

**Christmas Gifts:** Our parish will do the collection of Christmas gifts for Greater Easterhouse Women's Aid who have a social outreach to women and families throughout North East Glasgow. They ask if more gifts can be given for the **children in the 10-16 years age group** and hope that they can be delivered to them at an earlier date in time for Christmas Day. These gifts can be left on the Sanctuary **from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

**Keep Christ in Christmas:** Christmas cards and envelope stickers are now available to buy at the back of the church. All proceeds go towards 'Let the Children Live' charity which supports Street Children of Colombia.

**Club 200 winner:** this week's £60 winner is **Stuart Gallagher**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

**Parish Christmas Lunch:** will take place on Thursday 7 December, cost £10. If you wish to join us, either give your name at the Coffee Morning or telephone 224926. Thank you to our parishioner for a donation of £200 towards the lunch.

**Newman Association:** "Developing a New Partnership between Lay and Ordained in the Catholic Church in Scotland". A talk by Dr Mary Cullen. The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th November 2017. All welcome. Non-members: admission £3 - includes refreshments.

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

Grace Armstrong (11yrs), Cathy Kelly, Maureen Watson, Lisa Hewkins, Eileen Biggins, Catriona Mackness (Nottingham), Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Jack Slorach, Sister Louise Malone, , Kathleen & John Rourke, Ann Dillon, Frank Mellon, Christy Joyce (Dublin), Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, Eddie McGhee (Donegal), Josephine Smith, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Rev Anne Paton, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann O'Neil, Andrea Waddell, Christopher Torrance, Frank Torrance, Sheila Torrance, Frank McCabe, Jane McNamara, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson, Mrs Porcelli, Raymond Smith, Iain Norrie Junior, Margaret Steele, Anne Duffy, Kenneth McDonald, Rev Mgr Peter Smith.

**Recently deceased:** Moira Loney, John McLernon (Bishopbriggs), Pat Kelly.

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth Marzella, Rodolfo Marzella, Robina Florence Morrison, Cecilia M C Muldoon, Jim McGarry, Julie Roulston.

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

## St Bride's Church

Whitemoss Avenue, East Kilbride, G74 1NN  
Telephone: (01355) 220005

Administrator: Father Rafal Sobieszuk

Deacon: Reverend John McGarry

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### 34<sup>th</sup> 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, Holy Hour and on request

Website [www.sbek.org](http://www.sbek.org)  
[chapelhouse@sbek.org](mailto:chapelhouse@sbek.org)

Twitter @StBrideEK  
[bulletin@sbek.org](mailto:bulletin@sbek.org)

Hall Bookings: Alfredo Chiappa 230357

**St Andrew's Day:** Please note **that mass will be held at 11am in the church** with the High School Pupils. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Toal. There will be no 10am mass or coffee morning on St Andrew's Day (30 November).

**Advent:** Next Sunday is the first week of Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical year in the Church.

**Parish Pilgrimages 2018:**

Our parish is organising a pilgrimage to Ireland for the Pope's visit to **Dublin 24-27 August 2018**. Cost - £339. For more details phone Marion on 223088.

**4-11 June 2018** our parishioners will go for a pilgrimage to **Gdansk** in Poland. **Our next meeting will be held in our church on Sunday 26 November at 2pm.**

**Coffee Morning:** Thank you to all those who supported the S1 Micro Tyco pupils at last week's coffee morning. The money raised will help support Wildhearts' projects in Malawi.

**There will now be a break in the coffee mornings until the end of January 2018.** Thank you to all our helpers - we wish you an enjoyable and restful break.

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collections raised £1154.49 for our parish. The special collection for our parish SVDP Conference raised £1396.64. This will help SVDP assist those in need in our local area. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Christmas Memorial Service:** South Lanarkshire Council are holding their annual Christmas Memorial Service on **Sunday 3 December at 2pm** at the South Lanarkshire Crematorium. This is an opportunity to share the warmth of the season in a spirit of remembrance. Full details are on the poster at the back of the church.

**Motherwell Diocesan Choir:** an outstanding choir along with St Kenneth's Primary School pupils will be performing a Christmas Carol Concert in our church on Wednesday 13 December at 7.30pm.

**The Third World Group** was saddened to hear of the death of Sister Louise Malone FMA whom it had been helping to support in Mulare Zambia. She had been forced to retire to Dundalk due to terminal illness.

**All Night Vigil:** St Gerard's Parish, Bellshill invites you to an All-Night Vigil on Friday 1-Saturday 2 December to lead into the Season of Advent. The Vigil will begin with Holy Mass at 8pm on Friday and conclude with Holy Mass at 8am on Saturday. Visiting priests will be available to hear confessions on Friday evening. Refreshments are available throughout the night.

**Glasgow Phoenix Choir:** will be performing a concert in Moncreiff Parish Church on Saturday 9 December to raise funds for their church's new building fund. Full details are on the poster at the back of the church.

**Pro-Life:** you may find many inspiring pro-life teaching articles on the following website <http://www.godsplanforlife.org/>

**Readers' Rota 10am mass Monday – Friday:** The latest rota (6 December 2017 – 12 January 2018) is on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

All the Family of Peter Rankin would like to thank all those who have offered their masses, prayers and messages of sympathy. A mass will be said for their intentions.

**For Our Children and Young People**

**High School Mass:** will be celebrated in the school oratory on Monday and Friday at 8.20am.

**Children's Liturgy:** Children's Liturgy continues at 9.30 mass each Sunday. There will be a Family Mass this Sunday 26 November at 9.30am.

**Reconciliation 2018:** Sacramental preparation programme for P3 children will take place on all Advent Sundays in December during Children's Liturgy.

**Nativity Play 2017:** The Nativity Play will take place in our church on Sunday 24 December after 9.30am Mass and will have a precise religious meaning. The Sunday Café will take place after the play on that morning. Our next rehearsal is this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm in the church.

**Children's Children Party:** will be held on **Sunday 10 December at 2pm** in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome. **Please note the date.**

**Baptismal Congratulations to:** Claire and Matthew Graham whose daughter Ella Rose will be baptised this Sunday.