

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,602.86 of which £460.20 was Gift-Aided. This Sunday we have special collection for the renovation fund.

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is **Anne Connolly (jnr)**.

Poland 2019: There will be a meeting in Parish Centre on Sunday 18 November at 2pm to discuss preparations for a pilgrimage/trip to Poznan/Szczecin and new interesting places in Poland between 25 May and 1 June 2019. A deposit of £200 will be required to cover flight tickets. There are some places available.

Eucharistic Ministers: we are going to have 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.

80th Birthday: Theresa Carruthers.

Anniversaries: Philip Biggins, Helen McCann, David Cook, Agnes Park, David Scrimgeour, John Carr

Recently Deceased: Annie Jenkins (Preston), Margaret King, John Barrett, Robin Wiltshire (USA), Tommy Coffey, Michael Flanagan.

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

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4th November 2018
31st Sunday B



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: *Thursday*, Bl. John Duns Scotus; *Friday*, The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica; *Saturday*, St Leo The Great.

Last Friday we had the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory for visiting a cemetery any day from 1st to 8th November and praying for those buried there.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, canonised **Blessed Paul VI and Blessed Oscar Romero**. Motherwell Diocese will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for these two new saints on Monday 12 November at 7pm in Holy Family, Mossend.

November Lists: Holy Mass will be offered during the month of November for the repose of the souls of all deceased, particularly those mentioned in the November Lists. Stipends can be included with the November Lists, which are available for completion at the back of the church. There is a basket for all November Lists in front of the altar.

Third World Group: The Quiz night is on 3 November in the Pastoral centre at 7.30 prompt. Tickets are £6 and include a light supper. Phone Katrina on: 248381.

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

Jesus Our Teacher: the Icon *Jesus Our Teacher* is in the Diocese of Motherwell from 8th October until 20th November as part of events to mark the centenary of the 1918 Education Act (Scotland).

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

Church Doors: Please do close church doors each time you use them especially during the winter period when we have drafts with cold air coming to church.

St Bride's Choir: A festival choir is starting up to sing at Christmas Eve, Carol Service and Mass. Rehearsals will commence Sunday 25th November 7-8pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us. Please, contact Carol Lipton on 07758722059 if you have any questions.

St Andrew's Hospice: Light up a life. A light can be dedicated to a loved one who has passed away or can be in honour of an important person in your life. Forms are available at the stall.

The Sick: if someone from St Bride's Parish requires permanent or occasional visits from the clergy or one of the Eucharistic Ministers, whether for Holy Communion or pastoral visit, please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

Christmas Traidcraft catalogues are now available with SCIAF charity cards. Also for sale at Thursday coffee mornings.

Diocesan Weekend Retreat led by Fr Dennis McBride CSSR will be held on Saturday/Sunday 3/4th November at 10am-4pm in the Xavier Centre in Carfin. There is no charge for this event, but registration is necessary, either via our facebook page Contemplative Theology, or by email to missions@rcdom.org.uk There are several books written by Fr. Dennis McBride in our Parish Library.

Parish Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday 6 December. The cost of the three-course lunch is £10. Names can be given at the Coffee Morning.

Showing at the Vue Cinema, Hamilton, on Thursday, November 15 at 7.30pm. **"Where There Is Darkness"**, a film from the producers of "Apparition Hill", telling the story of a priest who fights to save the life of a man who murders him! Tickets £10, from Matt Lynch (07971234313) and Joe Gallagher (07971234313).

Catholic Nurses' Guild of Scotland The Guild will hold its Annual Day of Recollection on Saturday 17th Nov 2018 from 10.30am - 4.00pm at the Schoenstatt Centre, The Clachan, Campsie Glen, Glasgow G66 7AB. The cost is £20. All nurses, health care workers and friends welcome.

Church Heating: Last week we had an inspection of plaque heaters in church. Some of them have been switched off, because they don't meet legal requirements (30 years old). We want to replace them during this month. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Donation Box: A special donation box will be placed at the back of the church so that visitors coming to view the architectural features of the church have the opportunity to contribute to the upkeep of our building.

For Our Children and Young People

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

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday 4 November. We will also have the second week of The Big Hug programme of preparation for the sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Parish Youth Group: There will be a meeting in the Guild Room (chapel house) this Thursday 8 November at 7pm for young adults. Youth Leaders and young people, who are interested in joining our group, are invited to attend.

New Altar Servers: we congratulate them and their parents.