

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. Prayers are available at the back of the church.

Please join SPUC (Scotland) and Archdiocese from 11am on Saturday 27 April, for the Annual Pro-Life Chain on Lothian Road, Edinburgh to commemorate the 51st Anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Archbishop Cushley will lead the Rosary from 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh. For further information please contact charlie@spucscotland.org or call 0141 221 2094.

Saturday Vigil Mass: Please, let Fr Rafal know your thoughts on changing the time of Saturday Vigil Mass to an earlier time.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Claire Toner**.

A Happy Birthday to Agnes Brennan who is celebrating her 90th birthday.

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.

First Anniversary: Emma Josephine Cunningham (15 April), Sarah Sheridan (18 April).

Anniversaries: Nan Wright,

Recently Dead: Ruth Miller, Tommy Murray (Cambuslang), Margaret Fox, Michelle Woods, Betty Clifford, James Barclay.

Funeral Arrangements for RIP Alice Nimmo:
Mass on Thursday 25 April at 10.00am 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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14th April 2019



Masses

Tuesday 7.00am

Monday - Wednesday 10am

Saturday 9pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning Prayer
and after Vigil Mass, and on
request

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,444.77 of which £505.70 was gift-aided. A special collection will be taken up on Good Friday for the Holy Places. **Please remember that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.**

SCIAF Collection Boxes: Anyone wishing a SCIAF box can pick it up from the back of the Church.

Bishop Toal's Easter Message: As Holy Week approaches each year, I always experience a strong sense of anticipation, a looking forward again to the liturgical celebration of these great events so central to our faith - the Last Supper, the Passion and Death of Our Lord, and his Glorious Resurrection. As the Church across the world celebrates with joy the Lord's resurrection, I pray for his blessing upon you, especially on all your families and homes. May his love and peace penetrate deep into our hearts and souls, and through us spread to others.

Bishop Toal's letter can be found at the back of the Church.

Kingsgate Care Home: Mass will be celebrated on Monday 15 April at 2pm.

The Sick of the Parish: Fr Rafal will be visiting the sick of the Parish this week. If you wish a visit then please let Fr Rafal know.

Holy Thursday: There will be a free bus taking parishioners to Motherwell Cathedral for 11.30am Mass with the Bishop. The bus will leave at approximately 10.20am. If you wish to go, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

Fr Rafal will bless the cross on the Church roof after the service on Good Friday.

Relics of the Holy Cross donated to our Church by one of our Parishioners will be on view on the side Altar for veneration by Parishioners after the services on Good Friday.

Choir practice for Easter will take place on 14th April. New members welcome. For further information please contact Carol Lipton on 07758 722059.

Training for Eucharistic Ministers will be held this Monday at 7pm in the Guild Room. New candidates for the Eucharistic Ministry are welcome to attend. Candidates must be a practising catholic of good standing.

Altar Service Practice for the Ester Services are being held this Thursday at 3.30pm in the Church.

Legion of Mary: The Good Friday Walk on 19 April will start from St Vincent's Greenhills at 9am calling at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Bride's and finishing at St Leonard's about 12.15pm. Walk with us for the whole or part of the way. Bring Rosaries and wear suitable clothing. See notice boards for details.

Coffee Morning: There will be no Coffee Morning on Holy Thursday. It will be on as usual on Thursday 25 April.

Parish Lunch: A buffet lunch will take place on Thursday 23 May in the Hall, cost £5. Names can be given at the Coffee Morning. All are welcome.

Third World Group: This year's cycle run at Millport will be on Sunday 9 June. Cost, bus details and sponsor form to follow shortly.

Divine Mercy: Novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday starts on Good Friday. Leaflets will be given out on this Sunday.

Divine Mercy Sunday: An open invitation is extended to all on Sunday 28 April, 2019 from 2.15pm. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Veneration of the Image followed by refreshments.

Mary's Meals: The can collection on Saturday 30 March raised £1,240. Thank you for your generosity and all help received.

Cross of Jesus – A musical reflection on the Passion and Death of Our Lord: As the season of Lent reaches its conclusion, the Diocesan Choir will present this Lenten meditation on **Tuesday, 16 April** in The Cathedral, Motherwell at 7:30pm. All are invited to attend this event in preparation for the Sacred Triduum and Easter. The programme will include a number of choral classics and Scriptural Readings. Admission is free.

A fundraising 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. Admission is free. A collection will be taken up at the concert.

The Children's Liturgy: A special service of the Passion will be held on Good Friday at 3pm in the Parish Centre for the children. The Children will remain in the Parish Centre until the end of the church service that afternoon. On Easter Sunday, there will be a Family Mass with Young Readers at 9:30am.

High School: Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 8.20am in the Oratory.