

My Day by Day: The *Infant* and *Junior* editions of My Day by Day are designed to encourage children's interest and enjoyment of the Lent and Easter season. The narrative of the books is supported by prayers, puzzles and activities for use at church, school or home. Sample copies are available for viewing at the stall. The prayer books for infants and children will be available from the stall soon.

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

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Lorraine Tamburrini, Jo Reilly, Graham White, Ellen Kelly, Lily Halleron, John Kane, 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, Richard O'Donnell, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Helen Paynter, Iris Fraser, Dermott Ryan, Alec Cowan, Fr Michael O'Leary, Elizabeth Hunter, Alice Nimmo, Patricia Thomson, Harry Sheridan, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Frank Mellon, Lyndsay McMahan, May Muir, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Joe McGhee, Laura Cunningham, Olivia Anderson, Mariella Findlay, Gina Taylor, Margaret McPhail, Daphne Dowie, Maureen Russell, Josephine Smith, Pat Conroy, Albert Di Maio, Mark Di Maio, Derek O'Neil, Phil Moran, Betty Moran, Mgr Peter Smith, Matthew Craig, Nan Cassidy, Peter McCormack, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black, Maureen Croke, Elaine McGregor, Peter Burke, Chiv Brown, Rosemary Jackson, Jane McNamara, Frank Torrance, John Dynan, Margaret Robertson, Alisson Tipiciano Canchari, John McFadden, Allan Dick, Christopher Torrance, Mario Coia, Mary McCarney, Colum Maguire, Alan Burns, Jim McManus, Pauline Johnston, Clare Hughes, Eddie O'Hara, Eileen Mullan, Margaret Robertson, Edward Williamson and Patricia Williamson.

Anniversaries: Matthew Lawler, Frances Smith, Mary Hastings, Anthony Hastings, Mary & Albert Macintosh, Katherine Magill (Australia), Betty McGuckien.

Recently dead: Danny Tiffney (Motherwell), Margaret Cameron (Hamilton), Jimmy Connor (Newton Mearns), Johnny McAleer, John O'Brian (Airdrie), James O'Connor (Glasgow), Noel O'Brien (Ireland), Rose Winn (Rutherglen), Margery Harvie.

Months Mind: Deborah Smith.

Birthday Mass: Frances Caullay, Anna Campbell, James Thornbury.

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

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

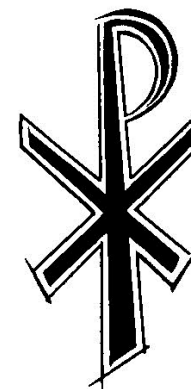
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Sunday 29th January



Fourth 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*, St. John Bosco; *Thursday*, The Presentation of the Lord (World Day of Consecrated Life).

Club 200: Last week's £60 winner was Anne McShane. This week's £60 winner is Kate Gingell. The winner of £120 quarterly draw is Cathy Clarke. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

Pastoral Planning Team: The first meeting of the group will be on Sunday 29th January at 2 pm in our Pastoral Centre.

Studio 32: There are still tickets (£5.00) for this popular show taking place in the Parish Centre on 17th February at 7.30pm. We are looking for donations of Raffle Prizes and Home Baking. Please see Deacon John or Sadie Dickson.

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional **healing after abortion** will be held north of Glasgow on Friday 10th – Sunday 12th February. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call Sr. Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Marene via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Next Sunday we have special collection to help repaying for major **renovation works**.

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

Motherwell Diocese - Pilgrimage to Fatima To celebrate 100th anniversary of the Apparitions, a pilgrimage led by Bishop Toal has been planned for 3rd - 8th October 2017. Flights direct from Scotland, 3* hotel close to the Sanctuary, full Spiritual and Visit Programme. For further information contact Anne Marie Cairns, Alba Tours by email amcalba@yahoo.co.uk or call 01698 262941.

There will be a small display of crafts in our church on Saturday 4th February at 10am and in this way we support sisters from **St Elizabeth's Convent** from Minsk in Belarus in their challenging, yet rewarding work. One of the Sisters will arrive at 9.30 am to set up a small stall with souvenirs and artifacts for the parishioners to have a look after Mass.

Bereavement Group: The next meeting of the Bereavement Group will take place on Thursday 2nd February after the Holy Hour at 8.00 pm in the library.

St. Bride's Feast Day: The annual feast mass will be celebrated in our church by Bishop Toal on Wednesday 1st February at 11.00 am. There will be no 10 am mass on that day. Our students from high school will attend the Mass.

Cracow 2017 Pilgrimage: Our next meeting will be held in our Pastoral Centre on Sunday 19th February at 2pm.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children's Liturgy will resume next Sunday (5th February).

Big Hug sacramental preparation programme for **First Reconciliation** - the 4 week preparation programme starts on Sunday 5th February at 9:30am for children making their First Reconciliation this year. 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. We are grateful to the Caritas students from St Andrew's and St Bride's High School who are assisting with the Big Hug programme. The programme lasts 4 weeks (Sundays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th February).

Reconciliation and Communion 2017: A Mass of Commitment will be celebrated this Sunday at 9.30 am. There will be a registration form to be completed for both sacraments after the mass. It has been a tradition for many years in the parish for the Legion of Mary group to visit the first communicants, bringing the message of Fatima and the stature of Our Lady, to help with their preparation for the sacrament and to encourage family prayer. Families will be asked if they would like a visit from the parish group. This year is the centenary of the apparitions at Fatima and a special time of grace.

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

Prayer Partner Frieze: There is a Prayer Partner Frieze in our church with photographs of all children preparing for Communion or Reconciliation from St. Kenneth's Primary this year. Enter your name on the frieze if you want to pray for them, please.

Confirmation 2017: Confirmation this year will take place in our church on 28th February at 7 pm. Bishop Toal will confirm all our candidates. Please, note the change of date.

The Annual Education Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Toal in the Cathedral of Motherwell on Monday 30th January at 7.30pm. We celebrate this Mass close to the Feast of St John Bosco and it is also a preparation for **Catholic Education Week** which runs this year from 12th to 18th February.