

The Parish Library: The books were temporarily removed from the library while the boiler in this room was being replaced. All the books have now been returned and once again the library is open for visitors before and after all Masses. Why not pop in for a visit? All parishioners are welcome to borrow from our large and attractive selection of children's and adult books.

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:

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.

Anniversaries: Bridget McHugh, Harry Doherty, Patrick & Mary McCafferty, Cameron Slorach.

Recently dead: Thomas Woods, Janet Donnelly.

Months Mind: Lorenzo DiVito, Tony DiVito.

1st Anniversary: May Taylor (8 February).

Birthday Remembrance: Helen Hendry.

Funeral arrangements for Margaret Whelan (Peggy) RIP

Monday 6.30 pm – the body reception into the church

Tuesday 10 am – Requiem Mass and Philipshill Cemetery thereafter

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

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

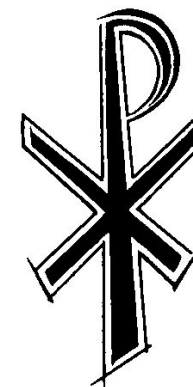
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Sunday 5th February 2017



Fifth 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: *Monday*, St. Paul Mika & Companions; *Friday*, St. Scholastica. This Saturday we have the optional memorial of **Our Lady of Lourdes**. On that day we pray especially for the sick as it's also World Day of the Sick.

Fr. Rafal is going to see his family this week and that's why we will welcome some priests to our church who will be praying with us. **Liturgies this Week:**

Monday – Mass (Fr Rafal)

Tuesday – Funeral Mass (Fr Martin Delaney)

Wednesday – Eucharistic service

Thursday – Mass (Fr Marian Lekawa)

Friday – Eucharistic Service

Saturday 10 am – Eucharistic Service

Sunday Masses – Fr Patrick Harrity.

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

Readers' Rota 10am Mon-Fri Mass: The latest Readers' Rota (6 February to 15 March) 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.

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

This Sunday we have a special collection to repay for the recent major **renovation works**.

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. Let Fr Rafal or Deacon John know if you would like to join us.

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

Family Ceilidh for St. Patrick's night. Come and enjoy a 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. Tickets on sale soon.

Food bank: Many thanks to parishioners and to Jennifer from Starlight Dance Company for bringing food parcels.

St. Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club: The Club starts back this Monday, 6th February, in the Pastoral Centre at 1.30 pm. Our guests will be Sadie and Jim McLean, Gospel singers. Tea/coffee £2.

Next Sunday begins **Catholic Education Week**. We will be having a special speaker at the end of each Sunday Mass – the Head Teacher of our High School. Special collection will be taken up for the Scottish Catholic Education Service.

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

St Jude Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017: 4 June to 11 June £330 per person based on 2 sharing. For further details please contact Margaret McElroy (07712582661; margaret.mcelroy2@ntlworld.com)

Motherwell Diocese - Pilgrimage to Fatima To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions, a pilgrimage led by Bishop Toal has been planned for 03-08 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.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Big Hug sacramental preparation programme for **First Reconciliation** - the 4 week preparation programme starts this Sunday 5 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 the 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 was celebrated last Sunday. If any children have not been registered please speak to Fr. Rafal or Deacon John in order to complete this.

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

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 date. There is a list of Confirmandi children at the back of the church. Not all Confirmandi are enrolled within the parish and not all families have had pastoral meetings. Contact Fr. Rafal or Deacon John asap if there are any difficulties.