

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

First Communion Preparation: The sacramental preparation programme for First Communicants starts this Sunday in the Parish Centre at 9:30am. 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.

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. The prayer books are available from the stall.

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

St. Kenneth's Primary: Mass will be celebrated for the whole school community on Friday 10th March at 2 pm.

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, 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, Gina Taylor, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black, Maureen Croke, 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.

Anniversaries: Duncan Muldoon, James & Mary McLaffery, Terry Dolan, Andrew McShane.

Recently dead: Pat Smith (Chapelhall), Alan Burns.

Funeral arrangements for R.I.P. David Kilpatrick:

Thursday 6 pm – The body reception

Friday 10 am – Requiem Mass

Friday 11 am – Linn 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

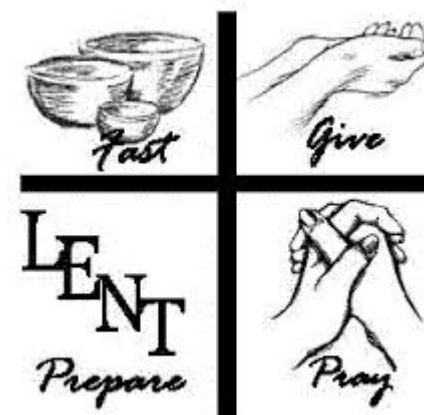
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Sunday 5th March 2017



First Sunday of Lent

Masses

Tuesday & Thursday 7.00am

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: *Friday*, St. John Ogilvie.

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.

Evening of Recollection: There will be an evening of recollection in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 14th March at 7.15pm led by Fr. Tom Magill. We invite especially 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 and Third World Group. The invitation is open to all those who wish to attend.

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 a change from previous years when these meetings took place on Sunday evenings. This is open for all those who wish to attend. The next meeting will be on Friday 10th March.

Faith Sharing Groups: During Lent we plan to have one or two small faith sharing groups and more if people are interested. This will take place initially in the Parish Centre on Sunday evening from 7.15pm lasting about 90 minutes. The first meeting will take place this Sunday 5th March. Please speak with Deacon John or Margaret Farrell if you wish to join this group or just please come along.

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.

Lent Extra: Your Journey to Easter is available from the stall priced £1.55

St Gerard's & Sacred Heart Parishes in Bellshill have organised an **All-Night 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 during this penitential season of Lent.

Mass for the housebound: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is broadcast every Sunday at 11 am on RTE (Radio Television Eire). LW CH2 272

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

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

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

Care Homes: There will be Mass in Cathkin on Monday 6th March at 2 pm and a Eucharistic Service in Kingsgate on Thursday 9th March at 2 pm.

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

Third World Group: On 19th March we will again be providing rolls and sausage/bacon, tea/coffee after 9.30 Mass. £2 per person. The annual Millport cycle run will be on 4th June. Our popular Quiz Night will be held Sept/Oct time. Details to follow. Anyone requiring further information can contact Aileen on 228437.

The special Ash Wednesday collection raised £951 which will be sent to 'Let the Children Live'.

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

Readers' Rota: 10am Mon-Fri Mass latest Readers' Rota (16 March – 26 April) is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

Parish Together Committee: The next meeting of the group – Tuesday 7th March after 10 am Mass.

Bereavement Group: Our next meeting will be on 9th March at 8 pm in the Parish Library.

The Phoenix Ladies Club meets this Monday 6th March at 1.30 pm. We are having a flower arranging demonstration. Everyone welcome. Tea/coffee £2.

Holiday Group: A spring weekend is planned based in Rhyl, North Wales. Friday 21st-Monday 24th April. Enquiries – please contact Marion on tel. 223088.