

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 Paynte 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, 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, 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, Iain Dick, Joseph Jensen, Ann Gray.

Anniversaries: Maureen & Stephen Friar, Mary Biggins, Kathleen Wylie.

1st Anniversary: John Boll (5th April).

Recently dead: Greta Ritchie, Patricia Connolly, Bob McLaren (Lenzie), Anne Slowey, Bill Carmichael, Ken Petrie, Gerald Hurrel.

Funeral arrangements:

1. R.I.P. Eddie Williamson:

The body reception – Monday 3rd April 6pm
Requiem Mass – Tuesday 4th April 10am
Thereafter - South Lanarkshire Crematorium

2. R.I.P. Tom Clark:

Rosary – Monday 3rd April 5pm (Heritage parlour)
The body reception – Tuesday 4th April 6pm
Requiem Mass – Wednesday 5th April 10am
Thereafter - Philipshill Cemetery

3. R.I.P. John McFadden:

Requiem Mass – Thursday 6th April 10am
Thereafter – South Lanarkshire Crematorium

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

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

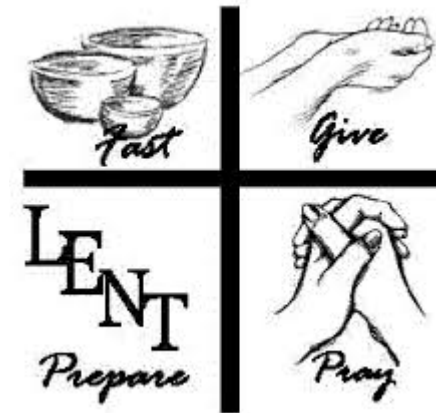
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Sunday 2nd April 2017



Fifth 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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Lenten Deanery Penitential Services

St. Bride's church - Tuesday 11th April at 7pm.

OLOL church – Thursday 6th April at 7pm.

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.

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.

Readers' Rota for 9.30am Mass: Copies of the new rota, which runs from Sunday 2nd April, can be collected from the notice board at the back of the Church

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

A number of Club 200 members who paid a half yearly subscription (£30) in September are due to renew their half-yearly subscription (cash or cheque). We will have people available to accept payments.

Covenant envelopes: Envelopes will be available this weekend. The new books of envelopes start 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.

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.

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

Care Home: Mass will be celebrated in Cathkin on Monday 3rd April at 2pm.

Lenten message from Bishop Toal: The Season of Lent asks us to unite ourselves with the Lord in his sacrifice as we offer ourselves with and in him to the Father through our prayer and penance, for ourselves and all sinners. We frequently seek the intercession of Our Lady in this way of prayer when we say – “Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen” `We seek her company this Lent as we strive to know and love her Son and be more fully united with him and those who most need our prayers Friday Liturgy - “letting himself be taken for a sinner, while he was bearing the faults of many and praying all the time for sinners.”

Coffee morning: The coffee morning on this coming Thursday will again be after the Requiem Mass in the church.

Some useful websites:

Cac.org: A daily meditation from Fr. Richard Rohr, in the Franciscan tradition

Pray-as-you-go.org: Imaginative contemplation, in the Jesuit tradition

Contemplativeoutreach.org.uk: Inspire by Fr. Thomas Keating, in the monastic tradition

Thinkingfaith.org: The on-line journal of the Jesuits in Britain

A Lenten special collection for **SCIAF** is taken up at all Masses this Sunday. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church. There will be no special collection for repaying the major renovation debt in April.

Mass of Chrism is an opportunity for the Diocesan Community to give thanks for the Gift of Priesthood. This year we will be blessed with a number of ordinations. The Mass is at 11.30am in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday (April 13th). A bus will be organised from the parish. Please add your name to the list at back of Church, if you wish to go.

St. Bride's **Ladies Phoenix Club** meets this Monday 3rd April at 1.30pm. Our speaker will be Marjory Robertson, telling us about the Bothwell Scarecrow Festival. Everyone welcome, tea/ coffee £2.

Legion of Mary: The Good Friday Walk on 14th April 2017 will start from St. Vincent's Greenhills at 9am calling at Our Lady of Lourdes, Columbian sisters, St. Bride's and finishing at St Leonard's about 12.15pm. Walk with us for the whole or part of the way. Bring Rosaries and wear suitable clothing. See notice board for details.

The practice of **covering Crosses** and images for the last two weeks of Lent is present in many catholic churches. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion. Images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Mass Cards: We have new Mass cards for children which help them to participate during Mass. Feel free to use them. The cards are available at the back.

Baptismal congratulations to Colette and Paul whose son Jacob Jon is going to be baptised this Sunday.

Children's Liturgy: There will be a Family Mass with young readers on Easter Sunday. On Good Friday, there will be a special Children's Liturgy at 3pm in the Parish Centre. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 23 April