

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children's Liturgy: On Good Friday, there will be a special Children's Liturgy at 3.00pm in the hall of the Parish Centre. There will be a children's version of the Passion with 'venerating' the Cross and Communion for the older children. After the children have their own liturgy we will entertain them until the end of the church service. Parents can then pick up their children from the Hall. On Easter Sunday, there will be a Family Mass with young readers at 9:30am. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 23 April.

An Easter Triduum Programme for young adults age 18-30 is being held at **Craig Lodge**, Dalmally (cost £65).

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, 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, 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, Jim McManus, Pauline Johnston, Allan Dick, Clare Hughes, Margaret Robertson, Eileen Mullan, Patricia Williamson, Hollie Grashion, Frank McCabe, Rosa Maria Santos, Anna Callaghan, May Mulherne, Cindy van Ronsburg, Iain Dick, Joseph Jensen, Ann Gray, Andrew Waddell, Richard Smith.

Anniversaries: Thomas Donnelly Snr., Charlie Mitchell.

1st Anniversary: Maureen McAlister (11th April) & Maureen Robertson (14th April).

Recently dead: Mary Grant, Tom Clark, John McFadden, Andrew McAroy, Betty Gildea,

Funeral arrangements for **R.I.P. Helen Douglas:**

The body reception – Monday 17th April 6pm

Funeral Mass – Tuesday 18th April 10am

Thereafter - Philipshill Cemetery

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

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Passion Sunday 9th April 2017



Masses

Tuesday 7.00am

Monday – Wednesday 10.00am

Thursday Mass of Lord's

Supper at 7.30pm

Easter Vigil Saturday at 9.00pm

Easter Sunday 9.30am,

11.30am 6.00pm

Confessions

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Feasts this week: Holy Thursday – 7 30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper; Good Friday – 3pm Liturgy of the Passion; Easter Vigil – Saturday 9.00pm. Friday is Good Friday and a day of **Fasting and Abstinence**. On Good Friday a collection will be taken up for the Holy Places.

Lenten Deanery Penitential Services:

St. Vincent’s church – Monday 10th April at 7pm

St. Bride’s church - Tuesday 11th April at 7pm

St. Leonard’s church – Wednesday 12th April at 7pm.

Our Catholic Church teaches us that “A member of the Christian faithful is obliged to confess in kind and number all grave sins committed after baptism and not yet remitted directly through the keys of the Church nor acknowledged in individual confession, of which the person has knowledge after diligent examination of conscience. It is recommended to the Christian faithful that they also confess venial sins. After having reached the age of discretion, each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year. Every member of the Christian faithful is free to confess sins to a legitimately approved confessor of his or her choice...”

Lenten Services in our church: Early morning Mass- 7.00am on Tuesday; Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10.00 am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesday at 9.00am followed by morning prayer at 9.40am and Mass at 10.00am.

Faith Sharing Groups: During Lent we had faith sharing groups. These meetings took place in the Parish Centre on Sunday evenings at 7.15pm. We plan to continue the meetings once a month.

Club 200: This week’s £60 winner is Anthony Marzella. The winner of £120 quarterly draw is John Maguire. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

St Augustine's Choir **Lenten Choral Concert.** The date this year is Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm. The venue, as always, is St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge. Tickets costing £4 are available from the church shop, Kairos Cafe, or pay at the door on the night. There is no cost for under 16s.

Last week’s special collection for **SCIAF** raised £2,106.67. St. Patrick’s evening social raised £785.00 for the parish.

Mass of Chrism is an opportunity for the Diocesan Community to give thanks for the Gift of Eucharist and Priesthood. This year we will be blessed with a number of ordinations. We have a free bus for people for the Chrism Mass in Motherwell Cathedral. The bus leaves at 10.15am from the Parish car park on Holy Thursday (April 13th).

The family of **Tom Clark R.I.P** thank all from the parish of St Bride’s for their support & prayers. Holy Mass will be celebrated for the intention of all.

Covenant envelopes: Envelopes are available. The new books of envelopes started on 2 April. If you are not already in the covenant scheme (and you are a taxpayer) it is easy to join. You just need to sign a covenant form.

Legion of Mary: The Good Friday Walk on 14th April 2017 will start from St. Vincent’s Greenhills at 9am calling at Our Lady of Lourdes, Columbian sisters, St Bride’s and finishing at St Leonard’s about 12.15pm. Walk with us for the whole or part of the way. Bring Rosaries and wear suitable clothing. See notice board for details.

The practice of **covering Crosses** and images for the last two weeks of Lent is present in many catholic churches. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord’s Passion. Images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Holy Thursday: Washing of Feet. Pope Francis has made a change to the instructions in the Roman Missal on the rite of Washing of the Feet. A decree published on 6th January 2016 states that “pastors may choose a group of faithful representing the variety and unity of every part of the People of God. This group may consist of men and women, and ideally of the young and the old, healthy and sick, clerics, consecrated persons and laypeople.” Anyone who wishes to take part in the rite at our Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper should speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

Eucharistic Ministers: All the Eucharistic Ministers of the Parish are invited to renew their Commitment at the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday.

This Sunday’s 9.30am Mass will start in the Parish Hall, where all are invited to gather for the blessing of the palms before walking in solemn procession into the church.

Motherwell Diocesan Choir presents “O, my people” at the Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th April. Admission free.

People who are **sick or housebound** may wish to be visited by Deacon John or Fr. Rafal in order to receive a blessing, the sacrament of Communion, Reconciliation or ‘Sacrament of the Sick’. Please speak to Deacon John or Fr. Rafal who will make visits this week.

Coffee morning: There will be no coffee morning this Thursday.

Bothwell Philharmonic Choir will perform in the church on Friday 19th May. Admission free.

Altar Servers: Rehearsal for the Easter Triduum at 3.30pm on Wednesday 12th April in the church.