

Scottish Catholic Medical Association: The next meeting will take place in Turnbull Hall in the University of Glasgow on Saturday, 12 May at 11am, with Mass at 10.30am in Turnbull Hall Chapel.

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

Ben Carmichael, John McGinley, Arthur McHugh, Kenneth McNish (London), Daphne Dowie, Lennox McDonald Walker (Edinburgh, aged 10), Ruby McLean, Eamonn Campbell, David Scott, Gail Frame (Prestwick), Ann Devlin, Joseph Malone, John McLaughlin (USA), Tess Murray, Tom O'Brien, Joan Robson, Margaret Robertson, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (LOL), Andy Dunn, Cathy Kelly, Maureen Watson, Eileen Biggins, Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Kathleen Rourke, Ann Dillon, Christy Joyce (Dublin), Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Frank Coogans, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann O'Neil, Rosina O'Neil, Andrea Waddell, Christopher Torrance, Frank Torrance, Sheila Torrance, Frank McCabe, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson, Raymond Smith, Iain Norrie Junior, Margaret Steele, Anne Duffy, Rev Mgr Peter Smith, Betty Barbour, John Mc Adams, Emma Cunningham, Michael Convery, Jim McFarlane, Tricia Miller.

Easter Mass: Mgr Peter Smith.

Anniversaries: Anne Drum, Bob Hendry, Rose Lee, Harry McEwan, Hugh Torrance, Rose & John Whyte, Gloria Slaney (Canada).

1st Anniversary: Helen Douglas (4 April).

Recently deceased: John Aiton, Michael John Barbour, Mary Brannan, Frances Dooan (Castlemilk), William Fahy (Ireland), Lisa Hewkins, Suree Kansommom (Canada), Pat & Rita McKenna (Cathcart), Owen McPhilips, Louise Kyle.

Funeral Arrangements:

- 1. R.I.P. Mary Brannan:** Requiem Mass on Thursday 12 April at 10am followed by South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.
- 2. R.I.P. Lisa Hewkins:** Requiem Mass on Friday 6 April at St Joseph's, Clarkston
- 3. R.I.P. Michael John Barbour:** to be arranged

*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 1st April 2018

Easter Sunday



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am

Holy Hour

Thursday 7pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning and Vigil
Mass, Holy Hour and on request

Easter Sunday: there will be no Sunday evening Mass at 6pm.
Weekday Mass: will resume in the church.

St John Paul II writes: *“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”* May the blessing of Christ’s resurrection fill our hearts with love, hope, and unending joy. Best wishes to all our Parishioners from Fr Rafal and Deacon John.

Bishop Toal’s Easter Message: As we relive the Lord’s rising from the dead at the Vigil, the celebration of the Sacraments renews our awareness of our participation in the salvation the Lord has gained for us and the gift of his grace poured into our lives. Those of us baptised renew our baptismal promises and are blessed with holy water, so that our faith in the Lord’s goodness is refreshed and strengthened. We all need to be saved; we cannot do this for ourselves however virtuous we may be; in Baptism and the other Sacraments we receive the saving grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, our protection from evil in this world and our promise of eternal life in and with God. The joy of Easter, the grace of the Sacraments, the inspiration we all receive from those coming to share our faith, make the Easter Vigil our most important liturgy of the year and I encourage you to be there.

In anticipation I wish you all a very Happy Easter and pray for the Lord’s blessing upon us all as we give thanks for all the wonderful gifts that we receive from him.
+ Joseph Toal

Care Home: Mass in Cathkin Care Home on Monday 2 April at 2pm.

Bereavement Group: will meet on Thursday 5 April at 6.15pm in the Library.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Service of Devotion will be held in St. Vincent de Paul Church on 8th April 2018 at 3pm. Holy Mass at 4pm.

Collections: Last Sunday’s collection raised £1741.51 for our parish, of which £526.43 was Gift-aided. There will be a special collection this weekend for our Parish Building Fund.

Club 200: this week’s £60 winner is **Agnes Milligan**. The April Quarter winner of £120 is **Greg Taylor**. Please collect your prize from the Sacristy.

Covenant Scheme: A reminder that envelopes for the tax year 2018-2019 can be collected from the Sacristy. You should begin using the new envelopes on 7th/8th April. New members of the covenant scheme are welcome at any time throughout the year – if you are a taxpayer, all you need to do is collect and return a Gift Aid declaration. This will generate extra income for the parish at no additional cost to yourself. Weekly collections (paid by cheque, standing order or in covenant

envelopes) as well as one-off donations can all be gift-aided.

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church: Pope Francis announced earlier this month that a new memorial will be inscribed in the Roman Calendar and be celebrated each year on the Monday following Pentecost which will be celebrated this year on Monday 21 May.

Placuit Deo (it has pleased God) – Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith: Bishop Toal recommends that we read this short document which can be found on the Vatican website at http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20180222_placuit-deo_en.html.

Rosary on the Coast of the British Isles - Sunday 29 April 2018 The faithful of Poland and Ireland have recently responded to what they sense as a movement of the Holy Spirit to gather around the coasts of their nations and pray the Rosary and entrust their nation to Our Blessed Lady’s powerful intercession. A similar event will take place on the British Isles at 3pm on 29 April.

Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland/World Meeting of Families: will take place in Dublin from 21-26 August 2018. Pope Francis has confirmed his attendance on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th, when he will celebrate the final Eucharist in Phoenix Park. Details can be found at www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Coffee morning: resumes this Thursday 5 April.

Sunday Café: will resume Sunday 22 April.

Readers’ Rota: Copies of the latest Readers’ Rota for the Monday to Friday 10am Mass from 2 April to 8 May are now displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, and also on the parish website.

Torrance Family: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for all those who are praying for the Torrance Family.

For Our Children and Young People

Baptism Congratulations: to Julia Mack and her parents Linzi and James Mack. Julia will be baptised in our Church on Saturday 7 April at 1pm.

St Andrew’s & St Bride’s high school is delighted to welcome Studio 32 for an evening of ‘Strictly Musicals’ on Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5. Call Hillary on 07714981908.

Children’s Liturgy is taking an Easter break and will be back on Sunday 22 April.