.

Care Home: Mass will be celebrated in McKillop Gardens Care Home on Tuesday 18th April at 2pm.