

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,859 of which £719.70 was Gift-Aided.

SSVP Christmas Collection: St Vincent de Paul will have their annual special collection next Sunday, 9 December. Thank you for your generosity.

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is **Michael Dickson**. Please collect your prize.

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 (6 December): Ellen Kelly, Jane McNamara.

Anniversaries: Tommy Baxter, Dominic Butler, Susan Hoey, Elizabeth Marzella, Rodolfo Marzella, Danny McQuade, Mark O'Prey, Mary Wright.

Birthday Remembrance: Antonio di Vito.

Month's Mind: Lorenzo DiVito.

Recently Dead: Morag Gilliland, Mary Gillon (Glasgow).

Funeral Arrangements for R.I.P. Mary Muir:

Body Reception: Sunday 2 December at 7.30pm followed by the Rosary

Requiem Mass: Monday 3 December at 10am followed by committal in Philipshill Cemetery at 11am

R.I.P. John McLaughlin – to be arranged.

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

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2nd December 2018

First 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

Feast Days: *Monday*, St Francis Xavier; *Thursday*, St Nicholas; *Friday*, St Ambrose; *Saturday*, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

There will be a Eucharistic Service this Friday at 10am in our church.

Re-consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: will take place at 10am mass on Saturday 8 December.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: Saturday, 8 December, there will be a solemn concelebrated Mass for the Feast, with Sacrament of the Sick, celebrated in the Church of St Francis Xavier, Carfin, at 1 pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Xavier Centre.

Church Heating: We received the final quotation and we managed to carry out the necessary work to be done last week. Now only two heaters are not working. We will fix them or replace them in about two-three weeks' time.

Care Home: Mass will be celebrated in Cathkin Care Home at 2pm this Monday.

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

Kilbryde Hospice: the remaining 'Light a Light' community services are on Sunday 9 December at Uddingston Old Parish 2pm; Wednesday 12 December at St Mark's Catholic Church in Fernhill 7pm and Sunday 14 December at Mossneuk Parish Church 6pm.

Lunch with Santa: Saturday 8 December, 1- 3pm at Kilbryde Hospice. £5 per child – meet & greet with Santa plus lunch & gift.

Christmas Movie: ELF on Sunday 9 December, 6.30pm at Blythswood Square Hotel, Cinema Room. Tickets are £20 and include popcorn and prosecco!
For details of lots more upcoming Kilbryde events and volunteering opportunities for the month of December, please visit: <http://kilbrydehospice.org.uk/events/>

Glasgow Phoenix Choir: will be performing their annual Christmas concert in Moncrieff Parish Church, East Kilbride on Saturday 8 December at 7.30pm.

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

Readers' Rota 10am Mass Mon – Fri: the latest rota (10 December – 11 January) is displayed on the noticeboards and on the website.

Parish Christmas Lunch: takes place on Thursday 6 December in the Parish Centre. There will be 105 guests attending. Please be seated at 12.45 pm and lunch will be served at 1pm. There will be a raffle and raffle prizes would be appreciated. A special thanks goes to the pupils and staff from the Music Department of St Andrew's and St Bride's High who entertain us at this annual lunch.

Deanery Advent Reconciliation Days:

Saturday 15th December 10.30am–5.30pm – St Bride's, East Kilbride

Saturday 22nd December 10.30am-5.30pm – St Columbkille's, Rutherglen

The Innocents raffle tickets are available at the back of the church.

Keep Christ in Christmas: Stickers for Christmas card envelopes are now available, £2 per 100. All proceeds from the sale of these stickers go towards the charity 'Let the Children Live' which supports Street Children in Colombia.

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

- Wednesday 12 December at 7:30 in St Mary's Hamilton
- Sunday 16 December at 7:30 In St Athanasius, Carluke
- Wednesday 19 December at 7:30 in The Cathedral

Christmas Gifts: Our parish will again collect Christmas gifts for Greater Easterhouse Women's Aid who have a social outreach to women and families throughout North East Glasgow. They ask if more gifts can be given for the children in the 10-16 years age group. To ensure that the gifts are delivered to them at an earlier date in time for Christmas Day we ask that gifts are left on the sanctuary no later than 10am on Monday 10 December. Thank you.

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: this Sunday marks the beginning of Advent. Starting this weekend and continuing over the next 3 weeks, our Liturgy will be focusing on Advent as we (children and leaders) prepare for the Solemnity of Christmas.

Youth Group: meets on Thursday 13 December at 7.30-9.30pm in Chapel House.

St. Hilary's Choir: will sing in our church on Sunday 16 December during 9.30am mass and afterwards in the Parish Hall.