

Italian Day: a lovely afternoon was had by all who attended the Italian lunch. Many thanks to all the people who were preparing the food and serving, especially to Parish Together Committee and Deacon John. We thank for the excellent contribution they gave over the two days. Grazie mille!

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is Anne Connolly. For those who pay by cash or cheque, subscriptions are falling due for the next 6 months (£30) or 12 months (£60). We will be available after Masses from this Sunday to collect subscriptions.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,881.58 of which £772.40 was Gift-Aided.

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.

1st Anniversaries: David Rae (Old Parish Church).

Anniversaries: Tony Rooney, Margaret Milligan, Mary Dodds, Peter McAinsh.

Birthday Remembrance: John White.

Recently Deceased: May O'Connor (Rutherglen), John McCabe (Baillieston), Rose Thomson (Glasgow).

Funeral arrangements for R.I.P. Isobel Grassom:

Thursday 20th September 6pm – the body reception followed by the Rosary
Friday 21st September 10am – Requiem Mass followed by burial in East Kilbride

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 September 2018
24th 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

Feast Days: *Thursday*, St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions; *Friday*, St Matthew

Traidcraft Stall: at the Thursday coffee morning with new products cards and crafts. Many grocery items are available. Please have a browse. You will find excellent tasty items and inspiring craftwork. By buying you are supporting poor farmers and artisans in the developing world improve their lives and give their families hope for the future. The new Autumn catalogue will be available soon.

The Catholic App: helps you find Mass, Confession, churches, online parish communities and more. It now covers the Diocese of Motherwell. You can download the app for iPhone/iPad or Android smartphones/tablets by searching for "The Catholic App, Museantik" in the Apple App Store or Google Play. Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicapp/

Diocesan Mass: This Wednesday 19 September at 7pm in Motherwell Cathedral to which all couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries are invited to participate and renew marriage vows. If you wish to attend, please speak to Fr Rafal.

The Annual Mass for the sick Parishioners will be celebrated on Thursday 25th October at 7pm in our church. This Mass will be celebrated for all parishioners who have various health problems. During the service the sick will receive the sacrament of the sick.

St Andrew's High School Anniversary: A mass is being held in St Vincent's at 4pm on 30 September to mark the 40 years since **St Andrew's High School** was opened. Anyone with any connections to the school is very welcome to attend. There will be a chance to catch up with others in the church hall after the mass.

Ladies Phoenix Club meets this Monday 17th September at 1.30pm. Our guest speaker is from "Action on Hearing Loss." Everyone welcome. Tea, coffee £2.

By popular demand **Studio32** is back on 26th October. Tickets on sale now £6. Bar/light supper. Doors open at 7pm.

The Mariposa Trust: supports people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. The charity offers a comprehensive package of befriending and support. The trust is holding one of its **Saying Goodbye** services **22 September, at 11am in Glasgow Cathedral.**

Gdansk 2018: Our reunion meeting will be held in Parish Hall on Saturday 22 September at 7pm.

Sunday Café: resumes in the hall this Sunday after 11.30am mass.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

RCIA Programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) began on Tuesday 11 September in the parish library at 7.15pm. If you or anyone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic way of life, please phone: GERALYN WALKER 07474255535 or MARGARET FARRELL 07791081706.

South Parish's 60th Anniversary Concert: The South Parish will mark its 60th anniversary with a concert by the local singing group 'Octave' on Saturday 29 September at 7.30pm. Tickets will include refreshments and cost £10. Please contact Barrie Crawford for tickets: (email: acrawford27@btinternet.com / phone: 01355 239850 or 07505 870112).

Third World Group cycle Run raised £1,676 in sponsor money. Many thanks for your generosity & to Fr Rafael. The expenses approx £500 (bus and hall hire and the ferry fare) were covered by generous donors. £750 each has been sent to Elke in Tikondane Zambia; Sr Eleanor in Nairobi and Sr Eunice in Mutare Zimbabwe. We hope to hear from them & will keep you updated. Our next event is our Quiz night on Saturday 3rd November. More details soon.

New Statues: following pastoral meeting in our parish we are going to order new wooden statues for our church for the side chapel. We are going to order the statue of St Andrew, St John Paul II and St Francis. Please, speak to Fr Rafal if you want to give your suggestions and thoughts. We will also try enquiring for the relics of St John Paul II.

For Our Children and Young People

Parish Youth Group: There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on Sunday 30 September at 7.30pm of a Youth Group for young adults aged 16 –25. The group is based on a Christian ethos and will include activities such as: prayers, reflections, retreats, movies, games night, discussion of topical issues and outings. Youth Leaders and young people aged 16-25, who are interested in joining our Youth Group, are invited to attend.

Mass will be celebrated in the High School on Monday and Friday at 8.20am.

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass on Sunday 16th September. Children's Liturgy will start in the Parish Centre at 9:30am on Sunday 23rd September. We are looking for additional leaders, so please contact one of the current leaders for more information. You don't need to help out every week.

Congratulations to Jennifer McBride & Mathew Mochan on the baptism of their daughter Jessica who will be baptized this Sunday in our Church at 1pm.