

First Communion Preparation: The sacramental preparation programme for First Communicants is running on Sundays in the Parish Centre at 9:30am. The programme lasts 4 weeks (Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th February). Please bring the children to the parish centre. The children will come back into the church at the Offertory, at the same time as those attending Children's Liturgy.

Please Note – **No Sunday Café this week** – resumes next week.

St Patrick's Social. Saturday 17th March at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Dance to Eriskay Lilt. Tickets on sale now.

Traidcraft Stall. Easter cards are available. Please note these go out of stock very quickly (phone Pip 077751481043).

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

Ruby McLean, Eamonn Campbell, David Scott, Gail Frame (Prestwick), Ann Devlin, Patrick Doohan, Joseph Malone, John McLaughlin (USA), Tess Murray, Tom O'Brien, Joan Robson, Margaret Robertson, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (LOL), Andy Dunn, Cathy Kelly, Maureen Watson, Lisa Hewkins, Eileen Biggins, Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Kathleen Rourke, Ann Dillon, Christy Joyce (Dublin), Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, Eddie McGhee (Donegal), Josephine Smith, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Rev Anne Paton, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann 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, Mary Crilly, Annie Flaherty, John Mc Adams.

1st Anniversary: David Kilpatrick (25th Feb)

Month's mind: Lorenzo DiVito

Anniversaries: Emma Marzella, May Marzella, Margaret Tollan, Doreen Warren McLellan and Ewing family, Joe McGarry, Nan Scrimgeour

Recently deceased: Hugh Joseph O'Brien (Ireland). Billy McCall

Funeral Arrangements:

1. R.I.P. James Cunningham - Reception and Requiem Mass on Wednesday 21st February at 10am and commital at South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am

2. R.I.P. Margaret Woods - Vigil reception on Tuesday 27th at 6.30pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 28th at 10am and commital at South Lanarkshire Crematorium

*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 18th February 2018 1st Sunday in Lent Year B



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am
Tuesday and Thursday 7.00am
(during Lent)
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Sunday
9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Holy Hour

Thursday after 7.00pm Mass

Confessions

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

Feast Days: Thursday 22nd – Chair of St Peter.

Weekday Masses and Holy Hour:

Monday 19 February	Mass in the Parish Centre 10am
Tuesday 20 February	Mass in the Parish Centre at 7 am and 10am
Wednesday 21 February	Mass in Church at 10am (Funeral)
Thursday 22 February	Mass in the Parish Centre at 7am and 10am Mass at 7pm in Church (5 conferences of SSVP) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 23 February	Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am
Saturday 24 February	Mass in the Church at 10am

Lenten Talks: We welcome our friends from the village churches for Lenten Talks to be held in our Parish Centre each Sunday of Lent, beginning this Sunday 18 February at 7.30pm. Please see poster at back of Church. All welcome.

Contemplative Theology: during Lent you are invited to experience “Contemplative Theology”, our response to Pope Francis’ call to “do theology on our knees.” Contemplative Theology is simply reflecting on our faith in a prayer-filled environment, bearing fruit in action. We will meet in the Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursdays 22 February, 1st, 8th and 15th March from 7.30 - 9pm.

SCIAF Film: SCIAF wishes to announce the screening of the compelling film *The Claim – Blessed Oscar Romero, His People and Pope Francis* on Tuesday 20th February 2018 in St Bride’s Parish Hall, 21 Greenlees Rd, Cambuslang, Glasgow G72 8JB. Tea and Coffee will be available in the hall from 7pm and a prompt 7.30pm start for the film. Please contact Teresa on tmcgoldrick@sciaf.org.uk or 0141 354 5555 to confirm your place. Open to all. Free Entry.

Aid to the Church in Need: Dr John Watts will be coming to our parish this weekend to talk on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need. John looks forward to telling us about the work of this Catholic charity throughout the world and he will have a number of catalogue items for sale.

Fair Trade Group: Coffee morning will take place on Saturday 24th February in Moncreiff Parish church hall from 10.00- 12.00. Entry £2.00. Freshly baked pancakes a specialty! Presentation of poster / poem prizes (St Kenneth’s St Hilary’s and St Leonard’s all taking part)

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart: The National Council in Scotland will once again promote the “**Short-Term Pledge for Lent**”. Prayer leaflets are available at the back of the Church. There will also be a **Lenten Evening Retreat:** led by Fr Eamon Sweeney in St Patrick’s Church, Coatbridge on Tuesday 27 February at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Collections: Last Sunday’s collection raised £1,953.15 for our parish, of which £744.20 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your generosity.

Club 200 winner: this week’s £60 winner is **Michael Kenny**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy

Gonzaga Lectures: this year’s lectures take as their inspiration the theme of Reconciliation. The lectures will take place at 7pm in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. Afterwards there will be an opportunity for tea/coffee and an informal conversation with the evening guest speaker:

- **Tuesday 20 February:** Rev Dr Donald MacEwan, Chaplain St Andrew’s University. “*The real problem of the whole of world History: Reconciliation, Relationships and God*”.
- **Tuesday 27 February:** Jan Graffus, Stonyhurst College Curator. “*The World is our House: Jesuits, Culture and Spirituality*”.
- **Tuesday 6 March:** Fr Frank Turner SJ, British Province of the Society of Jesus and Delegate for the Intellectual Apostolate. “*Integral Ecology as Integral Conversion*”.

Care Home: Mass will be celebrated in McKillop on Tuesday 20th February at 2pm.

For Our Children and Young People

Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Service: Article 1 of the Code of Practice – Agreed by the Bishops of Scotland safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, states:

“The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual within God’s purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk.”

Baptism Congratulations to Orla Margaret Craig and to her parents Gerard and Debbie Craig. Orla will be baptized in our Church this Sunday at 1pm.

High School: Mass will be celebrated in the school oratory on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.20am.

St Andrew's & St Bride's school is delighted to welcome Studio 32 for a Musical Evening on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5. Call Hilary on 07714981908.