

Parish Together Committee: There will be a meeting in the Library after 10am mass on Tuesday 9 October.

Choir Recruitment: we have an existing choir in our parish which performs on feast days. We would love to welcome new members. The recruitment meeting will be held in our church at 7pm this Sunday 7 October.

The Pioneer Association Annual Rally will be held in St Patrick's Church, Coatbridge on Friday 12th October 2018. Mass will be at 7pm, followed by meal in the hall. Tickets cost £15.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,670.46 of which £559.60 was Gift-Aided. This Sunday we have special collection for renovation fund.

Poland 2019: There will be a meeting in Parish Centre on Sunday 21 October at 2pm to discuss some propositions for a pilgrimage/trip to some new interesting places in Poland in May/June 2019.

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.

Anniversaries: Catherine Kirk, Margaret McCallum.

1st Anniversary: Joseph O'Neil (7 Oct) & Miriam Hall (9 Oct).

Recently Deceased: Frank Arrighi (Lenzie), Ann Devlin, Alec Love, Robert McDowall (Motherwell).

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

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7th October 2018

27th 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

St Bride's Open Meeting: The meeting is open to all and will be held in the parish hall at 2pm this Sunday 7 October. There will be an update on all fabric matters which occurred over last period.

Autumn season of Contemplative Theology: at the Francis Xavier Centre, Carfin. Starts at 7.15pm on the following Thursday evenings: 11th and 25th October. No need to book. Just come along on the night, whether or not you have attended before. All welcome.

Parish Groups: our Pastoral Planning Team has prepared the list of all our parish groups with short description of their activities. We are proud to have so many groups and volunteers in our parish. Some parish groups would love to welcome new members. Please, take a copy with you.

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

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 Parish Library on Thursday 11 October at 6.30-7.30pm.

Annual Mass for the sick: will be celebrated on Wednesday 25 October at 7pm in our church. All parishioners who have various health problems are most welcome.

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is Annie McFadyen. Please collect your prize. For those who pay by cash or cheque, subscriptions are now due for the next 6 months (£30) or 12 months (£60). We will be available after Sunday Masses to collect subscriptions.

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland issued Decree on the Observance of Holy Days of Obligation in the Dioceses of Scotland. **Bishop Toal** has prepared a letter on the above. Both documents are available at the back of the church and on our website.

St Bride's RCIA Programme begins on Tuesday 9th October in the Parish Library at 7pm. If you wish to enroll, please come at 6.45pm.

New Hall Keeper: after many years of dedicated service, our hall keeper Alfredo Chiappa has retired from this post. We thank Alfredo and his wife Janey for their hard work over the years. This Thursday coffee morning will be dedicated to Alfredo's retirement.

We warmly welcome on this post one of our parishioners, John Kirkwood.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has requested that all believers should pray the Rosary and the Prayer to St Michael through the month of October for the protection of the Church against attacks of the devil. Pope Francis asked the Scottish Bishops to do this when they met with him on Thursday 27th September. He strongly believes that the Church needs the prayers of us all through the intercession of Mary and the Angels and Saints to protect us in our present need. The Pope has also asked to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium."

Studio32: back by popular demand, Friday 26 October. Tickets are on sale, £6. Bar/light supper. Doors open at 7pm.

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SPUC Scotland National Conference, 200 St Vincent Street. Glasgow – Saturday 13 October 2018 9.15am-4pm. The day includes refreshments throughout the day and a hot lunch. Full Price tickets are £30, and can be booked on 0141 221 2094 or Charlie@spucscotland.org

For Our Children and Young People

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

Children's Liturgy – continues this Sunday at 9:30am in the Parish Centre. Next Sunday (14 October), there is a Family Mass. Because of the school mid-term, there will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday 21 October. We will be back in the Parish Centre on Sunday 28 October, with Children's Liturgy and we will also commence the Big Hug that day, a four week programme of preparation for First Reconciliation for children in Primary 3.

St. Hilary's Primary School: will be resuming their 'Scotland Reads' programme after the October holiday. 'Scotland Reads' provides reluctant readers with the opportunity to engage in shared reading experiences with a volunteer on a weekly basis. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school on 01355 232 066. Thank you.

Congratulations to Justyna Pula & Mateusz Kruszakin on the **baptism** of their daughter Lena who will be baptized this Sunday in our Church at 1pm.

St. Kenneth's Primary: this Friday 12 October we will have the celebration of St Kenneth's feast day in our school. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 2pm.