

**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 Anniversaries:** Margaret Cameron, Maureen Hughes (9 February).

**Anniversaries:** Harry Doherty, Mary & Albert MacIntosh, Bridget McHugh.

**Recently deceased:** John Bryan, Peter Coyle (Erskine), Mrs Creegan (OLOL), Denis Green (Castlemilk), Josephine Maule, Agnes McDonald (OLOL), James McGhee, Frank Mellon, Jim McAuslind (OLOL).

**Funeral Arrangements:**

1. **R.I.P. Frank Murdoch:** Requiem Mass on Tuesday 6 February at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium.
2. **R.I.P. Helen Sutherland:** Service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium on Tuesday 6 February at 2pm.
3. **R.I.P. James McGhee:** Requiem Mass on Monday 12 February at 10.15am.

*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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5 February* St Agatha; *Wednesday 6 February*, St Paul Miki and Companions; *Saturday 10 February*, St Scholastica.

**World Day of the Sick:** is Sunday 11 February.

**White Mass:** There will be Mass for Healthcare Professionals & the work of Healthcare in Scotland at 12pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in St Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Glasgow. Mass will be said for Medical Profession Workers.

**Weekday Masses and Holy Hour:**

Monday 5 February	Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am
Tuesday 6 February	Requiem Mass in the church at 10am
Wednesday 7 February	Eucharistic Service in the Parish Centre at 10am
Thursday 8 February	Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am Holy Hour in the Parish Centre at 7pm
Friday 9 February	Eucharistic Service in the Parish Centre at 10am
Saturday 10 February	Eucharistic Service in the church at 10am

**Church Doors:** During winter days, especially before and after Sunday Mass, it is very cold when the doors are opened. Please close the doors when entering and leaving the Church and when taking children to the toilets. Both external and internal doors please.

**Care Home:** Mass at Cathkin Care Home on Monday 5 February at 2pm.

**Church cleaners:** can you spare an hour on a Thursday morning after 10am mass? Help to clean the church would be greatly appreciated. Even if you cannot commit to every Thursday, any help would be welcomed.

**Pastoral Planning Team:** a member of the planning team will visit each parish group to provide support and help coordinate the pastoral work of our parish.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group:** invites new members to join them for a meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Parish Library this Wednesday at 7pm.

**Parish Together Committee:** meets this Tuesday after mass in the Library.

**Contemplative Theology:** during Lent you are invited to experience "Contemplative Theology", our response to Pope Francis' call to "do theology on our knees."

Contemplative Theology is simply reflecting on our faith in a prayer-filled environment, bearing fruit in action. We will meet in the Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursdays 22 February, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30 - 9pm.

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collections raised £1898.16 for our parish, of which £562.20 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your generosity.

**Special Collection:** there will be a special collection this weekend for the Scottish Catholic Education Services (SCES).

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

**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. Contact 0141 221 2094 for more details.

There is a real and growing danger of abortion law being extended in Scotland and the UK. The loss of life and emotional hurt caused by abortion is a key concern for the church and there is a need for us to work effectively to uphold the right to life. The forthcoming meeting will be held by SPUC Scotland. At the meeting SPUC Scotland staff will explain the challenge and the possible responses. The meeting is open to all who want to attend.

**SCIAF Film:** SCIAF wishes to announce the screening of the compelling film *The Claim – Blessed Oscar Romero, His People and Pope Francis* on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in St Bride's Parish Hall, 21 Greenlees Rd, Cambuslang, Glasgow G72 8JB. Tea and Coffee will be available in the hall from 7pm and a prompt 7.30pm start for the film. Please contact Teresa on [tmcgoldrick@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:tmcgoldrick@sciaf.org.uk) or 0141 354 5555 to confirm your place. Open to all. Free Entry.

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

### For Our Children and Young People

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

**Prayer Partner Frieze:** There is a Prayer Partner Frieze in our church with photographs of all children preparing for First 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:** resumes this Sunday 4 February 2018.

**First Communion Preparation:** The sacramental preparation programme for First Communicants starts this Sunday in the Parish Centre at 9:30am. The programme lasts 4 weeks (Sundays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February). Please bring the children to the parish centre. The children will come back into the church at the Offertory, at the same time as those attending Children's Liturgy.