

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

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 (OLOL), 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.

First Anniversary: Margaret (Peggy) Whelan (30 Jan).

Anniversaries: Matthew Lawler, Mary & Anthony Hastings, Antonio Di Vito.

Recently deceased: May Duffy (Balloch), Lesley Fitcher (Cornwall).

Funeral Arrangements:

- R.I.P. Francis Mellon:** Body Reception on Sunday 28 January at 7.30pm followed by the Rosary. Requiem Mass on Monday 29 January at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11.45am.
- R.I.P. Josephine Maule:** Body Reception on Tuesday 30 January at 6.30pm followed by the Rosary. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 31 January at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.
- R.I.P. Rose Coleman:** Service in Linn Crematorium on Thursday 1 February at 2pm.
- R.I.P. John Bryan:** Body Reception on Thursday 1 January at 6pm followed by the Rosary. Requiem Mass on Friday 2 February at 10am the onto Philipshill Cemetery at 11.30am.
- R.I.P. Frank Murdoch:** Requiem Mass on Tuesday 6 February at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium.
- R.I.P. Helen Suderland:** Service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium on Tuesday 6 February at 2pm.

*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 28th January 2018 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am

& 6pm

Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning and Vigil

Mass, Holy Hour and on request

Feast Days: *Monday 29 January, St Thomas Aquinas; Wednesday 31 January, St John Bosco; Thursday 1 February, St Bride's Feast Day; Friday 2 February, The Presentation of the Lord (World Day of Consecrated Life).*

Weekday Masses and Holy Hour:

Monday 29 January	Requiem Mass in the church at 10am
Tuesday 30 January	Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am Body Reception in the church at 6.30pm
Wednesday 31 January	Requiem Mass in the church at 10am
Thursday 1 February	Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am Body Reception in the church at 6pm Holy Hour in the church at 7pm
Friday 2 February	Requiem Mass in the church at 10am
Saturday 3 February	Mass in the church at 10am

Readers Rota: This Sunday we welcome our young readers to the Family Mass at 9.30am. The new Readers' Rota will commence next Sunday 4th February – please collect your copy from the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Collections: Last Sunday's collections raised £1,589.21 for our parish, of which £559.70 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Club 200 winner: this week's £60 winner is **Rolando Fusi** . Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

Pastoral Planning Team: there will be a meeting in the Library on Monday 29 January at 7.30pm.

Christian Unity Week (15-25 January 2018): Due to the terrible weather conditions we had to cancel the service last Sunday. There will be an interdenominational service in our church this Sunday 28 January at 4pm when church leaders and their people will be praying with us in our church. After the service you are invited for some refreshments to our parish hall.

Bereavement Group: will meet in the Library on Thursday 1 February at 8pm.

ProLife – The Right Side Tour: a tour of Scotland informing on and resisting the campaign for the extension and decriminalisation of abortion. Monday 19 February at 7pm in St Bride's Hall, Coursington Road, Motherwell. Come and hear more about the issues. Poster at back of church or contact 0141 221 2094 for more details.

3rd World Group: Tickets for the Studio 32 concert on 16th February will be on sale after Vigil Mass, 9.30 and 11.30 masses starting this weekend, 27/28 January. Any queries contact Aileen Watson on 228437.

Coffee Morning: Thursday after 10am Mass in the Hall. All welcome.

Sunday Café: is held in the hall after 9.30am mass and will run up until Easter.

Annual Education Mass: The mass will take place in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell on Wednesday, 31 January at 7pm. Particular focus this year will be on the 100th anniversary of the Education (Scotland) Act 1918, which established the framework for Catholic Education in Scotland.

For Our Children and Young People

Communion & Reconciliation 2018: there will be a commitment Mass this Sunday 28 January at 9.30am for children making their Reconciliation and Communion. Parents/carers and candidates should attend this important Mass in preparation for sacraments. There will be a registration form to be completed for both sacraments. It has been a tradition for many years in the parish for Legion of Mary group to visit the first communicants, bringing the message of Fatima and the statue of Our Lady to help with their preparation and encourage family prayer.

1st Communion Preparation: First Communion sacramental programme will run over 4 Sundays of February.

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

Prayer Partner Frieze: There is a Prayer Partner Frieze in our church with photographs of all children preparing for Confirmation and for Communion from St. Kenneth's Primary this year. Please add your name to the frieze if you want to pray for them.

Children's Liturgy: will resume next Sunday 4 February 2018.

Family Mass: there will be a Family Mass this Sunday at 9.30am

Baptismal Course: There will be a baptismal course for all parents and godparents who are preparing for baptisms and for those who wish their child to be baptised. The meeting will be held in the Library on Thursday 1 February at 6.30pm.

Diocesan Music Group: 17 people attended the inaugural meeting of the proposed new Diocesan Music Group. They agreed to meet fortnightly in Holy Family Parish Centre, Mossend and would like to extend an invitation to others to join them. The new practice will be on Monday 29th January at 7.30pm.