

A thanksgiving Mass for the **wedding of Dove & William** will be celebrated in our church.

Mass will be celebrated at 8.20Am on Monday and Friday mornings in St Andrew and St Brides High School

#### FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**Children's Liturgy** resumes on Sunday 28 May at 9:30am. It will continue for 4 weeks. The next Family Mass will take place on Sunday 25 June. Children's Liturgy will then be suspended over July and August.

**Baptismal congratulations** to Luca Giorgio who will be baptised this Sunday and to his parents Charlotte & David Gibbons.

#### 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 McMahon, 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, Margaret Robertson, Eileen Mullan, Patricia Williamson, Hollie Grashion, Frank McCabe, Rosa Maria Santos, May Mulherne, Cindy van Ronsburg, Iain Dick, Joseph Jensen, Ann Gray, Andrew Waddell, Richard Smith, Elaine Murray, Margaret & Stuart Hannah, Patricia White, Elizabeth Nicol, Bill Russell, Deb Gaffney, John McAdams.

**Anniversaries:** Annie McShane, Philip McAinsh, Mary Barnes.

**Recently dead:** Gilbert O'Rourke (Darnley), Fernando Jacconelli, Maureen Wilson, Edward McCann (Hamilton), Frank Quinn, Elizabeth B. Richmond.

Funeral arrangements for **R.I.P. Donald McIntyre:**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7pm – the body reception followed by Rosary

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10am – Requiem Mass followed by service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium

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

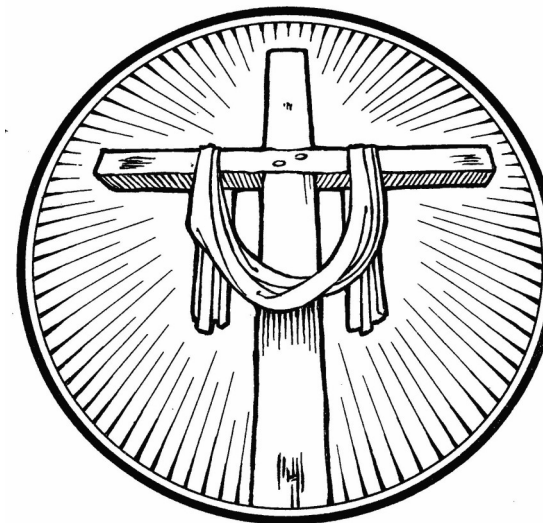
# ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

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**Sunday 21st May 2017**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

#### Masses

Monday - Friday 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:** *Thursday*, Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord (**holyday of obligation**); *Friday*, St. Philip Neri. Next Sunday is World Communications Day.

**Ascension Thursday Masses:** Vigil Mass on Wednesday 7.00pm.

10.00am – Parish Mass with students

11.00am – Mass in St Kenneth's primary school (parents welcome)

11.50am – Mass for students in St Brides Church (parishioners welcome)

12.40pm – Mass for students in St Brides Church (parishioners welcome)

**Canon Ryan's 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:** Vigil Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> June will be a remembrance Mass for Canon Ryan. There will also be a remembrance Mass in Canon's home parish in Gurteen in Ireland at 11.00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion:** This Saturday a group of children from St Hiary's primary school received their First Communion and we offer them our congratulations.. All First Communion children are invited to wear their First Communion clothes this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, if possible.

**Care Home:** Mass will be celebrated in Acorn Park on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm.

**The Parish Lunch:** This will take place on Thursday, 1 June in the Pastoral Centre, at 1.00 pm. The cost is £5. Names can be given at the Coffee Morning. All welcome.

**Apparition Hill:** Sunday 21 May at the Waterfront Cinema, Greenock, 7pm. Seven strangers –two atheists, one believer, a mother struggling with cancer, a man diagnosed with ALS (serious neurological illness), a struggling addict, and a woman questioning her faith - search for answers to life's big questions as they journey to Medjugorje. Tickets, priced £10, from Matt Lynch (07971 234313) and Joe Gallacher (07445 810350) or [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)

**Annual Irish Day** at Carfin Grotto – On Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 the Annual Irish Pilgrimage Day takes place at the Irish Shrine in Carfin Grotto. Mass will be concelebrated on the Mass Rock at 3pm. A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to join us for this celebration. In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated indoors.

**Mass of St Francis** composed by Philip Green: The Diocesan Choir alongside three school choirs (Cathedral Primary; St. Bridget's, Baillieston; St. Cuthbert's, Burnbank) are preparing to put on a concert of the Mass of St. Francis by Philip Green. The four choirs will jointly perform the concert in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.30pm on 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Last Sunday's collections raised £1,576.68 for our parish. We pay the Diocesan Levy which was raised to 26% last January. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**Third World Group:** Sponsored Cycle on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Bus leaves Avondale Ave at 9am. Returning 7pm approximately. The coach goes on a ferry from Largs to Millport. Cost £12 adult, £6 children under 16 & £30 for 2 parents & 2 or more children. Sponsor forms for cyclists (walkers) and bus list is available at the back of the church. Please enter your name and telephone number. Full details on back of sponsor sheet. Money raised will go to our 2 local nuns Sr. Louise in Zimbabwe and Sr. Eleanor in Nairobi. For more information phone Aileen on 228437. Also only those not travelling on the bus can bring their own bikes.

**Lourdes Hospitalite Mass** at Carfin Grotto, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 3.00pm. The main celebrant at this Mass will be Bishop Toal. **Sunday breakfast:** We are going to start breakfasts after 9.30am Mass in our parish hall this September. This will happen every first Sunday of the month. People involved in this will have training in June.

**SPUC Pro-Life Scotland** has a General Election Pack available on request which can be obtained by phoning 0141 221 2094 or emailing [election@spucscotland.org](mailto:election@spucscotland.org) On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May we will have a representative/speaker from SPUC who will talk at all Sunday Masses. One special collection will be taken up both for SPUC and World Communications Day.

**Scotland's Bishops** have published their General Election Statement. The short document asks voters to consider a series of factors before deciding how to vote. The document repeats previous calls for respect for life and support for families, but makes a special plea this year for EU nationals caught up in the uncertainties of Brexit to be granted security. It also contains a powerful call for a welcome to be afforded to refugees and asylum seekers and denounces the use of weapons of mass destruction as a "serious crime against God and humanity".

We thank **Bothwell Philharmonic Choir** for a lovely concert last Friday night in our church. The choir invites all for their next concert on 2<sup>nd</sup> June this year in St. Bride's RC church in Bothwell..

**Parish key-holders:** We have been discussing Health and Safety issues in our parish. One of the recommendations is that we should maintain a record of key holders in the Parish, i.e. people who have been given keys for the church, library, church house, parish centre, etc. We would like to ask parishioners with keys to come to the sacristy to see Father Rafal/Deacon John, so we can update our records as we are going to change some locks.

**The Bereavement Group** will meet on Thursday 25 May at 8pm in the Parish Library.