

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,787.58 of which £540.70 was Gift-Aided.

Many thanks to the new signatories who responded to our Gift Aid appeal. The copy of our last week appeal is available online and on noticeboard.

**SSVP Christmas Collection:** St Vincent de Paul have their annual special collection this Sunday, 9 December. Thank you for your generosity.

**Club 200:** this week's £60 winner is Claire Campbell .  
Please collect your prize.

**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:** Jane McNamara (6 December).

**Anniversaries:** Marie & Willie Johnston, Gerard O'Neill, Anne McGovern, Anna Hendry, Michael McGee, Annie McGlynn, Charles McGlynn,

**Recently Dead:** Morag Gilliland, Mary O'Hare (Renton), Mary O'Hara (Glasgow).

**Funeral Arrangements for R.I.P. John (Jack) McLaughlin**

Rosary – Monday 6.30pm in family house

The Body Reception – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm, the church

Requiem Mass – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10am in the church followed by burial in Philipshill Cemetery at 11.15am.

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

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**9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Second Sunday of Advent**



**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, St Lucy; Friday, St John of the Cross.*

**Church Heating:** Only two heaters remain not working. We will fix, or replace them in about two-three weeks' time.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** there will be training for new Eucharistic ministers in our parish on Wednesday 19 December at 7-9pm in the Guild Room.

**Deanery Advent Reconciliation Days:**

Saturday 15 December 10.30am–5.30pm – St Bride's, East Kilbride

Saturday 22 December 10.30am–5.30pm – St Columbkille's, Rutherglen

The timetable of priests hearing confessions these days will be displayed soon.

**Kilbryde Hospice:** the remaining 'Light a Light' community services are on Wednesday 12 December at St Mark's Catholic Church in Fernhill 7pm and Sunday 14 December at Mossneuk Parish Church 6pm.

**Mince Pies & Mulled Wine Afternoon Tea** – Monday 10 December, 1-3pm. Join us at Kilbryde Hospice for mince pies, mulled wine and entertainment!

**Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 14 December.** Join in the fun by wearing a Christmas jumper to work, school or just around the house.

For details of lots more upcoming Kilbryde events and volunteering opportunities for the month of December, please visit: <http://kilbrydehospice.org.uk/events/>

**Calix Society:** welcomes any person concerned with the illness of alcoholism who wishes to join them in prayer. For further information, please see the poster at back of church or visit: [www.calixsociety.org.uk](http://www.calixsociety.org.uk)

**Readers' Rota 10am Mass Mon – Fri:** the latest rota (10 December – 11 January) is displayed on the noticeboards and on the website.

**2017 Finance Report:** copies are available at the back of the church and online.

**The Catholic App:** is now available in 6 languages. "The Catholic App" is your smart Catholic companion that helps you find Mass, Confession, churches, online parish communities and more. It covers the whole diocese. For more information go to: <http://thecatholicapp.com/>

**Crib Collections:** donations will be given to the St Margaret Children and Family Care Society.

**Church Toilets:** we are very happy to have hot water heaters in our church which turn on and off automatically when you move your hand towards them.

**Parish Christmas Lunch:** thank you to everyone who helped make this year's event such a success. A special thanks to Catherine McDonald and all persons preparing and serving during the lunch; thank you to the pupils and staff from the Music Department of our high school who entertained us.

**Motherwell Diocesan Choir's** forthcoming Carol Concerts entitled 'Mary's Child' and the dates/venues are as follows:

- Wednesday 12 December at 7:30 in St Mary's Hamilton
- Sunday 16 December at 7:30 In St Athanasius, Carluke
- Wednesday 19 December at 7:30 in The Cathedral

**Christmas Gifts:** we will collect Christmas gifts for Greater Easterhouse Women's Aid. Their social outreach helps women and families throughout North East Glasgow. They ask if more gifts can be given for the children in the 10-16 years age group. To ensure that the gifts are delivered to them in time for Christmas Day, we ask that gifts are left on the sanctuary no later than 10am this Monday 10 December. Thank you.

**Ranch Emanuel:** The Emanuel Ranch, the project in Slovakia is in desperate need of £4,150 to put the concrete ceiling on the first floor of the new building to save it from the severe winters in Slovakia. If you want to support this in any way, please speak to Marek and Lucy Mikurda. Tel 07857493663

### For Our Children and Young People

**High School Mass:** during Advent, mass will be celebrated in the High School Oratory on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.20am.

**Children's Liturgy:** is focusing on Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

**Youth Group:** Thursday 13 December at 7.30-9.30pm in Chapel House.

**St. Hilary's Choir:** will sing in our church next Sunday 16 December during 9.30am mass and afterwards in the Parish Hall.

**St Kenneth's Infant Enrolment** for August 2019 – more information on the notice board at the back of the church.

**Sunday Café:** On Sunday 23 December the Café will be run by our high school students who will be fundraising for Mary's Meals. Home baking welcome.

**St Kenneth's:** Christmas concerts will be held in our primary school on Thursday 13 December at 1.30pm and on Friday 14 December at 1.30pm.