

First Communion Preparation: The sacramental preparation programme for First Communicants started last Sunday in the Parish Centre at 9:30am. The programme lasts 4 weeks (Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th February). 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.

SSVP – Sunday Bus: thanks to the continuing generosity of parishioners, St Bride's SSVP is still able to provide transport for older parishioners by running the Sunday bus to take them to 11.30 mass. The bus is full at present but, if you wish to use the bus in the future, please give your contact details to Fr Rafal, Deacon John or an SSVP member. A place will be allocated as soon as one becomes available.

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

Eamonn Campbell, David Scott, Gail Frame (Prestwick), Ann Devlin, Patrick Doohan, Joseph Malone, John McLaughlin (USA), Tess Murray, Tom O'Brien, Joan Robson, Margaret Robertson, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (OLOL), Andy Dunn, Cathy Kelly, Maureen Watson, Lisa Hewkins, Eileen Biggins, Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Kathleen Rourke, Ann Dillon, Christy Joyce (Dublin), Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, Eddie McGhee (Donegal), Josephine Smith, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Rev Anne Paton, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann 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.

Birthday Remembrance: Archie Stuart

Anniversaries: Maureen Hughes, John Keaveny (Snr), Mary McGowan, Jim Murray, Cameron Slorach

Recently deceased: James Cunningham, Philip Hall (Wales), Josephine Maule, James McGhee, Stewart McKay (Dundee), Christine Robertson (England), Anne Sankus (Blantyre)

Funeral Arrangements:

R.I.P. James McGhee: Requiem Mass on Monday 12 February at 10.15am followed by committal at South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.

*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 11th February 2018
6th Sunday in Ordinary time



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am

& 6pm

Stations of Cross and Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

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

Feast Days: *Wednesday 14 February*, Ash Wednesday.

World Day of the Sick: is this Sunday 11 February.

White Mass: There will be Mass for Healthcare Professionals & the work of Healthcare in Scotland at 12pm on Sunday 11th February 2018 in St Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Glasgow.

Weekday Masses and Holy Hour:

Monday 12 February	Requiem Mass in the church at 10.15am
Tuesday 13 February	Eucharistic Service in the Parish Centre at 10am
Wednesday 14 February	Mass & distribution of Ashes, 10am in the church 7.30pm in the church, there will be a short service of the word (no communion) with distribution of Ashes.
Thursday 15 February	Eucharistic Service in the Parish Centre at 10am Stations of the Cross in the church at 7pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 16 February	Eucharistic Service in the Parish Centre at 10am
Saturday 17 February	Mass in the church at 10am

Lenten Devotions: there will be Mass at 7.00am in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Stations of the Cross in the church every Thursday at 7pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lenten Talks: We welcome our friends from the village churches for Lenten Talks to be held in our Parish Centre each Sunday of Lent, beginning Sunday 18 February at 7.30pm. Please see poster at back of Church. All welcome.

Pastoral Planning Team: a member of the planning team will visit each parish group to provide support and help coordinate the pastoral work of our parish.

Contemplative Theology: during Lent you are invited to experience "Contemplative Theology", our response to Pope Francis' call to "do theology on our knees." Contemplative Theology is simply reflecting on our faith in a prayer-filled environment, bearing fruit in action. We will meet in the Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursdays 22 February, 1st, 8th and 15th March from 7.30 - 9pm.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1337.92 for our parish, of which £694.60 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection: the special collection for the Scottish Catholic Education Services (SCES) raised £583.38.

Club 200 winner: this week's £60 winner is **John Thomson**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

SCIAF Film: SCIAF wishes to announce the screening of the compelling film *The Claim – Blessed Oscar Romero, His People and Pope Francis* on Tuesday 20th February 2018 in St Bride's Parish Hall, 21 Greenlees Rd, Cambuslang, Glasgow G72 8JB. Tea and Coffee will be available in the hall from 7pm and a prompt 7.30pm start for the film. Please contact Teresa on tmcgoldrick@sciaf.org.uk or 0141 354 5555 to confirm your place. Open to all. Free Entry.

Ladies Phoenix Club: starts back this Monday 12 February at 1.30pm. The speaker will be talking about President Kennedy. Everyone is welcome. Tea/Coffee £2

Josephine 'Jo' Maule: the family would like to thank you for all the Mass cards and expressions of sympathy. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Aid to the Church in Need: Dr John Watts will be coming to our parish on 17 & 18 February to talk on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need. John looks forward to telling us about the work of this Catholic charity throughout the world and he will have a number of catalogue items for sale.

Readers' Rota 10am Mass Mon-Fri: the latest rota (21 February – 28 March) is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the Sacristy, as well as on the website.

For Our Children and Young People

Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Service: Article 1 of the Code of Practice – Agreed by the Bishops of Scotland safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, states:

"The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk."

Prayer Partner Frieze: There is a Prayer Partner Frieze in our church with photographs of all children preparing for First Communion from St. Kenneth's Primary this year. Please add your name to the frieze if you wish to pray for them.