

**Confirmation 2017:** Confirmation this year will take place in our church on 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7 pm. Bishop Toal will confirm all our candidates. Please, note the date. There is a list of Confirmandi children at the back of the church. Not all Confirmandi are enrolled within the parish and not all families have pastoral meetings. Contact Fr. Rafal or Deacon John asap if there are any difficulties.

**Diocesan Youth Lent Encounter Night:** Any young adults (16-25 years) are most welcome to join us on 2<sup>nd</sup> March between 6.30-9.00 pm in Holy Family Parish Centre, Mossend for Lenten Encounter. Free entry. For more details see the poster at the back of the church.

**St Andrew's and St Bride's High School:** 8.20am Mass will be celebrated in the school oratory on Monday and Friday of this week.

**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 Gallagher, Robert Moffat, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Helen PaynteRyan, 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 McMahan, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Joe McGhee, May Muir, Laura Cunningham, Olivia Anderson, 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, GinaTaylor, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black, Maureen Croke, Elaine McGregor, Chiv Brown, Rosemary Jackson, Peter Burke, Jane McNamara, Margaret Robertson, Alisson Tipiciano Canchari, John McFadden, Frank Torrance, Christopher Torrance, Mario Coia, Mary McCarney, Colum Maguire, John Dynan, Jim McManus, Pauline Johnston, Allan Dick, Clare Hughes, Eddie O'Hara, Margaret Robertson, Eileen Mullan, Alan Burns, Edward Williamson & Patricia Williamson, Hollie Grashion, Frank McCabe.

**Anniversaries:** Bob & Evelyn Morrison, Nan Scrimgeour, David Knight, Brian McGovern, Mary McGowan, Cathy McGregor, Mary Roberts, Jim Thomson, Joseph McGarry

**Recently dead:** Betty Chromy, Bill Goldie, Robert Docherty, Maureen Hughes.

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

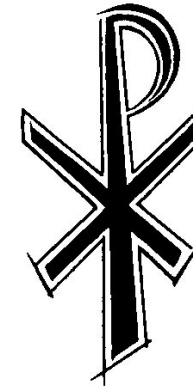
**Happy Birthday Mass:** Sister Aileen of Jesus, Sarah Buchanan

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## Sunday 19th February



## Seventh 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*, The chair of St Peter; *Thursday*, St. Polycarp.

**Baptism Congratulations** to Danielle and Thomas Walls whose son Thomas Francis will be baptised this Sunday at 1.00pm.

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is Frances Gillan. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

**Studio 32:** Sincere thanks are offered to our parishioners for their support and help in organising the evening with Studio 32 which was enjoyed by all. Thanks also for donations of Raffle Prizes and Home Baking. We raised £670 from ticket sales and £300 from the Raffle, all for the building fund.

**World Day of Prayer:** This year the service is in the village on Old Coach road at the United Reform Church at 2pm on Friday 3rd March. Let Fr Rafal or Deacon John know if you would like to join us.

**Cracow 2017 Pilgrimage:** Our next meeting will be held in our Pastoral Centre on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. The next deposit of £200.00 is required. Please bring this to the meeting along with copy of passport if not already done so.

**The Ladies Phoenix Club** meets this Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February in the Pastoral Centre at 1.30 pm. Our speaker, Mr. Bob McDonald, will talk about South Lanarkshire Mining Heritage. All welcome. Tea/coffee £2. Raffle.

This Sunday ends **Catholic Education Week**. There will be an address by one of the High School teachers at the end of 11.30 am Mass. Special collection will be taken up for the Scottish Catholic Education Service.

**Apparition Hill:** Documentary film about Medjugorje will be shown at the Cinema Hamilton on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7 pm. For tickets (£10) phone Joe Gallagher on 07974518599.

Family Social for **St. Patrick's night**. An enjoyable night for all the family dancing to the music of Eriskay Lilt in the Parish Centre on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm. Bar and Light refreshments. Tickets £8.00 for adults. Children go free.

**Third World Group:** The next meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Group will be on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm**. New members will be most welcome. Please contact Aileen on 01355 228437 for more information.

**East Kilbride FairTrade Goup** meets on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March in Claremont Church Hall from 10 am to 12 noon. Tickets £2 at the door. Raffle & Stalls. Home baking.

**Care Homes:** Mass will be celebrated in McKillop Gardens on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 2 pm and there will be a Eucharistic Service in Acorn Park on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 2.30 pm.

**40 Days For Life:** Prayers outside the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow begin March 1st. Anyone wishing a lift on Mondays for the 3-5 shift please contact Matt Lynch on 0797 1234313.

**Lent Extra:** Your Journey to Easter (Redemptorist publication) is available from the stall priced £1.55p

St Gerard's & Sacred Heart Parishes in Bellshill have organised an **All-Night Vigil** for the Season of Lent which will begin with Holy Mass at 8.00pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and continue until Holy Mass at 8.00am Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in St Gerard's Church, Bellshill. Everyone is warmly invited for this night of Prayer, Adoration and Reconciliation during this penitential season of Lent.

**Mass for the housebound:** The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is broadcast every Sunday at 11 am on RTE (Radio Television Eire). LW CH2 272

**Motherwell Diocese - Pilgrimage to Fatima:** To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apparitions, a pilgrimage led by Bishop Toal has been planned for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Flights direct from Scotland, 3\* hotel close to the Sanctuary, full Spiritual and Visit Programme. For further information contact Anne Marie Cairns, Alba Tours by email [amcalba@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amcalba@yahoo.co.uk) or call 01698 262941.

**The Beginning Experience:** A residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April at St Mary's Kinnoull Perth. For further details contact: **Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email: [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk)** **Completed applications must be returned by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

#### FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**The Big Hug** sacramental preparation programme for **First Reconciliation** continues this Sunday at 9:30am for children making their First Reconciliation this year. Please bring the children to the parish centre. The children will come back into the church at the Offertory, at the same time as those attending Children's Liturgy. We are grateful to the Caritas students from St Andrew's and St Bride's High School who are assisting with the Big Hug programme. The programme lasts 4 weeks (Sundays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February).

**My Day by Day:** The *Infant* and *Junior* editions of My Day by Day are designed to encourage children's interest and enjoyment of the Lent and Easter season. The narrative of the books is supported by prayers, puzzles and activities for use at church, school or home. Sample copies are available for viewing at the stall. The prayer books for infants and children will be available from the stall soon.