

**Prayer to St John Paul II:** As we are preparing for the installation of the statue and the relics of St John Paul II in our church, we will be saying a prayer to St John Paul II after Vigil Mass each week.

**The Sunday Café** opens after 9.30 mass on Sundays.

**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> Anniversaries:** Patrick McKenna (4 March), Frank Lynch (12 March), Michael John Barbour.

**Anniversaries:** Desmond Dizksoh, Katie Szczebiot, Mary McCaffery, James McCaffery, Duncan Muldoon, Andrew McShane, Mary McNamara, John Adrian Ness.

**Recently Dead:** Margaret Toner, John Wright, Eddie Brown, Margaret Tolan, Frances Archibald, John McAdams, Anne Sim, Harry McColmack, Desmond Jakusz (Hamilton), Tommy Boyle (St Leonards Parish), John McDonald (Burton-on-Trent), Sadie Ward (Coatbridge).

**Requiem Mass for RIP Catherine Ann Forry** will be celebrated in our Church on Wednesday 13 March at 10am.

**Funeral Arrangements for RIP Anthony Mavers:**

Requiem Mass – Friday 15 March at 10.00 am in the Church followed by cremation in South Lanarkshire Crematorium

*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 March 2019

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Year C



#### Masses

Tuesday and Thursday 7.00am

Monday - Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

#### Confessions

After Saturday morning Mass,

Vigil Mass, and on request

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,765.86 of which £579.70 was gift-aided. The Collection for the Renovation Fund raised £591.89. Next week we have a special collection for the sick & retired clergy.

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is **Anthony Malone**.

**Bulletin Notifications:** Please send all Bulletin Notifications to [bulletin@sbek.org](mailto:bulletin@sbek.org)

**Stations of the Cross** will begin on Thursday 21 March from 7.00pm to 7.30pm followed by Holy Hour from 7.30pm to 8.00pm.

**Sick List:** We will be removing all names from the sick list on Sunday 24 March. Any Parishioners who wish names left on the sick list or added to the sick list should contact Fr Rafal or email [bulletin@sbek.org](mailto:bulletin@sbek.org).

**Lent Studies:** This year our Lenten bible study is held in the Old Parish Church in the Village, East Kilbride. We will meet at the church hall on Fridays at 12noon for soup and bread and the discussion will be from 12.30 till 1.30pm. All are welcome.

**Readers' Rota 10am Mass Mon-Fri:** The latest rota (22 March -30 April) is displayed at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

**Choir practice for Easter** will resume Sunday 17th March at 7.00pm in the Church. New members welcome. For further information please phone Carol Lipton on 07758 722059.

**Holiday Group Tour Programme 2019:** 22 - 26 April - St Anne's, Lancs (5 days) and 1 - 5 July - Mullingar, Co Westmeath, Ireland (5 days). Places are still available (sharing only). For all enquiries please contact Marion on 01355 223088.

**The Ladies Phoenix Club** meets this Monday 11 March, at 1.30 pm. Our speaker will be Councillor Colette Stevenson, Deputy Provost of South Lanarkshire Council. Tea/coffee £2. All welcome.

**Contemplative Theology:** Motherwell Diocesan Mission Team is hosting four Lenten evenings of Contemplative Theology in the Xavier Centre, Carfin on Thursdays 7, 14, 21 and 28 of March 2019 from 7.15pm to 9.00pm. A warm welcome is extended to everyone to come along and find out more about this gentle way of reaching a deeper understanding of God's love and his place at the heart of our lives.

**Garden Fete:** Anyone is interested in running/helping out on the stalls at this year's Garden Fete, please contact John Henvey (passkeeper at 9.30am Mass) on 0770 8917174. There will be activities for children. *Donations of home baking, bottles for TOMBOLA, and prizes for the wheel of fortune, would be appreciated.*

## PRAYER FOR PARISH MISSIONS

Dear Heavenly Father we thank you for your love and goodness to your people. We place our Parish needs before you in confidence and trust with the desire to be renewed. Holy Spirit of God fill our lives with your gifts, and strengthen our faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Bride – *Pray for us*

St Andrew – *Pray for us*

St Kenneth – *Pray for us*

St Hilary – *Pray for us*

**St Bride's Parish Mission 2019:** Fr Jim McManus will be leading the Parish Mission between 23 and 30 March 2019 in our Church/Parish. From this Monday until the beginning of Missions we will be saying the Prayer for Missions at the end of every Mass.

**St Patrick's Night:** A social night will be held on Saturday 16 March in the Parish Centre. Tickets are now on sale at a cost £8 for adults and £2 for children. *Donations of raffle prizes and home baking would be appreciated.* For more information please telephone Betty Purdie on 01355 226313.

**Deacon John** once again says a big thank you for his reception. Holy Mass will be celebrated for all those who helped to make his reception such a success. Please see Deacon John's letter on the Notice Board at the back of the Church.

**St Aloysius' College Gonzaga Lecture Series for 2019** begin on Tuesday 12 March at 7.00pm at The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, 232 – 242 St Vincent Street, Glasgow. The first lecture will be given by Fr Stephen Reilly titled "Young Catholics: the problem or the Solution".

## FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**High School Mass** will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.20am.

**The Children's Liturgy:** Liturgy continues this week with the second of our four week programme of sacramental preparation for children making their First Communion.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation for St Kenneth's Primary School** will be celebrated by Bishop Toal this Thursday 14 March at 7.00pm in our Church.

## Baptismal Congratulations to:

1. Connor McKinley and Jill McNee whose son Nico was baptised on Saturday 9 March at 1pm in our Church.

2. Barrie and Louise Andrew whose daughter Heather Anne will be baptised this Sunday at 1pm in our Church.