

. FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

First Communion Preparation: The sacramental preparation programme for First Communicants lasts 4 weeks (Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March). Please bring the children to Parish Centre. The children will come back into the church at the Offertory, at the same time as those attending Children's Liturgy.

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

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 McMahan, 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, Gina Taylor, 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, Edward Williamson & Patricia Williamson, Hollie Grashion, Frank McCabe, Rosa Maria Santos, Anna Callaghan, May Mulherne, Cindy van Ronsburg, Patricia White, Elizabeth Nicol

Anniversaries: Anne Conroy, Thomas Paul Flaherty, Jim Graham, Libbano Simi, Archie O' Connor

1st Anniversary: Sophia Gallagher (20th March) & May Theresa Waite (23rd March).

Recently dead: Eric Boyle (London), George Hurrel, Helen Bisset, Anges Rafferty (Ireland), Eilidh McHugh (Motherwell) Sr. Elizabeth McAvinue

Funeral arrangements for Agnes (Nan) Hastings (Tuesday 21st March):

9.30am - The body reception followed by the Rosary in our church

10am - Requiem Mass

11am - Service at Old East Kilbride Cemetery

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

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

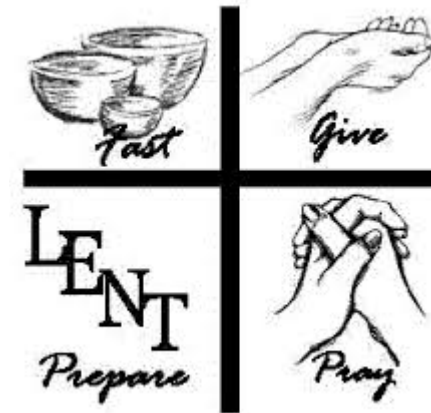
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ADMINISTRATOR: FATHER RAFAL SOBIESZUK

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Sunday 19th March 2017



Third Sunday of Lent

Masses

Tuesday & Thursday 7.00am

Monday - Saturday 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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Feasts this week: *Monday*, St. Joseph; *Saturday*, Solemnity of the Annunciation of The Lord.

In 2017, the celebration of the Third Sunday of Lent takes precedence over the Solemnity of St. Joseph on 19th March. For the dioceses of Scotland, the Solemnity of St. Joseph is transferred to Monday 20th March.

Lenten Services in our church: Early morning Masses - 7.00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as Mass at 10.00am Monday to Saturday.

Wednesdays: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 9.00am followed by Morning Prayer 9.40am and Mass at 10.00am.

Thursdays: Stations of Cross at 7.00pm followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Lenten Studies: This year the Studies take place at the East Mains Baptist Church in the Village on Fridays at 12.30pm followed by a light lunch, aiming to finish by 1.30pm. . This is open for all those who wish to attend. The next meeting will be on Friday 24th March.

Faith Sharing Groups: During Lent a faith sharing group takes place in the Parish Centre on Sunday evening from 7.15pm lasting about 90 minutes. All welcome.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Rose McCabe**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy. A number of Club 200 members (17) paid a half yearly subscription to Club 200 of £30 in September 2016, to cover the weekly draws from October to end March. The next half-yearly subscription of £30 is now due, which can be paid by cheque or cash. We will have people available at weekend Masses to accept the payments. This is also a good time for people wishing to join Club 200 to enrol, either by paying a 6 monthly instalment by cash or cheque or by setting up a standing order.

Third World Group: This Sunday 19th March we will again be providing rolls and sausage/bacon, tea/coffee after 9.30 Mass. £2 per person. The annual Millport cycle run will be on 4th June. Our popular Quiz Night will be held Sept/Oct . Details to follow. Anyone requiring further information can contact Aileen on 228437.

Holiday Group: Parish trip to Rhyl, North Wales 21st/24th April. The balance of our holiday is now due and should be paid from Sunday 19th March. Final date – Wednesday 22nd March. Marion – tel. 223088.

Sea Sunday: This Sunday is Sea Sunday. The Apostleship of the Sea will have speakers at all Masses. The second collection at all Masses will be taken up for their work. Gift aid envelopes will be available at the back.

St. Patrick's Missionary Society sends their thanks for the stamps. They ask for no more than an inch or so around each stamp.

St Augustine's Choir **Lenten Choral Concert**. The date this year is Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm. The venue, as always, is St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge. Tickets costing £4 are available from the church shop, Kairos Cafe, or pay at the door on the night. There is no cost for under 16s.

Lenten message from Bishop Toal: In the passage from the 2nd Letter to the Corinthians read at Mass on Ash Wednesday St Paul says – “For our sake God made the sinless one into sin so that in him we might become the goodness of God”. Through Christ's sharing in our humanity and the saving mystery of his cross and resurrection we are transformed through his presence within us into the goodness of God. What great hope our faith offers us and what great incentive we have to open our hearts more fully to the Lord and to allow his grace to work within us.

Next Sunday 26th March Bishop Toal will be making a **Pastoral Visit** to our Parish. He will be celebrating all Sunday Masses. On Sunday afternoon at 2.00 pm there will be a meeting with Bishop Toal open to all parishioners and parish groups, to be held in our Parish Centre.

Coffee Morning: The Tombola on last Thursday raised £118.00. Thank you to all who helped in any way.

Care Homes: Eucharistic Service will take place in McKillop this Tuesday 21st March at 2 pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated in Acorn Park on Wednesday 22nd March at 2.30 pm.

The Ladies Phoenix Club meets this Monday 20th March. Our speaker will be Mr. Craig Mains talking about Bud Neill. We'll also have a raffle. All welcome, tea/coffee £2.

Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Service: Article 1 of the Code of Practice – Agreed by the Bishops of Scotland safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, states: “The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk.”

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 31st March-2nd April, St. Mary's Kinnoull, Perth. For further details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk. Completed Applications must be returned by Friday 24th March 2017.