

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

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1776.69, of which £515.70 was Gift-Aided. Last week's special collection raised £565.39 for the renovation fund.

Missionary Appeal: there will be a special collection on behalf of the Comboni Sisters at all masses next Sunday 19 August.

For Our Children and Young People

Baptism Congratulations: to Heather Brown and Vitale Scuotto whose daughter Olivia Elizabeth will be baptised in our church this Sunday, 12 August, at 3.00pm.

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.

Recently Deceased: Brother Patrick (Nunraw Abbey), Peter Rainey, David Scott.

Funeral Arrangements for Sarah Buchanan: *Vigil Reception* at 6pm on Friday 17 August. *Requiem Mass* at 10am on Saturday 18 August followed by committal at St Conval's Cemetery, Barrhead.

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 12th August
2018
19th Sunday B**



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

Feasts Days: *Tuesday 14 August*, St Maximillian Kolbe.

Holy Day of Obligation: *Wednesday 15 August*, Solemnity of the Assumption. Vigil Mass on Tuesday 14 August at 7pm. Morning Mass on Thursday at 10am.

Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady – Sacrament of the Sick: mass will be celebrated in St Francis Xavier’s Church, Carfin at 1pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Xavier Centre. All welcome.

Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland 24/27 August: A final meeting will take place for all pilgrims this Sunday 12 August in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm. **It is important that all pilgrims attend if possible.** Enquiries to Marion, Tel: 01355 223088.

Annual Pilgrimage for Grandparents: will take place in St Francis Xavier’s Church on Sunday 19 August at 3pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Brian McGhee of Argyll and the Isles. A rosary procession will then take place in the Grotto followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre. A special invitation is extended to grandparents, their children and grandchildren.

St. Vincent’s RC Church Summer Fete: 25 August 12-3pm. Ticket £1, to be redeemed for a hot dog/burger. Contact: Kathy McCann on 07928 051723.

“Paws in the Park”: St Andrew’s Hospice is looking for supporters to take part in their 6K sponsored walk on the 26 August at Strathclyde Park. This is an annual event with a family fun day which includes kids’ area, doggy fashion show and agility area. For further details, see the poster at the back of the church or go to: <https://www.st-andrews-hospice.com/event/paws-park-26-august-2018/>

Annual Diocesan Vocations Mass: Tuesday 28 August at 7pm in Motherwell Cathedral. All are welcome.

SVDP – Annual Outing to Largs: The Annual Outing to Largs for our Senior Citizens will take place on Thursday 30 August. The bus will leave from the Pastoral Centre at 11.30am. If you wish to go, please put your name in the green folder at the back of the church. Please remember to include your address and telephone number.

Temporary Fencing has been installed at the bottom of steps to Whitemoss Avenue. This is due to the weather; the earth behind the retaining wall has expanded and partially dislodged the top courses of bricks. For safety reasons we have put up a temporary wall until a proper repair can be carried out.

Parish Italian Family Afternoon: Sunday 2 September at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. Over 10 Italian dishes (pizza, lasagna, bruschetta, pasta, peperonata, caprese, arancini, minestrone soup, parmigiana and more) will be prepared by Vitale an Italian chef. You can choose whatever you wish from the varied menu. All families welcome along with children and friends. Tickets are on sale; adults £8, children £4, 3rd child goes free. Buon appetito! If someone wants to come and can’t buy tickets, please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

Ecumenical Songs of Praise: will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Monday 3 September at 7.30pm. It is hoped that it will include all of the various ecclesial communities of East Kilbride along with the Catholic parishes. There will be a retiral collection for Kilbryde Hospice.

Annual Pilgrimage for Beatification of Venerable Margaret Sinclair: will take place on Sunday 9 September from 2.00pm til 6.00pm at St Patrick’s Church Cowgate Edinburgh. This includes a film of the story of Margaret Sinclair at 3.00pm and Holy Mass at 4.30pm. Refreshments will be available.

Whithorn Pilgrimage, Sunday 26 August: Fr. Michael Briody is arranging a bus from Saint Michael’s, Moodiesburn, to pass through East Kilbride, stopping at the bus stop below Saint Bride’s. Pilgrims should be ready at 10.15am. **People wanting a place on the bus should phone Saint Michael’s on 01236 872537. The cost is £12.**

There is a short stop at Girvan on the way down, and a longer stop in Whithorn village when there is enough time to eat a packed lunch (not supplied). Mass is on the stony beach at Whithorn at 4.00pm. This is reached by a forest track about a mile long which is usually a bit muddy. Sensible shoes are required. For those who prefer, there is a Mass in the Catholic Church in Whithorn at 4.45pm timed to finish as the other pilgrims return from the seafront. On the way home there is a 45-minute stop in Girvan for something to eat. This will be organised on the bus if you like or you can make your own arrangements.

Mary’s Meals Day, Scotland: will take place on Sunday 9 September at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Doors open at 12.45pm and programme starts at 2pm. To reserve free places, please visit: www.marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay or call 08006981212.

National Pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie: Sunday 2nd September at 3pm at the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin.