

Collections: last Sunday's collections raised £1776.98 for our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection: will be taken this weekend for the education of future Priests and Permanent Deacons.

Club 200 winner: this week's £60 winner is Stewart Williamson. 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:

Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, Eddie McGhee (Donegal), Deb Gaffney, 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 Torrance, Sheila Torrance, Frank McCabe, Jane McNamara, Michael McShane, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson.

Recently deceased: John McShane

Anniversaries: Mary Dodds, James McCabe, Margaret Milligan.

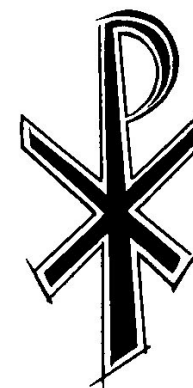
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Sunday 17th September 2017



24th 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 20 September*, Feast of Korean Martyrs, St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang and their companions; *Thursday 21 September*, St Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist; *Saturday 23 September*, St Pius of Pietrelcina.

Third World Group: The next meeting will take place on **Monday 18 September at 7.30pm** in the library. New members will be most welcome. Date for your diary: the ever popular quiz night returns on **Saturday 7 October**. More details to follow.

Pro Life Mass: This month's Mass is on Wednesday 20 September in Blessed John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater Street, Gorbals, G5 0YT. Adoration will be at 6pm, followed by the Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity to see the exhibition of the full-scale replica of the Turin Shroud. Celebrant Fr. Felix Adiele.

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 an enquiry evening on Tuesday 19 September at 7pm in the Library. If interested, please contact Deacon John (07771 753849) or Margaret O'Farrell (07791 081706).

Readers' Rota 10am Mon-Fri Mass: The latest rota (22 Sept - 27 Oct) is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

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.

Sunday Café: the café will be launched after 9.30 mass on Sunday 24 September. Come along for refreshments, toast and home baking. In the colder months, hot filled rolls will be served. We aim to keep costs down and suggest a minimum donation of 50p per adult and 20p per child. Thank you to everyone who has helped get this initiative off the ground. We look forward to seeing you.

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.

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.

Mass of Thanks: Sally Hastings would like to thank all the parishioners for the mass offerings and many prayers during her stay in hospital. They were greatly appreciated. Holy Mass will be celebrated for their intentions.

Birthday Congratulations: Mass will be celebrated for the 60th birthday of Gerard Thompson on Thursday 21 September.

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: There will be a Family Mass with young readers on 17 September at 9.30. 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 at least 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 begin 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.