

The Big Hug: The 4-week sacramental preparation programme for First Reconciliation ends this Sunday. We hope the large turnout of children continues at the Children's Liturgy in the Parish Centre at 9:30am on Sundays after the end of the programme.

First Communion Preparation: The sacramental preparation programme for First Communicants will start next Sunday (5 March) in the Parish Centre at 9:30am. Mass The programme lasts 4 weeks (Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March). Please bring the children to the Parish Centre. The children will come back into the church at the Offertory, at the same time as those attending Children's Liturgy.

Diocesan Youth Lent Encounter Night: Any young adults (16-25 years) are most welcome to join us on 2nd March between 6.30-9.00 pm in Holy Family Parish Centre, Mossend for Lenten Encounter. Free entry. For more details see the poster at the back of the church.

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, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Helen PaynteRyan, 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 McMahan, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Joe McGhee, May Muir, Laura Cunningham, Olivia Anderson, 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, GinaTaylor, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black, Maureen Croke, Elaine McGregor, Chiv Brown, Rosemary Jackson, Peter Burke, Jane McNamara, Margaret Robertson, Alisson Tipiciano Canchari, John McFadden, Frank Torrance, Christopher Torrance, Mario Coia, Mary McCarney, Colum Maguire, John Dynan, Jim McManus, Pauline Johnston, Allan Dick, Clare Hughes, Eddie O'Hara, Margaret Robertson, Eileen Mullan, Alan Burns, Edward Williamson & Patricia Williamson, Hollie Grashion, Frank McCabe, Rosa Maria Santos.

Anniversaries: Maureen & Thomas Kane, Theresa Mullan, Thomas Devlin, Vittoria Simi, Eileen McGuigan, Rosemary Madden, Mary Marzella, Jessie Currie, Henry Charles Currie & Thomas Charles Currie.

Recently dead: Elizabeth Hainey (Hamilton), Jimmy McVeigh.

Birthday Remembrance: Tony McCole.

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

Thanksgiving Mass: Margaret Black & Anne West.

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

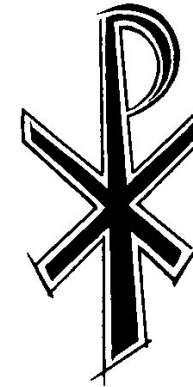
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Sunday 26th February



Eighth 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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This *Wednesday* is Ash Wednesday and a day of **Fasting and Abstinence**. Mass with the distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at 10 am with students from our high school. There will be also an evening service with the distribution of Ashes at 7.00pm in our church.

Lenten Devotions in our church: During Lent there will be Mass celebrated at 7.00am on both Tuesday and Thursday as well as mass at 10.00am on Monday to Saturday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Wednesday mornings at 9.00am, and then Morning Prayer at 9.40am followed by Mass at 10.00am. Stations of the Cross will take place on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm.

Evening of Recollection: There will be an evening of recollection in the Parish Centre on Thursday 16th March at 7.15pm led by Fr. Tom Magill .. This is open for all those involved in any kind of ministry in the Parish including Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Legion of Mary, SVDP, Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Bereavement Group, RCIA, Children's Liturgy Team, Passkeepers, Church Cleaners, Phoenix Club, Third World Group and all those parishioners who wish to attend.

Lenten Studies: Every year we meet with our neighbouring Churches in the Village area to share and come to a deeper understanding of The Word of God in our lives. This year the Studies will take place at the East Mains Baptist Church in the Village on Fridays at 12.30pm followed by a light lunch, aiming to finish by 1.30pm. This is a change from previous years when these meetings took place on Sunday evenings. This is open for all those who wish to attend. The first meeting will be on Friday 3rd March.

Faith Sharing Groups: During Lent we plan to have one or two small faith sharing groups. This will take place initially in the Parish Centre on Sunday evening from 7.15pm lasting about 40 minutes. The first meeting will take place on Sunday 5th March. Please speak with Deacon John or Margaret Farrell if you wish to join this group or just please come along on the 5th March.

Apparition Hill: A documentary film about Medjugorje will be shown at the Cinema Hamilton on Thursday 2nd March at 7 pm. For tickets (£10) phone Joe Gallagher on 07974518599.

World Day of Prayer: This year the service is in the village on Old Coach road at the United Reformed Church at 2pm on Friday 3rd March.

All-Night Vigil: St Gerard's & Sacred Heart Parishes in Bellshill have organised a Vigil for the Season of Lent which will begin with Holy Mass at 8.00pm on Friday 10th March 2017 and continue until Holy Mass at 8.00am Saturday 11th March 2017 in St Gerard's Church, Bellshill. Everyone is warmly invited for this night of Prayer, Adoration and Reconciliation.

Last Sunday we had **special collection** for the Scottish Catholic Education Service. We raised **£746,32**.

Third World Group: Our annual Ash Wednesday collection this year is on behalf of " Let the Children Live" charity which helps the street children of Columbia.

East Kilbride Fair Trade Group meets on Saturday 11th March in Claremont Church Hall from 10 am to 12 noon. Tickets £2 at the door. Raffle & Stalls. Home baking.

Family Social for **St. Patrick's night**. An enjoyable night for all the family dancing to the music of Eriskay Lilt in the Parish Centre on Friday 17th March from 7.30pm. Bar and light refreshments. Tickets £8.00 for adults. Children go free.

"St Bride's - Parish and People": A further £100 has been raised for the Renovation Fund from the sales of this little souvenir booklet, bringing the final total to £520. Thanks to all who have contributed. The remaining copies of the booklet are now being offered free of charge to parishioners - please take a copy for yourself or for family, friends or former parishioners.

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

Holiday Group: A Spring weekend is planned in Rhyl North Wales Friday 21st—Monday 24th April. Enquiries –please contact Marion .Tel 223008

Next Sunday after all Masses our Slovakian friends, Marek & Lucy Mikurdova we will be collecting money for **Emanuel's Ranch**. Marek & Lucy set up this new project in Slovakia for young people experiencing homelessness and addiction problems. Further details at the back of the church. Special thanks to Bishop Toal for allowing them to take up this collection.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Baptism Congratulations: The Parish extends warmest wishes to **Teighan McMonigle** and her parents Leigh and George, to **Olivia Easton** and her parents John and Lindsay, to **Max McShane** and his parents Alex and Pamela, to **Natalia Lasley** and her parents Michael and Alena, to **Faryl Hough** and her parents Kenneth and Anne Marie and also to **Nicholas McKay** and his parents John and Elaine, all who will be baptised this Sunday at 1.00pm.

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

Confirmation 2017: Bishop Toal will confirm our children in the church on 28th February at 7 pm.