

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 relics have been granted to our Parish. Fr Rafal together with parish representatives will soon bring the relics from Cardinal Dziwisz, who was the Pope's Chaplain.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Michael Conroy**.

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.

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow from Tuesday 14 May to Thursday 16 May 2019. For more information, please call Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Marene via the enquiry form on the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk.

Birthday Remembrance: Edward Williamson (19 May), George MacLellan.

Months Mind: Lorenzo DiVito.

1st Anniversary: Paul Coogins (11 May), Catherine Ramsay (15 May).

Anniversaries: Philip McAinsh, Steven Boyle, Antonio DiVito, Tony Dillan, Margaret Dillan, Donald McIntyre (14 May), Christopher Walker.

Recently Dead: Mary McCarney (Boyle), Edward Smith, Elizabeth (Betty) Montgommery (Saltcoats), David Rennie (Airdrie).

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



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4th Sunday of Easter Year C

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE,
AND I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME.
JOHN 10:27



Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Holy Hour

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm

Confessions

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

Feast Day: Tuesday 14 May, *St Matthias*.

There will be a Eucharistic Service in our Church this Monday at 10am.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,247.55 of which £567.50. was gift-aided. The special collection for the Renovation Fund raised £560.85.

Church Fence: We are continuing to repainting and fixing the fence along the Church this week. We are kindly asking for some helpers for even an hour at any time this week. Please speak to Fr Rafal, if you would like to help. Thank you for wonderful response last time.

Parish Carfin Grotto Day: Parishioners are invited to Carfin on Monday 24 June for our Parish Day. We will celebrate 1.00pm Mass in the Glass Chapel followed by Exposition and Vespers at 8.00pm in the Glass Chapel.

Poland 2019: The final meeting before the Pilgrimage will be held on Sunday 19 May at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

Sunday Café: Please note that there will be no Sunday café until **26 May**.

Parish Lunch: The list for those attending the Parish Lunch on **Thursday 23 May** is now closed. Any monies due should be paid by Thursday 16 May. There will be a raffle on the day of the lunch and raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Third World Group: The next meeting of the 3rd World Group will take place on Monday 13th May at 7.30pm. New members welcome. For further details contact Aileen on 01355 228437.

The Garden Fete Committee will meet on 14 May at 7.00pm in the Church Library.

The Ladies Phoenix Club will meet on Monday 13 May at 1.30pm. The guest will be Bill Cree, our History Man. Hopefully we will have a raffle. Everyone welcome. Tea/coffee £2.

The Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary forthcoming event will be held on **Sunday 19 May 2019 at 3.00pm** - May Day Pilgrimage at which His Grace Archbishop Emeritus Mario Conti will preside. This will be followed by the Rosary, Holy Mass and finishing with the Crowning of Our Lady, Queen of the May.

HCPT Group 522 is holding a Camel Race Night on 8 June 2019 at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. The entrance fee is £5.00 and you can bring your own bottle, glass and snacks. Children free and most welcome. Please phone Robert/Aileen on 702187 for tickets.

Welcoming Mass: We wish to invite all new families who have moved into our Parish to a special welcoming Mass on Thursday 13th June at 7.00pm. During the Mass the families will be invited for a special blessing. Tea and coffee will be served in the side Chapel after Mass. All welcome.

The Third World Group sponsored cycle run at Millport will be held **on Sunday 9 June**. All monies raised will go to Sr Eleanor in Kenya and Sr Eunice in Zimbabwe who desperately need our help. The bus will leave from **Avondale Ave at 9am** and is usually back about 7pm. The cost is £10 for adults, £5 for five to sixteen year olds, and £25 for a family of four. Children under five are free. The cost includes the bus and ferry fare. Sponsor sheets can be found at the back of church, with a special sponsor sheet for Parishioners wishing to sponsor Fr Rafal. Full details are listed on the back of the sponsor sheets. For further information please call 07751481043 if required

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School is delighted to announce that this year's school show is one of the greatest Musicals ever written, Les Miserables (the School Edition). The show runs from **Monday 10th June** to Thursday 13th June in the school theatre. Tickets cost £7. Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 Children under 16) £25. Please call Hilary on 07714981908.

Baptismal Course: There will be a Baptismal Course for all parents and godparents who are preparing for baptism, and for those who wish their child to be baptised. The meeting will be held in Parish Library on Wednesday 22 May at 7pm to 8pm.

Baptismal Congratulation to Robert and Lauren Brawn whose daughter Dottie will be baptised in our Church this Sunday at 1.00pm.

Holy Communion Congratulations to the pupils of St Kenneth's Primary School who are making their First Holy Communion this Saturday at 10.00am.

Mass will be held in the **High School** on Monday and Friday at 8.20am.

Children's Liturgy: There will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday 12 May. We will return next Sunday 19 May, but as the Parish Centre is in use again, we will use the Library for younger children (up to P2) and the Guild Room for everyone else. We will have leaders available to show you where to go.