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Thank You: Maureen Bonner would like to thank the Parishioners of St Bride's for their prayers and kind wishes during her recent health scare. A Mass will be said for your intentions.

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 Mass for Kathleen Rourke (Largs)

Anniversaries: James McCabe, Ina Campbell, Peter King (21 August), Gerry Tiernan (1 September, 21st Anniversary), John Kirkwood, Mary Kirkwood, Christina Farren, Maria Kochanska, Jim Daly (OLOL).

Recently Dead: Michael Todd, Gerry Tiernan, Bob Stewart, James McCulloch, Bernadette Coogans, John Donnachy, Kathleen McCann, Bill Russell, John McCallion.

Funeral Arrangements for RIP: Rosemary Houston

The Body Reception – Monday 2 September at 6.30pm in the **Our Lady of Lourdes** Church.

Requiem Mass – Tuesday 3 September at 10.00 in our **Lady of Lourdes** Church

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



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1 September 2019
22nd Sunday Year C



Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am and
6.00pm

Holy Hour

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning Mass,
Vigil Mass, Holy Hour, and on
request

Feast Day: Tuesday 3 September *St Gregory the Great*.

Collections: The collection on **18 August** raised £ of which £ was gift-aided. The collection on **25 August** raised £ of which £ was gift aided.

Next Sunday a special collection will be taken up for Special Religious Development.

Club 200: The £60 winner on **25 August** was **Patricia Conway** and the £60 winner for this week, **1 September**, is **Alice Fraser**. Congratulations and please collect your cheques from the Sacristy.

Sunday Evening Mass: Please note that 6.00pm Mass will resume this **Sunday, 1 September**.

Mass will be celebrated in **Cathkin Care Home** at 2.00pm on Monday 2 September.

St Brides Garden Fete will be held next Sunday, **8 September** from 12.30 to 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. This is an ideal opportunity for the families of the Parish to socialise as a community and raise funds for Loaves and Fishes and Kilbryde Hospice. Donations of the following would be much appreciated:

- Bottles (for the bottle stall)
- Good quality **unused** gifts
- Prizes for the Wheel of Fortune/Raffle
- **ON THE DAY** - Home Baking can be donated on the morning of the Fete to the Hall.

Please hand any of the above into the sacristy or to one of the pass-keepers. Contact John Henvey on 07708917174 or john.henvey@hotmail.com for more information.

Parish Thursday Coffee Morning: We are still looking for volunteers to join a rota of helpers for our coffee morning. If you think you could help, or just want some more information, please phone Cathie on 224926 or speak to Fr Rafal. The Coffee Morning resumes on Thursday 5 September, after Mass in the Hall. We look forward to seeing all our regular friends and welcome those who are joining us for the first time.

The National Pilgrimage to Carfin is on **Sunday 1 September**. For further details please see the notice at the back of the Church.

The Bereavement Group will meet in the Library at 6.00pm on Thursday 5 September.

St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club starts back on Monday 2 September at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. Our guest will be Mr David Atkins, telling us about "A Trip Doon the Watter". New members always welcome. Tea/coffee £2.

The Holiday Group. Further to our previous holiday arrangements to Ireland which have now been cancelled, a four day trip is planned from 11 to 14 October based in Oban. This includes a full day visit to Iona. Please see the notice at the back of the Church. A deposit of £25 per person is required. For further information please contact Marion on 01355 223088.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults new session commenced in August and invitations are further extended to anyone who has been thinking that they might like to become a Catholic; to anyone who is interested in deepening their understanding of their faith; and to anyone who would simply like to know more about Catholicism. Anyone wishing to join should contact a member of the team to arrange a meeting. We look forward to hearing from you. Team contact details are given below.

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The Children's Liturgy will commence its 2019/20 programme on **Sunday 15 September** in the Parish Centre at 9:30am. We are keen to welcome new leaders to our group. If you would like to help out as a Leader or enquire about what is involved, please speak to one of the existing leaders or to Father Rafal. Leaders attend when they are available, so this does not involve a commitment every week.