

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,192.31, of which £473.70 was Gift-Aided.

SSVP Special Collection raised £1,123.24. Thank you.

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is John Hastings. Please collect your prize.

Western Catholic Calendar: is now available from the stall.

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.

Christmas Mass: Jan & Frank Milligan, Thomas McQuillan, Shirley McQuillan, Catherine McFarlane, Eileen Mullan, John & Margaret McCallion, Teresa & Jimmy McGeady, Joyce Brogan, Pat & Margaret McGoran.

1st Anniversary: Maureen Quinn (Uddingston).

Anniversaries: John M Muldoon, Clive Dowie, Joseph McPheely, Alexander Warren, Catherine Boyd, Jane Anne Lochrin, Eddie O'Brien.

Recently Dead: John McLaughlin, Danny Carrigan, Harrison Hills (baby), Margaret Lafferty (Toryglen), Alice Sullivan (Glasgow), Margaret Boyle (Glasgow), Elizabeth Burns.

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

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16th December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent



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

Christmas Masses in St Bride's:

Christmas Vigil – Carol Service at 8.30pm on Monday 24 December; Mass at 9pm.
Christmas Day – 9.30am & 11.30am.

Eucharistic Ministers: there will be training for new Eucharistic ministers in our parish this Wednesday 19 December at 7-9pm in the Guild Room.

Deanery Advent Reconciliation: Saturday 22 December 10.30am-5.30pm – St Columbkille's, Rutherglen. Timetable at the back of the church.

St Vincent's Church East Kilbride: **Penitential service** will take place on Tuesday 18th December at 7pm.

Kilbryde Hospice: the remaining 'Light a Light' community service is this Sunday 16 December at Mossneuk Parish Church 6pm.

Christmas Movies: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE – Thursday 20th from 12.30pm at Blythswood Square Hotel. Tickets are £20 and include popcorn and prosecco!

For details Kilbryde Hospice events and volunteering opportunities, please visit: <http://kilbrydehospice.org.uk/events/>

Calix Society: welcomes any person concerned with the illness of alcoholism who wishes to join them in prayer. For further information, please see the poster at back of church or visit: www.calixsociety.org.uk

2017 Finance Report: copies are available at the back of the church and online.

Crib Collections: donations will be given to the St Margaret Children and Family Care Society.

Church Toilets: we are very happy to have hot water heaters in our church which turn on and off automatically when you move your hand towards them.

Legion of Mary: Preparing for Christmas we invite everyone to take part in the Shelter Seeking Novena in their own homes from 16th to 24th December; pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

Ladies Phoenix Club meets this Monday 17th December for Christmas lunch. Please, be ready to eat at 1.30pm and remember our raffle for Kilbride Hospice.

Ranch Emanuel: The Emanuel Ranch is the project in Slovakia are in desperate need of £4,150 to put the concrete ceiling on the first floor of the new building to save it from the severe winters in Slovakia. If you want to support this in anyway, please speak to Marek and Lucy Mikurda, tel. 07857493663.

Motherwell Diocesan Choir's forthcoming Carol Concerts entitled 'Mary's Child' and the dates/venues are as follows:

- Sunday 16 December at 7:30 In St Athanasius, Carluke
- Wednesday 19 December at 7:30 in The Cathedral

St Augustine's Choir Coatbridge will lead a choral evening of sacred music and congregational carols to celebrate the forthcoming Season of Christmas. It will take place on Monday 17 December 2018 in St Augustine's Coatbridge.

Christmas Gifts: thank you to everyone who donated Christmas gifts for Greater Easterhouse Women's Aid. Their social outreach helps women and families throughout North East Glasgow.

Sunday Café: This Sunday the Café is back in the hall. Next Sunday, 23 December, the Café will be run after 9.30am & 11.30am masses by our high school students who will be fundraising for Mary's Meals. Home baking welcome. Donations to Mary's Meals will be doubled by the UK Government until 1st March 2019.

For Our Children and Young People

High School Mass: during Advent, mass will be celebrated in the High School Oratory on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.20am.

Children's Liturgy: is focusing on Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

St Kenneth's Infant Enrolment: for August 2019 – more information on the notice board at the back of the church.

St Hilary's: School Nativity Play will take place on Tuesday 18 December and on Wednesday 19 December at 1.30pm. Christmas Carol Service will take place on Friday 21 December at 1.15pm.

St Kenneth's: the whole school carol service will take place on Friday 21 December at 10am.

Altar Servers: Christmas Service rehearsal for the altar servers will take place on Thursday 20 December at 4pm in the church.

St Andrew's & St Bride's High School will have the mass at the end of term in the church on Friday 21 December at 11.40am.

Youth Group meets this Thursday at 7.30pm in chapel house.