

Baptismal congratulations to Olivia who will be baptised this Sunday and to her parents Natalie and Patricio Mardones.

St. Andrew's & St. Bride's: Mass will be celebrated in school oratory on Friday at 8.20am.

Primary School Retreats: There will be a meeting led by the RE Department of the Diocese to introduce the new format of Primary School Retreats. All clergy and parishioners are welcome to attend, especially those who are interested in assisting the retreat team at their local retreat. The meeting is in the Diocesan Centre Coursington Road, Motherwell at 7.00pm on Thursday 22nd June 2017. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Retreats Team either by telephone on 01698275630 or by email retreats@rcdom.org.uk

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, 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, 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, Pauline Johnston, Allan Dick, Clare Hughes, Margaret Robertson, Eileen Mullan, Patricia Williamson, Hollie Grashion, Frank McCabe, Rosa Maria Santos, May Mulherne, Cindy van Ronsburg, Iain Dick, Joseph Jensen, Ann Gray, Andrew Waddell, Richard Smith, Elaine Murray, Margaret & Stuart Hannah, Patricia White, Elizabeth Nicol, Bill Russell, Deb Gaffney, John McAdams.

Birthday Mass: Cathie Kelly.

Anniversaries: Edmund Rooney, Paul Joseph McCabe, James John Maguire, Martin Reilly, Evelyn Knight, . .

Recently dead: Donald McIntyre, Ann Hastings (Canada), Isobel Davey, Edward McCann.

Funeral arrangements for **R.I.P. Jim Thornbury:**

Friday 2nd June 6.30pm – the body reception

Saturday 3rd June 10am – Requiem Mass

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

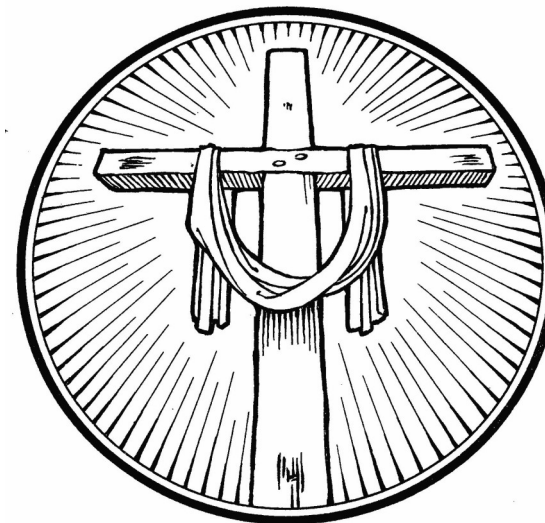
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Sunday 28th May 2017

7th Sunday of Easter

Masses

Monday - Friday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm.

Confessions : After

Saturday morning and Vigil
Mass, and during Holy Hour
and on request.

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Feasts this week: Wednesday May 31st, Feast of The Visitation, is the Bishops of Scotland's **Day for Life**. Thursday 1st June, St Justin Martyr, Saturday 3rd June, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions.

The Innocents: 40th anniversary of the Innocents in Motherwell Diocese Anniversary Mass in St. Patrick's, Coatbridge on Saturday 3rd June at 12.00noon.

The Parish Lunch will take place on Thursday, 1 June in the Pastoral Centre, at 1.00 pm. The cost is £5. Names can be given at the Coffee Morning. All welcome.

Annual Irish Day at Carfin Grotto : On Sunday, 4th June 2017 the Annual Irish Pilgrimage Day takes place at the Irish Shrine in Carfin Grotto. Mass will be concelebrated on the Mass Rock at 3pm. A warm welcome is extended to all who wish to join us for this celebration. In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated indoors.

Mass of St Francis composed by Philip Green: The Diocesan Choir alongside three school choirs (Cathedral Primary; St. Bridget's, Baillieston; St. Cuthbert's, Burnbank) are preparing to put on a concert of the Mass of St. Francis by Philip Green. The four choirs will jointly perform the concert in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.30pm on 8th June.

Third World Group: Sponsored Cycle on Sunday 4th June. Bus leaves Avondale Ave at 9am. Returning 7pm approximately. The coach goes on a ferry from Largs to Millport. Cost £12 adult, £6 children under 16 & £30 for 2 parents & 2 or more children. Sponsor forms for cyclists (walkers) and bus list is available at the back of the church. Please enter your name and telephone number. Full details on back of sponsor sheet. Money raised will go to our 2 local nuns Sr. Louise in Zimbabwe and Sr. Eleanor in Nairobi. For more information phone Aileen on 228437. Also only those not travelling on the bus can bring their own bikes.

Lourdes Hospitalite Mass at Carfin Grotto, 25th June, 3.00pm. The main celebrant at this Mass will be Bishop Toal.

Sunday breakfast: We are going to start breakfasts after 9.30am Mass in our parish hall this September. This will happen every first Sunday of the month. People involved in this will have training in June.

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

SPUC Pro-Life Scotland has a General Election Pack available on request which can be obtained by phoning 0141 221 2094 or emailing election@spucscotland.org. This Sunday we will have a representative/speaker from SPUC who will talk at all Sunday Masses. A special collection will be taken up both for SPUC and World Communications Day.

Scotland's Bishops have published their General Election Statement. The short document asks voters to consider a series of factors before deciding how to vote. The document repeats previous calls for respect for life and support for families, but makes a special plea this year for EU nationals caught up in the uncertainties of Brexit to be granted security. It also contains a powerful call for a welcome to be afforded to refugees and asylum seekers and denounces the use of weapons of mass destruction as a "serious crime against God and humanity".

We thank **Bothwell Philharmonic Choir** for a lovely concert last Friday night in our church. The charity concert raised £495 for our church. **Concert in St. Bride's:** On Thursday July 20th at 7.00pm an Italian artiste Roberto Tardito will give a concert in our church. He will be on his tour Europe/America 2017-2018. Tickets £10 will be available soon.

Parish key-holders: We have been discussing Health and Safety issues in our parish. One of the recommendations is that we should maintain a record of key holders in the Parish, people who have been given keys for the church, library, church house, parish centre, etc. We would like to ask parishioners with keys to come to the sacristy to see Father Rafal/Deacon John, so we can update our records as we are going to change some locks.

Last Sunday's collections raised £1,514.55 for our parish. Thank you for your generosity. There will be no special collection for the church building fund in June.

Ladies Phoenix Club Bus Run: Please note that the bus leaves from the hall at 9am on Monday 29th May..

Readers' Rota 10am Mon-Fri Mass: The latest Readers' Rota (6 June – 12 July) for 10am 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.

Canon Ryan's 1st Anniversary: Vigil Mass on 3rd June will be a remembrance Mass for Canon Ryan. There will also be a remembrance Mass in Canon's home parish in Gurteen in Ireland at 11.00am on the 3rd of June.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children's Liturgy resumes this Sunday. It will continue for 4 weeks. The next Family Mass will take place on Sunday 25 June. Children's Liturgy will then be suspended over July and August.