

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, Eileen Mullan, Patricia Williamson, Hollie Grashion, Frank McCabe, Rosa Maria Santos, May Mulherne, Cindy van Ronsburg, Iain Dick, Ann Gray, Andrew Waddell, Richard Smith, Elaine Murray, Margaret & Stuart Hannah.

Anniversaries: Bridget Caullay, Cassie McGee, Denis Maguire, James Dodds Snr, James Dodds Jnr, Gerry McCorry, Kathleen Gilmurray.

Recently dead: Helen Douglas, Elaine Murray-Lorimer, Mary Love, Ila Farren Letty Grady.

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

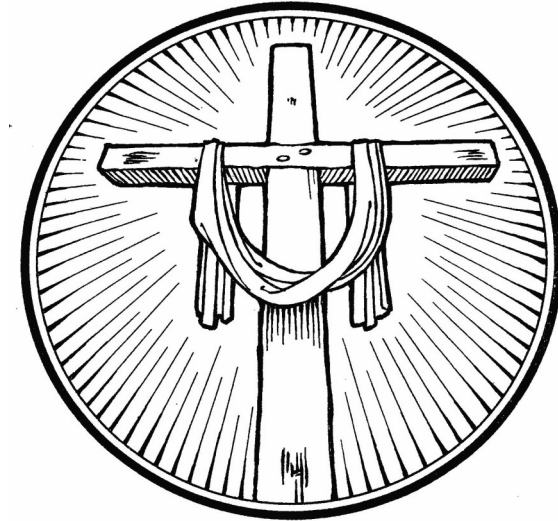
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Sunday 23rd April 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy

Masses

Monday - Friday 10.00am
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm.

Confessions

After Saturday morning and
Vigil Mass ,
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Christ our hope is risen!

Christ dies to rise again so that his Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with him, we will rise with him, and be living witnesses to the power of the Resurrection.

Feasts this week: *Tuesday*, St. Mark; *Saturday*, St. Catherine of Siena.

Today is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. This feast will be marked in our Deanery by open invitation to all at St. Vincent's Greenhills today (23rd April) starting at 2.50pm. Mass at 4pm followed by Veneration of the Image. Then refreshments in the Hall.

The devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. The feast on the Second Sunday of Easter was instituted by Pope John Paul II in 2000 at the canonisation of St Faustina.

The Feast of Mercy : I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet... The Feast of Divine Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of Mercy. (Diary of St Faustina, 699)

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

Krakow 2017: Our next meeting will take place on Sunday 30th April at 2pm. Would everyone who is going on the Poland trip this year please put the balance of your payment into an envelope along with Insurance and Passport copies (if you have not already handed them in). Please write your name and the amount of money enclosed on the front of the sealed envelope. Thank you.

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

Third World Group meets on Monday 24th April at 7.30pm in the Library. New members will be made most welcome.

Annual Sponsored Cycle Run at Millport on Sunday 4th June. Contact Pip Slorach on 07751481043.

Care Home: Eucharistic service will take place in Acorn Park on Thursday 27th April at 2.30pm.

The Ladies Phoenix Club meets this Monday 24th April at 1.30pm. Our speaker will be Sylvia Smith talking about "Miss Cranston's Tearooms". All welcome, tea/coffee £2.

Marriage preparation: Anyone who is planning to receive the sacrament of marriage in our church should notify Fr. Rafal or Deacon John about their intention at least 6 months before the marriage.

This weekend at the back of the church an item is on display which commemorates the laying of the foundation stone of our church.

The Family of **R.I.P. John McFadden** wishes to offer very sincere thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and Mass cards. Holy Mass will be celebrated for the intentions of all.

Readers' Rota 10.00am Mon-Fri: The latest Readers' Rota (27 April- 5 June) for 10.00am Monday to Friday Mass is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

The Pastoral Planning Team will meet this Monday 24th April at 7.30pm in the chapel house.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy resumes this Sunday at 9:30am. There will also be Children's Liturgy on 30 April, even though this will be the May Day holiday weekend.

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

Candidates' Masses: This week students from our high school will be celebrating (or attending) Mass in the church before the exams. Mass for S4 year students will be celebrated on Wednesday at 1.25pm and Mass for S5 and S6 students will be celebrated on Thursday at 11am.

Baptismal congratulations to Stephen and Julie Murphy whose daughter Tara Lily will be baptised this Sunday.