

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,852.58 of which £634.80 was gift-aided. Last week's special collection for the Renovation Fund raised £584.16.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Tommy Gilroy. 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.

1st Anniversary: Margaret Wood (14 February).

Anniversaries: Bettie McGuckian, Mary McGowan, David Knight.

Recently Dead: Pauline Keenan, Harry O'Neill, Maureen Hughes, Patrick Watt, Christopher Kelly, and Frank McGurk.

Funeral Arrangements for RIP:

1. Hugh Warnock

The Body Reception – Sunday 10 February at 7.30pm in the church
Requiem Mass – Monday 11 February at 10.00 am in the church followed by burial in Phillipshall Cemetery.

2. John Edward McDonald

Requiem Mass – Tuesday 12 February at 10.00 am in the church followed by burial in East Kilbride Old Cemetery.

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

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10th February 2019
5th Sunday C



Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am
Saturday 6pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am &

Holy Hour: Thursday 7pm

Confessions: After Saturday morning and Vigil Mass, during Holy Hour and on request

Feast Days: *Monday 11 February*, World Day of the Sick, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, *Thursday 14 February*, Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius.

The Coffee Morning resumed on Thursday 31 January. If you would like to help or become part of a rota to organise the Coffee Morning, please come along. We look forward to seeing our regulars and we welcome anyone who would like to join us on a Thursday morning. Mass is at 10.00 am in the Hall, followed immediately by the Coffee Morning.

Reader's Rota 10am Mass Monday to Friday: the latest rota (15 February to 21 March is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and the sacristy, as well as on the website.

Sunday Vigil Mass For over a year some of our parishioners have been asking to change the time of Sunday Vigil Mass to an earlier time. Please, let Fr Rafal or Deacon John know your thoughts on this.

Church Heaters: Due to the age of the heaters, we were finding it difficult to source the replacement parts for the last two broken ones. However, we managed to source some parts and all church heaters are working now. The works have saved our parish a lot of money as to replace all of the heaters would be very expensive. Thank you for your patience.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Bride's Parish Mission 2019: Fr Jim McManus will be leading the parish mission between 23rd and 30th March 2019 in our church/parish.

A letter from Fr Rafal inviting parishioners to a week of spiritual and personal renewal is displayed on the Notice Board on our website. This letter will also be delivered to all parishioners soon.

Deacon John will take up a new appointment in the diocese this month. We are very grateful for his many years of diaconal service in our parish, and wish to mark the occasion and celebrate his ministry among us with an Afternoon Reception in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17 February between 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to come along, and light refreshments will be provided. The presentation of the parish's gift to Deacon John will be made at this afternoon reception. A second collection will be taken up this Sunday, 10 February, for anyone who would like to contribute to Deacon John's presentation.

St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club starts back this Monday 11 February at 1.30pm in our hall. Our guest will be Reverend Anne Paton from the Old Parish Church in the Village. We look forward to seeing our regular ladies, and welcome anyone who would like to come. We are looking for new people with new ideas, so if you are interested, please come along. Tea/coffee £2.

A **concert** will be held in **St Bride's Church** on Saturday 27 April after vigil mass. The concert will be led by **Roberto Tardito**, an Italian Catholic musician and singer. Roberto performed in our church in July 2017.

The Society of Saint Gregory is holding a Scottish Spring Gathering day at St Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Incle Street, Paisley PA11 1HR on Saturday 16 February 2019 from 10am to 4.30pm. The workshop will focus on planning and preparing for Mass and exploring what is needed for a truly worthy celebration of Mass. To book please email bookings@ssg.org.uk, call Mary Rouse on 07540 532785, or on our website at www.ssg.org.uk.

The Mission Preparatory Group will meet on Wednesday 13 February at 6.00 pm in the Chapel House

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 14 February at 6.30 - 7.30pm.

Lenten Faith Sharing Groups: To prepare for the season Father Phil Marsh of the Spiritans will an evening of reflection on Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm in the Xavier Centre, Carfin.

Sunday Café: The Café is open this Sunday. Many thanks to Sunday Café Group for very generous donations of £100 to Third World Group, our parish and SSVP.

For Our Children and Young People

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

The Children's Liturgy resumed last Sunday 3 February at 9:30am in the Parish Centre. This is the second week of our four week programme of Sacramental preparation for children undertaking confirmation this year.

Parish Youth Group meets this Thursday at 7.30pm in chapel house.