

Altar Servers

This group is made up of adults and young people. The role of an altar server is to assist the priest at Holy Mass. The altar server has the responsibility to make preparations before the Mass starts. A young person should be mature enough to understand the responsibility of altar serving. Training takes place before important feasts on the calendar.

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Pass Keepers

This is an ad hoc group of volunteers who assist at Mass during the weekend. The pass keepers welcome parishioners to Mass and provide help and assistance when necessary. They are responsible for organizing collections and securing the money collected.

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Members of SSVP give their time, energy and love to people in need. They may need practical support in the form of money, food, clothing or furniture. SSVP provides material, social & spiritual assistance. This group meets once a week on Monday at 6.30pm in Parish Library. Activities: home & hospital visits, annual outing, organizing Sunday bus for the elderly, distributing Christmas hampers...

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Music Ministry

The function of music during liturgy is ministerial; it must serve and never dominate. The entire worshipping assembly exercises a ministry of music. Some members of the community are recognized for the special gifts they exhibit and lead the musical praise. He or she is a minister, someone who shares faith, serves the community and expresses the love of God and neighbour through music.

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Ladies Phoenix Club

The club provide entertaining and informative meetings with an opportunity to socialize. The club have a variety of speakers and support various charities. They are keen to welcome new members and attend local events and provide a Christmas dinner for parishioners.

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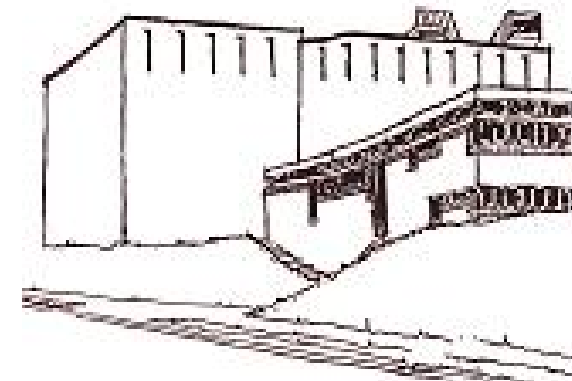
Holiday Group

The holiday group go on annual short breaks in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Arrangements are displayed in the parish bulletin and notice board. Parishioners and friends enjoy sociable trips.

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Parish Groups

September 2018



ST Bride's RC Church East Kilbride

Parish Fabric/Finance Committee

The committee helps and advises the parish priest in the administration of the goods of the parish. The group reflects and makes decisions over any financial and administrative matters relating to the parish and the people. The group meets once per month.

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Parish Pastoral Team

The parish pastoral team exists as a consultative body to help clergy and consider pastoral and other works. The group investigates pastoral matters, reflects on them, and reaches practical conclusions. The group assists in promoting pastoral actions in our parish and meets every month.

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Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic ministers assist in the distribution of Holy Communion during masses and afterwards. They also bring Holy Sacrament to housebound or sick persons. The ministers visit several people from our parish every week at their convenient time. They are prepared for their ministry and commissioned on Holy Thursday every year. They attend training and a parish retreat once per year.

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Readers

During every mass our readers proclaim the word of God from sacred scripture. God speaks to the assembly through them. All the work of the readers is coordinated through rotas and readers work every second or third week. Readers attend training and parish retreats once a year.

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Legion of Mary

This group meet to say the rosary after mass and have a monthly mass with Fr Rafal in Cathkin care home. The group visit the sick and home bound and offer communion. They also support first communicant families on their journey. Please volunteer if this interests you.

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Children's Liturgy

Liturgy of the Word for Children is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are explained on a level appropriate to children at 9.30am Sunday mass from September until June. The children gather with their leaders in the front of the altar at the beginning of Mass and are send forth by the presider. They process to Parish Hall which has been prepared for them for Children's Liturgy. Following this, the children return to the church at the time of the Presentation of the Gifts.

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Parish Together Committee

This group helps parishioners socialize, keep in touch through social events such as parish dances, afternoon teas and other initiatives which add to fund raising.

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Sacristans

Any public event or celebration requires much behind the scenes activity. Sacristans have three main roles; the security of the sacristy and Eucharist, Mass set up and Clean up, Mass coordinator. Members typically serve once or twice per week.

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Thursday Coffee Morning

This is held in the Parish Centre after mass on Thursdays. Parishioners and visitors have an opportunity to socialize in a friendly atmosphere. Volunteers are sought to serve hot drinks and food and to chat with those attending.

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Sunday Café

The café is a hospitality group who meet almost every Sunday before and after 9.30am Mass. The group prepare and serve breakfast and welcome parishioners for good chat and company. All volunteers have been trained in food and hygiene. Volunteers help every second or third week.

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Caritas

The Pope Francis CARITAS Award encourages and promotes the ongoing faith journey of young people. It recognizes that some are already active and committed within their homes, school, parishes and dioceses and it invites others to respond to God's call of love.

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Divine Mercy Prayer Group

The prayer meeting includes the Rosary, the Devine Mercy Chaplet and Litany followed by sharing a cup of tea. We join with other Devine mercy groups to mark special occasions. The group meets every Wednesday in Parish Library at 7pm.

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Third World Group

The main objective is to raise awareness in the parish, raise funds for small projects mainly run by missionary societies who feedback information and photographs.

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Bereavement Group

The group visits parishioners and their families who have been bereaved and organizes the yearly Mass for Deceased parishioners.

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