

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,193.53 of which £613.70 was Gift-Aided. The second collection raised £1,208.45 for MIVA's work.

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

**St Andrew's Hospice:** 'Light up a Life' forms are available at the stall.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** there will be training for new Eucharistic ministers in our parish this December. Candidates have to be in good standing in the parish. Speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John if you want to become a Eucharistic minister or know someone who wants to become a Eucharistic minister.

**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.

**16<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:** Agnieszka & Marcin Pielichowscy.

**Anniversaries:** Julie Roulston, James McGarry (snr), James McGarry (jnr), Cathie McKendry, John & Nan Wright.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:** John Timmons (29<sup>th</sup> Nov) & Gertrude MacDonnell (29<sup>th</sup> Nov), Anna (McGurk) McCool (21<sup>st</sup> Nov), Aleksandra Katon.

**Recently Dead:** Phil Moran.

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

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### 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday B (Christ the King)



#### 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 Day:** *Friday 30 November, St Andrew.*

This Friday we will celebrate the solemnity of St Andrew along with our high school in the church at 10am mass.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. In Advent the Church prepares to celebrate the Nativity, when we recall Christ's first coming.

**November Lists:** Holy Mass is being offered during the month of November for the deceased, particularly those mentioned in the November Lists.

**St Bride's Festival Choir:** Rehearsals will commence in the church this Sunday 25 November at 7-8pm in preparation for Christmas Eve Carol Service and Mass. Contact Carol Lipton on 07758722059 if you wish to join or have any questions.

**Catholic Education Week:** now takes place between the feasts of St Margaret and St Andrew. A second collection for Scottish Catholic Education Services will be taken up in each parish this Sunday 25 November.

**Memorial Mass:** for all deceased parishioners whose funerals took place over the last year will be celebrated this Wednesday 28 November at 7pm.

**St Bride's 'Leading to Advent' evening:** will take place in our church this Thursday 29 November at 7-9pm. The evening will be led by Fr David Birchall & Dr Catriona Fletcher of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow who will give a talk on *An Introduction to the Bible*. Teas & coffees afterwards in the hall.

**Red Wednesday, 28 November 2018:** The world is largely silent, so it is up to us to defend religious freedom and shine a light on the suffering of persecuted Christians and others. Wear something red. For information; resources and a free fundraising pack to help displaced Christian families in Syria go to: [www.acnuk.org/redwednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday)

**Church Heating:** this week we will know the date for replacement of nonworking gas heaters in the church. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

At our parish open meeting in October we agreed to a 3 year fundraising project to install a completely new heating system in our church. All money from monthly special collections on first Sundays of each month will help to fund this project.

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

**Parish Christmas Lunch:** The list is now closed. Please pay any monies due at the Coffee Morning on Thursday. Thank you to the anonymous donor for the generous donation they gave towards the lunch. It is greatly appreciated.

**Family Planning: God's Way – Nature's Way.** The Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation is 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy with no side effects. This method is also highly effective in helping couples achieve a much-wanted pregnancy. For an information pack or details of a teacher in your area, please contact Fertility Scotland at: [www.fertilitycare.org.uk](http://www.fertilitycare.org.uk); phone: 0141 221 0858 or email: [info@fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk)

**Ladies Phoenix Club** meets this Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm. Our guests will be a musical group, "The Jolly B's." We will also have a raffle. Everyone welcome. Tea/coffee £2.

**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 the Street Children in Colombia.

**Newman Meeting:** Thursday 31 January at the Ogilvie Centre: *Ordered Freedom from Chaos – Education in the Holy Land*, Professor Bart McGettrick.

**St Andrew's & St Bride's Parent Council:** Burns Race Night; Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019; Our Lady of Lourdes Hall; Bring your own bottle; Tickets £5 including haggis, neeps & tatties; Call Hilary on 07714981908.

**Parish Fabric Committee** is looking for some new members. Please, speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John, if you would like to join the Committee.

**St Hilary's Christmas Fair** will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 11am-1pm. Come along for some festive fun, with stalls, tombola, raffles, and a visit from a special guest!

### For Our Children and Young People

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

**Children's Liturgy:** we have a family mass this weekend. Starting next Sunday (2 December) 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 at 7.30-9.30pm in Chapel House.

**St. Hilary's Choir** will sing in our church on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent 16<sup>th</sup> December during 9.30am mass and afterwards in the Parish Hall.