

St Andrew's & St Bride's Sport Quiz: There will be a Sports Quiz on Friday 24th February in St Bride's Pastoral Centre to raise funds for the school football teams. The event will start at 7.30pm and it is £30 to enter a team (max of 6 in a team). There will also be a raffle on the night. Half time pies will be available! To enter a team please contact Mr Nelson on 01355 574110 or bnelson@st-a-and-st-b.s.lanark.sch.uk

The Annual Education Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Toal in the Cathedral of Motherwell on Monday 30th January at 7.30pm. We celebrate this Mass close to the Feast of St John Bosco and it is also a preparation for **Catholic Education Week** which runs this year from 12th to 18th February.

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, John Kane, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Helen Paynter, Dermott Ryan, Alec Cowan, Fr Michael O'Leary, Elizabeth Hunter, Patricia Thomson, 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, Gina Taylor, Mark Di Maio, Derek O'Neil, Josephine Smith, Phil Moran, Betty Moran, Mgr Peter Smith, Matthew Craig, Nan Cassidy, Peter McCormack, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black, Maureen Croke, Pat Conroy, Elaine McGregor, Chiv Brown, Rosemary Jackson, Peter Burke, Jane McNamara, Frank Torrance, Margaret Robertson, Alisson Tipiciano Canchari, John McFadden, John Dynan, Christopher Torrance, Mario Coia, Mary McCarney, Colum Maguire, Allan Dick, Jim McManus, Pauline Johnston, Clare Hughes, Eddie O'Hara, Eileen Mullan, Alan Burns, Margaret Robertson, Edward Williamson and Patricia Williamson.

Anniversaries: Hugh Burns, Charles Lochrin & Peter McDonald, George Findlay, Mary Jane Findlay, John Findlay, James Moran, Michael Peter Reilly, Mary Ann Lorimer.

1st Anniversary: Grace Miller Livingstone (26th Jan), Theresa McGinn (27th Jan), Michael McNeil (28th Jan).

Recently dead: May Ryan, Pat Conroy, Marjory Harvie, Bridget Kelly, Gerry McGarrigle (Lanark).

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

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

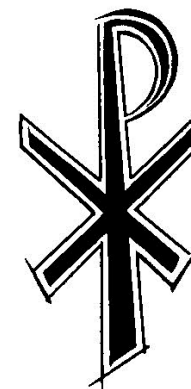
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Sunday 22nd January



Third 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: *Tuesday*, St Francis de Sales; *Wednesday*, The Conversion of St Paul; *Thursday*, St Timothy & St Titus; *Saturday*, St Thomas Aquinas.

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

Pastoral Planning Team: The first meeting of the group will be on Sunday 29th January at 2 pm in our Pastoral Centre.

Studio 32: There are still tickets (£5.00) for this popular show taking place in the Parish Centre on 17th February at 7.30pm. We are looking for donations of Raffle Prizes and Home Baking. Please see Deacon John or Sadie Dickson.

Care Home: There will be a Eucharistic service in Acorn Park Care Home on Wednesday 25th January at 2 pm.

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional **healing after abortion** will be held north of Glasgow on Friday 10th – Sunday 12th February. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call Sr. Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Marene via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Last week we had **The Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees** and through this special collection we raised £1323,76 for SCIAF.

The family of **John Muldoon (RIP)** thank all from the parish of St Bride's for their support & prayers. Holy Mass will be celebrated for the intention of all.

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. There is a planning meeting beforehand on Friday 27th January at 2pm in the lounge of the Old Parish Church. Let Fr Rafal or Deacon John know if you would like to join us.

Motherwell Diocese - Pilgrimage to Fatima To celebrate 100th anniversary of the Apparitions, a pilgrimage led by Bishop Toal has been planned for 3rd - 8th 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 or call 01698 262941.

There will be a small display of crafts in our church on Saturday 4th February at 10am and in this way we support sisters from **St Elizabeth's Convent** from Minsk in Belarus in their challenging, yet rewarding work.

Coffee Morning: Mass will resume in Parish Centre followed by Coffee Morning from this Thursday 26th January.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting of the Bereavement Group will take place on Thursday evening 26th January after the Holy Hour at 8.00pm in the library.

Message from Nigeria: Father Jacob who was here last Summer covering for Fr Rafal sends his warmest greetings to all in the parish for 2017. He follows events on the parish website. He has said in his email that it is so hot at present in Nigeria that people in his parish are sleeping outside!

Kilbryde Hospice: There will be an Information Day at Kilbryde Hospice on Tuesday 24th January from 10.30am until 2.30pm. Kilbryde Kafe will be open with hot food and drinks available.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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

St. Hilary's: There will be a meeting on Thursday 26th January in St Hilary's Primary for parents to discuss the preparation for sacraments of Reconciliation at 6.30 pm and First Communion at 7 pm.

St. Kenneth's: There will be a meeting on Monday 23rd January in St Kenneth's Primary for parents to discuss the preparation for sacraments of Reconciliation at 7 pm and First Communion at 7.45 pm.

Prayer Partner Board: There is a board in our church with photographs of all Confirmandi from St Kenneth's this year. Enter your name on the board if you want to pray for them, please.

Reconciliation and First Communion 2017: Mass of Commitment for the Sacraments will be celebrated on Sunday 29th January at 9.30 am.

The Parish Library: The books were temporarily removed from the library while the boiler in this room was being replaced. All the books have now been returned and once again the library is open for visitors before and after all Masses. Why not pop in for a visit? All parishioners are welcome to borrow from our large and attractive selection of children's and adult books.