

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 and hope that they can be delivered to them at an earlier date in time for Christmas Day. These gifts can be left on the Sanctuary from Sunday 3rd December. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

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

Parish Christmas Lunch: will take place on Thursday 7 December, cost £10. If you wish to join us, either give your name at the Coffee Morning or telephone 224926.

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

Newman Association: "Developing a New Partnership between Lay and Ordained in the Catholic Church in Scotland". A talk by Dr Mary Cullen. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th November 2017. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

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

Lisa Hewkins, Eileen Biggins, Catriona Mackness (Nottingham), 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: Frank Moran, Mary Anderson (St Leonard's), Peter Rankin.

Anniversaries: Patty McCorry, James McGowan, Sadie McManus, Thomas Quail, Mary Wright, James McGarry, Mary Wright.

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 19th November 2017



33rd 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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Feasts this week: *Tuesday*, The Presentation of the B V Mary; *Wednesday*, St Cecilia; *Thursday*, St Columban; *Friday*, St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions.

Care Home: Mass will be celebrated in McKillop on Tuesday at 2pm and in Acorn Park on Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Sunday Café: the Café runs on a weekly basis. This 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**. Cost - £339. For more details phone Marion on 223088.

4-11 June 2018 our parishioners will go for a pilgrimage to **Gdansk** in Poland. Our next meeting will be held *in our church* on Sunday 26 November at 2pm.

SCIAF Remembrance Mass: On 21 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 23 November at 7.00pm followed by tea and biscuits.

Coffee Morning: On Thursday 23 November, some S1 Micro Tyco pupils will be helping at the coffee morning. They are raising funds for Wildhearts' projects in Malawi. Please come along and support their raffle and sale of goods.

Collections: Last Sunday's collections raised £1646.13 for our parish.
SVDP: There will be a special collection this weekend for our parish SVDP Conference to assist those in our area who are in need.

Ladies Phoenix Club: meets this Monday 20 November at 1.30pm. The speaker will be Valerie Reilly, talking about 'The First Christmas Tree'. There will be a raffle. All welcome. Tea/coffee, £2.

Baptismal Congratulations to: Anne Marie Castrol & Brendan Paterson whose children Sam Ruben & Eva Rosa will be baptized this Sunday.

Mary's Meals: a can collection will take place in East Kilbride's Town Centre on Saturday 25 November. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated, even for a short time. If able to help, please contact Pat McCormick on 243216.

The Newman Society: There will be a talk on *Developing a New Partnership between Lay and Ordained in the Catholic Church in Scotland*. Thursday 30 November at 7.30 pm in the Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow. Full details are in the letter posted at the back of the church.

Christmas Memorial Service: South Lanarkshire Council are holding their annual Christmas Memorial Service on **Sunday 3 December at 2pm** at the South Lanarkshire Crematorium. This is an opportunity to share the warmth of the season in a spirit of remembrance. Full details are on the poster at the back of the church.

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

All Night Vigil: St Gerard's Parish, Bellshill invites you to join for an All-Night Vigil on Friday 1st-Saturday 2nd December to lead into the Season of Advent. The Vigil will begin with Holy Mass at 8pm on Friday and conclude with Holy Mass at 8am on Saturday. Visiting priests will be available to hear confessions on Friday evening. Refreshments are available throughout the night.

For Our Children and Young People

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

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy continues at 9.30 mass each Sunday. There will be a Family Mass on Sunday 26th November at 9.30am.

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 children's liturgy to be involved in Nativity play. We invite parents and children to attend a meeting this Sunday 19 November at 3 pm in our parish centre. The Nativity Play will take place in our church on Sunday 24 December after 9.30am Mass and will have a precise religious meaning. The Sunday Café will take place after the play on that morning.