

Parish Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday 6 December. The cost of the three-course lunch is £10. Names can be given at the Coffee Morning.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,556 of which £493.20 was Gift-Aided. Last week's special collection raised £517.58 for the renovation fund.

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is **Michael Keatings**. Please collect your prize.

Poland 2019: There will be a meeting in Parish Centre next Sunday 18 November at 2pm to discuss preparations for a pilgrimage to Poland between 25 May and 1 June 2019. A deposit of £200 will be required to cover flight tickets.

Eucharistic Ministers: there will be training for new Eucharistic ministers in our parish this December. Candidates have to be in good standing in the parish. Speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John if you want to become a Eucharistic minister or know someone who wants to become a Eucharistic minister.

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

The Diocesan Office has advised parishes that with the introduction of new Data Protection laws on 25 May 2018 it is no longer permissible to publish the names of the sick on the online version of parish bulletins. It is still permissible to do so on the print version.

Birthday Remembrance: Paul Joseph McCabe, James McCabe.

Anniversaries: Eugene Marzella.

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Ess (Oxford), John McDowell (Uddingston), Robert Taylor, Gerry Kelly (Glasgow).

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

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11th November 2018
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Masses

Monday-Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Holy Hour: Thursday 7pm

Confessions: After Saturday morning and Vigil Mass, during Holy Hour and on request

Feast Days: *Monday*, St Josaphat; *Friday*, St Margaret; *Saturday*, St Elizabeth.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, canonised **Blessed Paul VI and Blessed Oscar Romero**. Motherwell Diocese will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for these two new saints this Monday 12 November at 7pm in Holy Family, Mossend.

November Lists: Holy Mass is being offered during the month of November for the deceased, particularly those mentioned in the November Lists.

St Bride's 'Leading to Advent' evening will take place in our church on Thursday 29th November at 7-9pm. The evening will be led by Fr David Birchall & Dr Catriona Fletcher of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow who will give a talk on *An Introduction to the Bible*. Teas & coffees afterwards in the hall.

Memorial Mass: for all deceased parishioners whose funerals took place over the last year will be celebrated on Wednesday 28 November at 7pm.

Jesus Our Teacher: the Icon *Jesus Our Teacher* is in the Diocese of Motherwell from 8th October until 20th November as part of events to mark the centenary of the 1918 Education Act (Scotland).

St Bride's Festival Choir: Rehearsals will commence Sunday 25 November 7-8pm in the church in preparation for Christmas Eve Carol Service and Mass. Please contact Carol Lipton on 07758722059 if you wish to join or have any questions.

Missionary Vehicle Association (MIVA): there will be a special appeal at all Sunday masses next weekend. A representative from MIVA will talk about the health outreach work in isolated rural areas.

Catholic Education Week: now takes place between the feasts of St Margaret and St Andrew. Schools and parishes can choose the most suitable week within this period. The Diocesan Annual Education Mass will take place in Motherwell Cathedral on Tuesday 20 November at 7.00 pm. A second collection for Catholic Education will be taken up in each parish on Sunday 25 November.

Ladies Phoenix Club meets this Monday 12th November at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome. Tea/coffee £2.

A War to End Wars is a reflection in music and the spoken word, presented by the Diocesan Choir in Motherwell Cathedral on Friday 16 November at 7.30pm. It will mark the centenary of the ending of World War I. All welcome.

Church Heating: 7 gas heaters have been switched off, because they don't meet legal requirements. We are obtaining final quotations for replacing them.

Traidcraft: Christmas catalogues are now available with SCIAF charity cards. Items are also for sale at Thursday coffee mornings.

St Andrew's Hospice: 'Light up a Life' forms are available at the stall.

Showing at the Vue Cinema, Hamilton, this Thursday, 15 November at 7.30pm. **"Where There Is Darkness"**, a film from the producers of "Apparition Hill", telling the story of a priest who fights to save the life of a man who murders him! Tickets £10, from Matt Lynch (07971234313) and Joe Gallagher (07971234313).

Catholic Nurses' Guild of Scotland The Guild will hold its Annual Day of Recollection next Saturday 17 Nov 2018 from 10.30am - 4.00pm at the Schoenstatt Centre, The Clachan, Campsie Glen, Glasgow G66 7AB. The cost is £20. All nurses, health care workers and friends are welcome.

Studio 32: Many thanks to those who supported the evening and handed in raffle prizes. The £1,040 raised will go towards the heating fund.

Mary's Meals: a can collection for Mary's Meals will take place in East Kilbride Town Centre on Saturday 24 November. If you are able to help, please contact Pat McCormick on EK 243216.

Third World Group: The annual financial report is on the noticeboard so that you can see where your generous donations and support have been helping. The quiz night was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to those who donated raffle prizes. The final total raised was £630.

Qualified electrician: our parish is looking for some advice on electrical work. If you are able to offer some advice, could you speak to Father Rafal, please?

Catholic Newspapers: a new selection of catholic newspapers is available at the back of the church. New titles: *Catholic Universe & The Catholic Times*.

Coffee Morning: There will be a Tombola at the Coffee Morning this week.

For Our Children and Young People

High School: Mass will be celebrated on Monday and Friday at 8.20am.

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday 11 November. We will also have the third week of The Big Hug programme of preparation for the sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Youth Group meets on Thursday at 7-9pm in Chapel House.