

Italian Day: a lovely afternoon was had by all who attended the Italian lunch. Many thanks to chef Vitale and all the people who helped make the day such a success. The hall was resplendent and the food was delicious. Grazie mille!

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is **Pauline McPheeley**.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,645.20 of which £ 545.90 was Gift-Aided. Special collection for renovation fund - £410.24.

The Beginning Experience: are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood on 5-7 October at the Conforti Centre Coatbridge. For details contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or catherinannwallace@gmail.com. Completed Applications must be returned by 21 September.

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.

Birthday Remembrance: Elio Faccenda.

Anniversaries: Luisa Faccenda, Rose & George O'Connor, Isa Campbell, Francis McGuckien, Alexander McNamara & John McNamara.

Recently Deceased: Michael Doherty, Rose Thomson (Glasgow), Michael McGinley (Rhu), David McGhee (USA).

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 9th September 2018
23rd 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

Feasts Days: *Thursday 13 September, St John Chrysostom; Friday 14 September, Triumph of the Cross; Saturday 15 September, Our Lady of Sorrows.*

Traidcraft Stall resumes at the Thursday coffee morning with new products cards and crafts. Many grocery items are available. Please have a browse. You will find excellent tasty items and inspiring craftwork. By buying you are supporting poor farmers and artisans in the developing world improve their lives and give their families hope for the future. The new Autumn catalogue will be due soon.

The Catholic App™: helps you find Mass, Confession, churches, online parish communities and more. It now covers the Diocese of Motherwell. You can download the app for iPhone/iPad or Android smartphones/tablets by searching for “The Catholic App, Musemantik” in the Apple App Store or Google Play. Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicapp/

Diocesan Mass: Wednesday 19 September at 7pm in Motherwell Cathedral to which all couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries are invited to participate and renew marriage vows. If you wish to attend, please speak with either Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

Pilgrimage to Dublin: The 3 day pilgrimage was a great success for all pilgrims. Heartfelt thanks to Marion Greenan for organising and leading us with Deacon John over the 3 days. Deo Gratias!

Alan and Margaret Mary Cowan: thank all parishioners who contributed to their fundraising walk - El Camino de Santiago for Kilbryde Hospice. They raised £5068 through events, sponsorship and Just Giving. Alan and Margaret Mary remembered your generosity at Mass in the Cathedral de Santiago de Compostelo.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

RCIA Programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins on Tuesday 11 September with an Enquiry Evening in the parish library at 7.15pm. If you or anyone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic way of life, please “come and see.”

Phone: Geralyn Walker 07474255535 or Margaret Farrell 07791081706.

Mary's Meals Day, Scotland: will take place this Sunday 9 September at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Doors open at 12.45pm and programme starts at 2pm. To reserve free places, please visit: www.marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay or call 08006981212.

A mass is being held in St Vincent's at 4pm on 30th September to mark the 40 years since **St Andrew's High School** was opened. Anyone with any connections to the school is very welcome to attend. There will be a chance to catch up with others in the church hall after the mass.

The Mariposa Trust: supports people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. The charity offers a comprehensive package of befriending and support. The trust is holding one of its **Saying Goodbye** services **22 September, at 11am in Glasgow Cathedral**. This is open to anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or who has been affected by a family member's or friend's loss. The service also welcomes anyone who is grieving the fact that they have not been able to have children. Babies and children are also invited to come with their family, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

South Parish's 60th Anniversary Concert: The South Parish will mark its 60th anniversary with a concert by the local singing group ‘**Octave**’ on **Saturday, 29 September at 7.30pm**. Tickets will include refreshments and cost £10. Proceeds will be split between the church and Alzheimer Scotland. Please contact Barrie Crawford for tickets: (email: acrawford27@btinternet.com / phone: 01355 239850 or 07505 870112).

Parish Pastoral Team: meets this Thursday at 7.30pm in Parish Library.

Annual Pilgrimage for Beatification of Venerable Margaret Sinclair: will take place this Sunday 9 September from 2.00pm till 6.00pm at St Patrick's Church Cowgate Edinburgh. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 4.30pm.

For Our Children and Young People

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

Children's Liturgy – the Children's Liturgy programme for 2018/19 begins with a Family Mass on Sunday 16 September. We will be starting with our normal children's programme in the Parish Centre from the following Sunday, 23 September. We will place a copy of the schedule of dates for Children's Liturgy on the notice board at the back of the church. We want to make a change to the readers at Family Masses this year. We would like one or two families to do the readings, so that we would have both parent and child readers. If you want to participate as a family of readers, please speak to one of the leaders. We are also looking for additional leaders, as two of our leaders have stepped down. If you attend the 9:30am Mass with children or not and would like to help, please contact one of the leaders. Being a leader does not involve a weekly commitment, but we do run short some weeks. It would be helpful to have a complement of leaders that can support this important ministry, particularly when they are attending the Mass in any case.