

St Andrew's & St Bride's high school is delighted to welcome Studio 32 for an evening of 'Strictly Musicals' on Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5. Call Hilary on 07714981908.

Altar Servers: Rehearsal for the Easter Triduum at 3.30pm on Wednesday 28th March in church.

Coffee morning: There will be no coffee morning this Thursday.

The traditional blessing of the **Easter baskets of food** for Easter breakfast will be given by Fr Rafal after Morning Prayers on Holy Saturday. All welcome to attend.

There will be no Sunday evening Mass at 6pm on **Easter Sunday**.

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

Mary Brannan, Daphne Dowie, Lennox McDonald Walker (Edinburgh, aged 10), Ruby McLean, Eamonn Campbell, David Scott, Gail Frame (Prestwick), Ann Devlin, Joseph Malone, John McLaughlin (USA), Tess Murray, Tom O'Brien, Joan Robson, Margaret Robertson, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (LOLO), 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, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Frank Coogans, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann O'Neil, Rosina 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, John Mc Adams, Emma Cunningham, Michael Convery, Jim McFarlane, Tricia Miller.

Anniversaries: John Crews, Jessie Morrison, Andrew Dryden, Hugh Boland, Elizabeth Henry, Edward Henry, Jim Hendry, Hugh McCorry, John S Hughes.

1st Anniversary: William Hurrel (20th March), Thomas Clark (27th March) and John McFadden (29th March).

Months Mind: Catherine Crews.

Recently deceased: Owen McPhilips, Margaret May Toner, John Ness, Annie Flaherty, Frank Lynch, Margaret Hurley (Ireland), John Joseph Brennan (Wishaw), Charlie Duffy, Gerald MacEwan

*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 25th March 2018

Palm Sunday



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am

Tuesday 7.00am

Saturday 9.00pm Vigil Sunday

9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Stations of Cross and Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

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

Holy Week 2018 in St. Bride's:

Monday 26 March Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am
Tuesday 27 March Mass in the Parish Centre at 7am and 10am
Wednesday 28 March Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am
Thursday 29 March Morning prayers in the Church at 10am
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm in the church
Friday 30 March Morning Prayers in the Church at 10am
Good Friday Service at 3pm in the Church and in
the Parish Hall for children at 3pm
Good Friday Service at 7pm in the Church
Saturday 31 March Morning Prayers in the Church at 10am followed by
the Blessing of the Food for Easter Breakfast
Mass in the Church (Ester Vigil) at 9pm

Friday is Good Friday and a day of **Fasting and Abstinence.**

Lenten Penitential Services in our deanery:

Tuesday 27 March – OLOL at 7pm.

Wednesday 28 March – St. Bride's at 7pm.

Care Home: Mass will be celebrated in Acorn Park this Wednesday at 2pm.

The Ladies Phoenix Club meets this Monday 26th March at 1.30pm. Our speaker will be Vincent MacNeil from the Citizens Advice Bureau. All welcome. Tea/coffe £2. We also hope to have a raffle.

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.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,149.45 for our parish, of which £492.60 was Gift Aided. The special Lenten collection raised £1,026.45 for SCIAF. Thank you. On Good Friday a collection will be taken up for Holy Places.

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

Covenant Scheme: A reminder that envelopes for the tax year 2018-2019 can be collected from the Sacristy from this weekend. You should begin using the new envelopes on 7th/8th April. New members of the covenant scheme are welcome at any time throughout the year – if you are a taxpayer, all you need to do is collect and return a Gift Aid declaration. This will generate extra income for the parish at no additional cost to yourself. Weekly collections (paid by cheque, standing order or in covenant envelopes) as well as one-off donations can all be gift-aided.

The practice of **covering Crosses** and images for the last two weeks of Lent is present in catholic churches. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion. Images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Legion of Mary: The Good Friday Walk on 30th March, 2018 will start from St Vincent's Greenhill at 9am, calling at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Bride's and finishing at St Leonard's about 12.15pm. Walk with us for the whole or part of the way. Bring Rosaries and wear suitable clothing. See notice boards for details.

Holy Thursday: There will be a free bus taking parishioners to Motherwell Cathedral for 11.30am Mass with the Bishop. If you wish to go, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. The bus leaves after the morning prayers which is around 10.20am.

Third World Group Committee Meeting at 7.30pm in the library on Monday 26 March. If you are interested in helping the developing world, please join us.

Holy Thursday: A decree published on 6th January 2016 states that "pastors may choose a group of faithful representing the variety and unity of every part of the People of God. This group may consist of men and women, and ideally of the young and the old, healthy and sick, clerics, consecrated persons and laypeople." Anyone who wishes to take part in the rite at our Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper should speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

Eucharistic Ministers: All the active Eucharistic Ministers of the Parish are invited to renew their Commitment at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. A preparatory and training meeting will take place on Monday at 7.30pm in the Parish Library.

This Sunday's 9.30am Mass will start in the Parish Hall, where all are invited to gather for the blessing of the palms before walking in solemn **procession into the church.**

People who are sick or housebound may wish to be visited by Deacon John or Fr. Rafal in order to receive a blessing, the sacrament of Communion, Reconciliation or the Sacrament of the Sick. Please speak to Deacon John or Fr. Rafal who will make visits this week.

St. Patrick's Social Evening: Many thanks to those who made the evening such a great success, to Paul, to our 'Irish' Dancers, to those who donated raffle prizes and home baking. After expenses (band) we raised £660 for our parish.

Weekday Mass **Readers' Rota** Copies of the latest Readers' Rota for the Monday to Friday 10am Mass from 2 April to 8 May are now displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, and also on the parish website.

High School: Mass in the school oratory on Monday and Wednesday at 8.20am.