

Baptismal Course: There will be a baptismal course for all parents and godparents who are preparing for baptisms and for those who wish their child to be baptised. The meeting will be held in the Library on Thursday 26 April starting at 6.30pm.

Holiday Group- Parish Trip to Ireland: A short meeting will take place in Parish Centre on Thursday 19th April after the Coffee Morning. A few places are still available (no single rooms). Contact Marion Tel 223088

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, Tess Murray, Tom O'Brien, Joan Robson, Margaret Robertson, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (LOLO), 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 McAdams, Emma Cunningham, Michael Convery, Jim McFarlane, Tricia Miller.

Month's Mind: Josephine Maule, John Wright

Anniversaries: Patricia & James McCaffery, Nan Wright

Recently deceased: Mary Brannan, Gerry Duffin, Charlie Duffy, Myles McCormick (Acorn Park Nursing Home), S. Buchan.

Funeral Arrangements:

- R.I.P. Michael John Barbour:** The Body reception on Sunday 15 April at 7.30pm. Requiem Mass on Monday 16 April at 10am followed by South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.
- R.I.P. Myles McCormick:** Body reception on Thursday 19 April at 6pm. Requiem Mass on Friday 20 April at 10am followed by internment at 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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Sunday 15th April 2018



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am

& 6pm

Holy Hour

Thursday 7pm

Confessions

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

Optional Memorials: *Monday 16 April*, St Magnus; *Tuesday 17 April*, St Donan and Companions; *Wednesday 18 April*, St Duthac; *Saturday 21 April*, St Anselm and St Maelrubha.

Next Sunday, 22 April, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

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:

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.

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.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1541.67 for our parish, of which £489.33 was Gift-Aided.

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is **Margaret Mary Cowan**. 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. Use of the new envelopes started last weekend 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 you. Weekly collections (paid by cheque, standing order or in covenant envelopes) as well as one-off donations can all be gift-aided.

Diocesan Pilgrimage for World Meeting of Families: In Dublin from 20-26 August 2018. . Bishop Toal will lead this pilgrimage. If you wish to join Diocesan Pilgrimage please see poster at back of Church or contact office@staugustines.org.uk

Sunday Café: will resume next Sunday 22 April.

Church's Heating System: The date for the open meeting to discuss the existing heating system in our church has to be postponed. We are still waiting for some paper work to be done.

Scottish Catholic Medical Association Spring/Summer Meeting: The theme of the meeting is *Prolife Students and Crisis Pregnancy Consulting*, and the meeting is relevant to young people, male and female. Mass will be celebrated in The Turnbull Hall Chapel at 10.30am on Saturday 12 May followed by networking at 11am. Please see the poster at the back of the Church.

Notre Dame College of Education – 40th Reunion: There will be a 40th Reunion, for those who studied at Notre Dame between 1975 – 1978 and Graduated in 1978. On 23 June 2018, Mass will be celebrated at the Glasgow University Chaplaincy, followed by a meal and reception until 6pm. Please see the poster at the back of the Church.

Jennifer Dutch: Jen and John would like to thank everyone at St Bride's for all their best wishes, prayers and help welcoming Jennifer into the Church. Mass will be said for the intentions of all.

SCIAF Fun Run. Deacon John is running a 6K for SCIAF on 2nd June and is now in training! Please support this if you can. Sponsor sheet at back of Church or follow this link to donate online. Every little bit helps. <https://www.justgiving.com/>

For Our Children and Young People

Mass in the **High School** at 8.20am on Monday and Friday this week.

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: will be back next Sunday 22 April.

National Catholic Schools' Mass: will be celebrated in Falkirk Stadium at 1pm on Thursday 14 June 2018. This Mass is the highlight of our calendar of events to mark the centenary of the 1918 Education (Scotland) Act. On this occasion, every Catholic school in Scotland will be able to gather as a community of faith and learning and celebrate Mass together. This is the first time that such a gathering has taken place and it is very fitting that it should be to mark such an historic moment in the story of our faith community.