

St Hilary's Primary school are once again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. The vouchers allow the school to purchase sports and other equipment. If you have any vouchers which you would like to donate then there will be a collection box at the back of the church. Please remember to ask for the vouchers in Sainsburys if you don't usually collect them as more vouchers mean more equipment.

The whole **St. Hilary's Primary** school is going to participate in a morning mass in our church this Friday at 10am.

First Communion Preparation: This is the final week of sacramental preparation. Thanks to all of the children who attended. Special thanks are due to the High School students who have helped out over the 4 week programme.

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 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, 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, 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, Edward Williamson & Patricia Williamson, Hollie Grashion, Frank McCabe, Rosa Maria Santos, Anna Callaghan, Nan Hastings, May Mulherne, Cindy van Ronsburg, Iain Dick.

Anniversaries: John Crews, Margaret M. Muldoon, Jessie Morrison, William Dodds, Andrew Dryden.

Months Mind: Catherine Crews.

Recently dead: Elizabeth Gildea, Moira McGowan, Ann Slowey, Andrew Cross (Ashgill), Nan Hastings, Olivia Anderson.

Funeral arrangements for Patricia Connolly:

The body reception – Thursday 30th March 9.45am followed by Requiem Mass – at 10.00am Thereafter - South Lanarkshire Crematorium

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

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

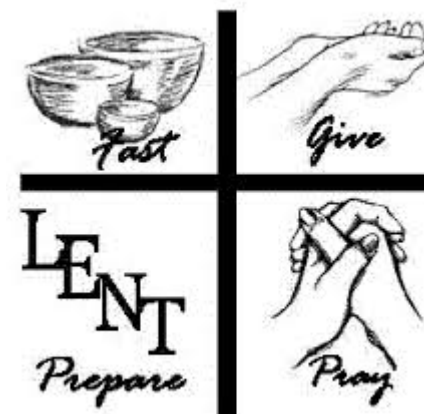
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ADMINISTRATOR: FATHER RAFAL SOBIESZUK

DEACON: REVEREND JOHN MCGARRY

Sunday 26th March 2017



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Masses

Tuesday & Thursday 7.00am

Monday - Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,

6.00pm.

Confessions

After Saturday morning and

Vigil Mass ,

and on request.

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Lenten Penitential Service in St. Bride's church will be celebrated on Tuesday 11th April at 7pm.

Lenten Services in our church: Early morning Masses - 7.00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as Mass at 10.00am Monday to Saturday.

Wednesdays: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 9.00am followed by Morning Prayer 9.40am and Mass at 10.00am.

Thursdays: Stations of Cross at 7.00pm followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Lenten Studies: This year the Studies 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 open for all those who wish to attend. The next meeting which is the final meeting this year will be on Friday 31st March.

Faith Sharing Groups: During Lent a faith sharing group takes place in the Parish Centre on Sunday evening from 7.15pm lasting about 90 minutes. All welcome.

Readers' Rota for 9.30am Mass: Copies of the new rota, which runs from Sunday 2nd April, can be collected from the notice board.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Louise McAinsh**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy. A number of Club 200 members who paid a half yearly subscription (£30) in September are due to renew their half-yearly subscription (cash or cheque). We will have people available to accept payments. We also welcome new members.

Covenant envelopes: Envelopes will be available this weekend. The new books of envelopes start on 2 April. If you are not already in the covenant scheme (and you are a taxpayer) it is easy to join. You just need to sign a covenant form

St Andrew's Hospice: Make or update your Will and support St Andrew's Hospice during the month of March. Several Lanarkshire Legal Firms have agreed to write a basic Will and waive their legal fee, in return for a donation to St Andrew's Hospice. For further information please contact Lorna McCafferty, Trust Fundraising Officer at St Andrew's Hospice on 01236 772087 or email lorna.mccafferty@standrews.scot.nhs.uk

Sea Sunday: Last Sunday we had Sea Sunday in our parish. Special collection raised £1,114.

St Augustine's Choir **Lenten Choral Concert**. The date this year is Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm. The venue, as always, is St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge. Tickets costing £4 are available from the church shop, Kairos Cafe, or pay at the door on the night. There is no cost for under 16s.

Coffee Morning: This Thursday coffee morning will be after Requiem Mass.

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

Lenten message from Bishop Toal: The Decree on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council, Sacrosanctum Concilium offers a fine summary of the meaning of Lent. It points out the two elements of Lent and their purpose – the recalling of or preparation for baptism, and penance, in order to prepare the faithful for the celebration of Easter. It recommends that we hear God's word more frequently and devote more time to prayer. It asks that the faithful be led to understand better the distinctive character of penance as a detestation of sin because it is an offense against God. Strong words indeed as is the encouragement offered to pray for sinners. This surely includes all of us and reminds us of the words from the Prophet Isaiah describing God's Suffering Servant read at the Good Friday Liturgy - "letting himself be taken for a sinner, while he was bearing the faults of many and praying all the time for sinners."

This Sunday Bishop Toal is making **Pastoral Visit** to our Parish. He will be celebrating all Sunday Masses. On Sunday 26th March at 2 pm Bishop Toal will meet with all parish groups and all parishioners who are invited for this meeting holding in our Parish Centre.

Some useful websites:

Cac.org: A daily meditation from Fr. Richard Rohr, in the Franciscan tradition

Pray-as-you-go.org: Imaginative contemplation, in the Jesuit tradition

Contemplativeoutreach.org.uk: Inspire by Fr. Thomas Keating, in the monastic tradition

Thinkingfaith.org: The on-line journal of the Jesuits in Britain

The Fatima Devotion Team invite you to join them at St Vincent De Paul's, Greenhills, East Kilbride, next Saturday – 1st April 2017 for a Morning with Mary. Mass 9:30am, Rosary with the children and Blessing of the Roses. Tea and Scones in the hall afterwards and a film.

This year our special Lenten collection for **SCIAF** will be taken up at all masses next Sunday 2nd April. There will be no special collection for repaying the major renovation debt in April.

Mass of Chrism is an opportunity for the Diocesan Community to give thanks for the Gift of Priesthood. This year we will be blessed with a number of ordinations. We are going to organise transport for our parish group. The Mass is at 11.30am in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday (April 13th).

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.