

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,886.74 of which £588.70 was Gift-Aided. The special collection raised £600.62 for the renovation fund. Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. Special collection will be taken up for the work of the propagation of the faith.

**Readers' Rota for Sunday 9.30am:** The new rota from 21st October 2018 is now available and copies can be collected from the noticeboard.

**Poland 2019:** There will be a meeting in Parish Centre next Sunday 21 October at 2pm to discuss some propositions for a pilgrimage/trip to some new interesting places in Poland in May/June 2019.

**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:** Michael McShane.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Dominic Saroli.

**Recently Deceased:** Hannah Niblock, James Cleary (Ireland), Frances Wright, Alex Law.

Funeral arrangements for **R.I.P. Bernard (Ben) McHugh**

Tuesday 16 October 6.30pm – The Body Reception

Wednesday 17 October 10am – Requiem Mass

Wednesday 17 October 11.15am – burial in 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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**14<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
28<sup>th</sup> 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

**Memorials and Feast Days:** *Monday 15 October*, St Teresa of Jesus; *Wednesday 17 October*, St Ignatius of Antioch; *Thursday 18 October*, St Luke.

**Our Holy Father, Pope Francis** has requested that all believers should pray the Rosary and the Prayer to St Michael through the month of October for the protection of the Church against attacks of the devil. Pope Francis asked the Scottish Bishops to do this when they met with him on Thursday 27 September. He strongly believes that the Church needs the prayers of us all through the intercession of Mary and the Angels and Saints to protect us in our present need. The Pope has also asked to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation “Sub Tuum Praesidium.”

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will canonise **Blessed Paul VI and Blessed Oscar Romero** this coming Sunday. Motherwell Diocese will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for these two new saints on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in Holy Family, Mossend. **SCIAF – Film about the life of Oscar Romero:**

To mark the canonisation of our patron, Oscar Romero, SCIAF will be hosting a screening of the film ‘The Claim, Archbishop Romero, his people and Pope Francis’ on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October in St Patrick’s Church Hall, Coatbridge

**Autumn season of Contemplative Theology:** at the Francis Xavier Centre, Carfin. The final session of the season starts at 7.15pm on Thursday 25 October. No need to book. Just come along on the night, whether or not you have attended before. All welcome.

**Annual Mass for the sick:** will be celebrated on *Thursday 25 October* at 7pm in our church. All parishioners who have various health problems are most welcome.

**Studio32:** 26 October 7pm - sold out. Prizes for raffle would be much appreciated.

**Third World Group:** The Quiz night is on Saturday 3 November in the Pastoral centre at 7.30 prompt. Tickets are £6 and include a light supper. Phone Katrina on: 248381. Bar.

**Club 200:** this week’s £60 winner is **Bill Stewart**. Please collect your prize. For those who pay by cash or cheque, subscriptions are now due for the next 6 months (£30) or 12 months (£60). We will be available after Sunday Masses to collect subscriptions.

**The Ladies Phoenix Club** meets this Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm. A representative from Kilbryde Hospice is coming to talk to us. The club is always looking for additional members and we would be happy to welcome any new ladies. Please, come along, hear the latest news on our Hospice and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee - £2.

**New Hall Keeper:** after 7 years of dedicated service, our hall keeper, Alfredo Chiappa has retired from this post. We thank Alfredo and his wife Janey for their hard work over the years. We warmly welcome to this post one of our parishioners, John Kirkwood.

**Memorial Mass:** Memorial Mass for all deceased parishioners whose funerals took place over the last year will be celebrated on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm followed by tea and biscuits.

**Diocesan Weekend Retreat** led by Fr Dennis McBride CSSR, redemptorist priest, author & speaker, will be held on Saturday/Sunday 3/4<sup>th</sup> November at 10am-4pm in the Xavier Centre in Carfin ML1 5AJ. There is no charge for this event, but registration is necessary, either via our facebook page Contemplative Theology, or by email to [missions@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:missions@rcdom.org.uk) All welcome! Registration at 9.15am. Bring a packed lunch. Teas/coffee will be provided.

**November Lists:** Holy Mass will be offered during the month of November for the repose of the souls of all deceased, particularly those mentioned in the November Lists. The Lists are available for completion at the back of the church.

**Newman Association:** Catholics and Schools after the 1918 Education Act. A symposium organised by the Scottish Catholic Historical Association in collaboration with the Newman Association and the St Andrew’s Foundation - Lecture Theatre 213, St Andrew’s Building, University of Glasgow, 20 Eldon Street, G3 6NH 12.00 – 17.00 on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018. All welcome. SCHA and Newman members: admission £6. Non-members £9-includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

### For Our Children and Young People

**Children’s Liturgy:** There is a Family Mass at 9.30am this Sunday, 14 October. Because of the school mid-term, there will be no Children’s Liturgy next Sunday 21 October. We will be back in the Parish Centre on Sunday 28 October, with Children’s Liturgy and we will also commence the Big Hug that day, a four week programme of preparation for First Reconciliation for children in Primary 3.

**Parish Youth Group:** There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on Sunday 28 October at 7pm for young adults aged 16 –25. Youth Leaders and young people, who are interested in joining our Youth Group, are invited to attend.

**Baptismal congratulations** to Jennifer & Mark Ward whose daughter Freya will be baptized this Sunday at 1pm.