

Communion under both kinds. And indeed, since nowadays the doctrinal principles on the complete efficacy of Eucharistic Communion received under the species of bread alone are not in any way called into question, the Council gave permission for the reception on occasion of Communion under both kinds because this clearer form of the sacramental sign offers a particular opportunity for understanding more deeply the mystery in which the faithful participate.

15. Thus, while a great number of expressions, drawn from the Church's most ancient tradition and familiar through the many editions of the Roman Missal, have remained unchanged, numerous others have been accommodated to the needs and conditions proper to our own age, and still others, such as the prayers for the Church, for the laity, for the sanctification of human labour, for the community of all nations, and certain needs proper to our era, have been newly composed, drawing on the thoughts and often the very phrasing of the recent documents of the Council.

16. The celebration of Mass, as the action of Christ and of the People of God arrayed hierarchically, is the centre of the whole of Christian life for the Church both universal and local, as well as for each of the faithful individually. For in it is found the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit. In it, moreover, during the course of the year, the mysteries of redemption are celebrated so as to be in some way made present. As to the other sacred actions and all the activities of the Christian life, these are bound up with it, flow from it, and are ordered to it.

17. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that the celebration of the Mass or the Lord's Supper be so ordered that the sacred ministers and the faithful taking part in it, according to the state proper to each, may draw from it more abundantly those fruits, to obtain which, Christ the Lord instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his Body and Blood and entrusted it as the memorial of his Passion and Resurrection to the Church, his beloved Bride. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

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

Chiv Brown, Deb Gaffney, Jean Hendry, Colum Maguire, Frank McCabe, Jane McNamara, Michael McShane, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson, Dan Hughes.

Recently deceased: Ann Cree, Helen Quinn, James (Jimmy) Smith, Margaret Thomson (Australia).

Anniversaries: Loretta Boyd, Gerald Hannaway (Glasgow), Mary Keaveny, Margaret McCann (Hamilton), Dennis O'Neil.

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 6th August 2017



The Transfiguration of The Lord

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
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Feasts this week: *Sunday 6 August*, Transfiguration of the Lord; *Tuesday 8 August*, St Dominic; *Wednesday 9 August*, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein); *Thursday 10 August*, St Lawrence; *Friday 11 August*, St Clare.

Eucharistic Service will be held in the church on Tuesday 8 August and Saturday 12 August at 10am.

Care Homes: mass will be held at Cathkin Care Home on Monday 7 August at 2pm and at Kingsgate Care Home on Thursday 10 August at 2pm.

Birthday Mass: to celebrate the 80th birthday of His Lordship, Bishop Joseph Devine on 7 August.

Sunday Café: Volunteers are needed for our Sunday cafe. Commitment would be once a month for 2 hours from 10am - 12 noon. Please sign notice at back of church or speak with Fr Rafal or Deacon John for more details. There will be a meeting w/c 14 August and training will be arranged for a later date.

ReimagiNation: East Kilbride is a festival weekend bringing stories out of the shadows of the New Town's architecture. Our Church will be part of this festival on Sunday 20 August. Further information can be found at <https://booked.edbookfest.co.uk/about-reimagination-east-kilbride/>

SVDP Senior Citizens' Outing to Largs: will be on Thursday 24 August at 11.30am. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

Centenary of Fatima: The Pilgrimage statue will be at Carfin on Sunday 13 August when there will be Mass, Rosary Procession and Holy Hour.

On Sunday 3 September the Bishops of Scotland will consecrate our country to The Immaculate Heart of Mary at Carfin. The pilgrimage Mass will be at 3pm with Archbishop Tartaglia as the main celebrant. All are welcome. If there is enough interest from people in the parish we can organise a bus. Please put names on the list at back of Church.

Readers' Rota Mon-Fri 10am Mass: The latest Readers' Rota (16 August -21 September) for 10am Monday to Friday Mass is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church; in the sacristy and on the website.

Last Sunday's collection raised £1666.71 for our parish. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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

Coffee Morning will resume on Thursday 31st August.

SPRED (Special Religious Development): The goal of SPRED is to fully integrate our friends with learning difficulties into their own parish communities and for them to realise that God and his love are with us at all times. Lorraine Cunningham the Director of SPRED in Motherwell Diocese has launched an 'awareness raising campaign' raising the profile of this important ministry and also looking for volunteers. You can view a video of the work of SPRED at: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilymossend/videos/1807018302960609/> You can also contact Lorraine on 07891 297716 or email her at spredmotherwell@rcdom.org.uk. There is also a poster at the back of the church.

Kilbryde Hospice: There will be a Race Night in aid of Kilbryde Hospice on Saturday 2 September at 7pm in St Bride's Hall. All ages welcome. Bar available. Tickets £7.50 each (includes light buffet) are available from Margaret Mary Cowan/Mary Agnes McCabe. Telephone: 07906846866 for details.

Celebrate Scotland: a weekend of faith sharing and celebration designed to appeal to families of all sizes – old and young. . It is a Catholic event which is welcoming to our brothers and sisters from all parts of the Christian family.

As well as talks and workshops for the adults, there are streams for various age groups up to 21 year olds with excellent faith-building activities run by experienced catechists, teachers & youth ministers. There is the opportunity for lively worship, contemplative adoration, celebration of Holy Mass, as well as individual prayer ministry. This year's theme is "*Seek first his Kingdom*", running in St Ninian's High School, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire from Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 September.

For more details and to book see website www.celebrateconference.org or phone Ged Farrell on 07793370910.

For Our Children and Young People

Altar Server Outing: there will be a meeting this Sunday 6 August at 2pm in Parish Centre, with parents and altar servers, to make arrangements for the outing on Thursday 10 August.

SQA Results: In preparation for the start of the new term S5 and S6 will have an opportunity to meet with staff regarding their option choices in light of their SQA results, which should be available to students from the 8 August. **Guidance and Senior staff will be available on Thursday 10 August between 9.30 am to 1.00pm.** All students who need to make changes are urged to do so at this time to allow them to begin their timetables straight away.

The Celebration of The Eucharist

14. Prompted by the same intention and pastoral zeal, the Second Vatican Council was able to give renewed consideration to what was established by Trent on