

11. The Council of Trent had already recognized the great catechetical usefulness contained in the celebration of Mass but was unable to bring out all its consequences in regard to actual practice. In fact, many at that time requested that permission be given to use the vernacular in celebrating the Eucharistic Sacrifice. And the Council declared worthy of censure anyone maintaining that 'the rite of the Roman Church, in which part of the Canon and the words of consecration are pronounced in a low voice, is to be condemned, or that the Mass must be celebrated only in the vernacular'. Nevertheless, at the same time as it prohibited the use of the vernacular in the Mass, it ordered, on the other hand, pastors of souls to put appropriate catechesis in its place: 'lest Christ's flock go hungry... (General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

Susan Brylka, Andrea Waddell, Deacon Michael Ross (St. Leonard's) 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, John Kane, Richard O'Donnell, Harry Sheridan, Sheila Torrance, Alice Nimmo, Frank Mellon, Iris Fraser, Lyndsay McMahan, Michael McShane, 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, Chiv Brown, Rosemary Jackson, Peter Burke, Jane McNamara, Margaret Robertson, Alisson Tipiciano Canchari, Frank Torrance, Christopher Torrance, Mario Coia, Colum Maguire, John Dynan, Pauline Johnston, Allan Dick, Clare Hughes, Margaret Robertson, Eileen Mullan, Patricia Williamson, Hollie Grashion, Frank McCabe, Rosa Maria Santos, Cindy van Ronsburg, Iain Dick, Joseph Jensen, Ann Gray, Andrew Waddell, Richard Smith, Elaine Murray, Margaret & Stuart Hannah, Patricia White, Elizabeth Nicol, Deb Gaffney, John McAdams, Betty Magill, Frank Moran, Dennis Allan.

Recently dead: Jim Farrell, Linda Robertson, Gordon Turnbull (Newcastle).

Anniversaries: Geoff Ashford, Agnes & Harry Connor, Lorenzo Di Vito, Mary & Harry Doherty, Medo Marzella, Mary & Hugh McCorry, Allan McDonald, Alice Park, James Park, Kathleen Quail, Rose Francis Welsh, Joe McPhail.

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 July 2017



16th 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 25 July*, St James; *Wednesday 26 July*, St Joachim & St Anne; *Saturday 29 July*, St. Martha

Care Homes: Mass will be held in Acorn Park on Wednesday 26 July at 2.30pm.

Mary's Meals – Raffle and Rags to Riches Clothing Collection: last week's visit was a great success. Mary's Meals are delighted as they raised £799.18 and 110 bags were donated. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously.

Concert in St. Bride's: The performance on Thursday evening (20th) by the Italian songwriter Roberto Tardito was excellent. This also included musical pieces performed by the young people from St Andrew and St Brides. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all. Thanks are offered to Roberto and Nicolo and also to the members of the Parish Together Committee who helped to sell tickets and provide the tea and cakes. There are Roberto Tardito's cds available for a purchase at the back of the church (£10).

Reeboot Live: will take place on 27th July at 7pm – 9.30pm in Bute Hall, University of Glasgow. Chris Stefanick is a dynamic and entertaining Catholic speaker and author from America. Tickets and further information about the event can be obtained from Christine Burke on 0141 226 5898 or visit www.ercglasgow.org.

ReimagiNation: East Kilbride is a festival weekend bringing stories out of the shadows of the New Town's architecture. Our Church will be part of this festival on Sunday 20 August. Further information can be found at <https://booked.edbookfest.co.uk/about-reimagination-east-kilbride/>

Last Sunday's collection raised £1584.40 for our parish. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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

Used stamps for St Patrick's Missionary Society: Please continue to save your used stamps (with about an inch left around each stamp if possible). They can be left in the box at the back of the church. All the stamp collections are remembered in the Kiltegan Fathers' masses and prayers. Fr. Kyran's latest letter of thanks is posted on the notice board at the back of the church.

Neo Catechumenate: Two 'missionaries' from this group (Bernie and Maria) came to our Parish this week, and were welcomed by Fr Rafal staying in the parish house for two nights. They came as two disciples being sent out much like the disciples in the Gospel '...as lambs in the midst of wolves, carrying

no money, no belt, bag.... - seeking shelter wherever it is offered...' They moved among us in the parish area simply speaking about Jesus and the Gospel. We were glad to make them welcome and wish them every blessing in their ministry.

SPRED (Special Religious Development): The goal of SPRED is to fully integrate our friends with learning difficulties into their own parish communities and for them to realise that God and his love are with us at all times. Lorraine Cunningham the Director of SPRED in Motherwell Diocese has launched an 'awareness raising campaign' raising the profile of this important ministry and also looking for volunteers. You can view a video of the work of SPRED at:

<https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilymossend/videos/1807018302960609/>

You can also contact Lorraine on 07891 297716 or email her at spredmotherwell@rcdom.org.uk. There is also a poster at the back of the church.

For Our Children and Young People

Altar Server Outing: there will be a meeting on Sunday 6 August, with parents and altar servers, to make arrangements for the outing on Thursday 10 August.

Eurocamp 2017 Eurocamp is an annual retreat week for young adults aged 16-35. It is organised by The Blessed Sacrament priests and is a week in community with young adults from around the world. This year's theme is "identity", and is centred around; the mass, understanding and recognising our true nature and worth through our catholic faith. Each day is different; the main aim is to deepen our faith through prayer, adoration, discussion, food, wine and friendship! The week will be taking place in Conforti Institute, Coatbridge from the 30 July – 6 August, all welcome! Concessions are available for young adults. For more details: message Imago Dei young adult group on Facebook or phone Maria on 07786 373322

The Celebration of The Eucharist

7. In truly difficult times, when the Catholic faith in the sacrificial nature of the Mass, the ministerial priesthood, and the real and perpetual presence of Christ under the Eucharistic species were called into question, St. Pius V was first of all concerned with preserving the more recent tradition, then unjustly assailed, introducing only very slight changes into the sacred rite...

8. Furthermore, continuing progress in the study of the holy Fathers has also shed upon the theology of the mystery of the Eucharist the light brought by the doctrine of such illustrious Fathers of Christian antiquity as St. Irenaeus, St. Ambrose, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, and St. John Chrysostom.

10. For, when the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council reaffirmed the dogmatic pronouncements of the Council of Trent, they spoke at a far different time in world history, and, for that reason, were able to bring forward proposals and measures regarding pastoral life that could not have even been foreseen four centuries earlier.