

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*

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: William Paterson (20 February), Isabella Smith and Josephine Smith (22 February), Annie Preston (23 February).

Anniversaries: Jim Thomson (15 February), Bridget McHugh, Emma Marzella, May Marzella, Cathy McGregor, Mary Roberts, Eileen McGuigan, and Bob and Evelyn Morrison, Frank Corrigan.

Recently Dead: Ian McDonald, Joseph McCreath, Rita Rodgers (Birmingham), May Donnachie (Kilsyth).

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

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17th February 2019
6th Sunday C



Masses

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

Holy Hour: Thursday 7pm

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

Feast Days: *Friday 22 February*, the Chair of St Peter the Apostle, *Saturday 23 February*, St Polycarp.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,374.98 of which £578.30 was gift-aided. The special collection for Deacon John raised £1,685.98.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Margaret Leitch**. Please collect your prize.

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

As we prepare for worthy celebration of the season of Lent, Bishop Toal has prepared a letter outlining some thoughts for Ash Wednesday, which he wishes to share with us and the parishioners of the Diocese. This is available online and at the back of the church.

The Traidcraft Stall is now open on Thursday coffee mornings. Please support the workers in the developing world by buying family traidcraft goods. Many thanks to my faithful customers. Orders can be phoned to Pip Slorach on 01355 222430.

Pro-Life Masses: St. Augustine's Parish in Coatbridge hosts a monthly Pro Life Mass every last Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. The next Mass will be on Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7.30pm. There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre immediately after the Mass.

In Glasgow, the Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 20th February in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6.00pm, followed by Rosary at 7.00 pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Allan Cameron.

The Newman Association has organised a meeting at 7.30pm on **Thursday** 28 February 2019 in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow. *Dr Patrick Riordan SJ*, Dean of Discipline, Fellow in Political Philosophy and Catholic Social Thought, Campion Hall, University of Oxford will present the above talk.

Parish Garden Fete Committee: meets on Sunday 24th February in the Parish Hall between 10.45 and 11.15am. New members are welcome.

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.

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. From this Monday until the beginning of Missions we will be saying the Prayer for Missions at the end of every Mass.

Deacon John: To mark the end of Deacon John's Ministry, the presentation of the Parish's gift to Deacon John will be made at the Afternoon Reception in the Parish Hall this Sunday 17 February between 12.30pm and 3.30pm. We wish him good luck on his new appointment in Our Lady & St. Anne's in Hamilton.

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. For more information please telephone Betty Purdie on 01355 226313.

St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club started back on Monday 11 February at 1.30pm in our hall. 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 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. There will be a special collection at the concert.

The Parish Mission Preparatory Group will meet this Monday, 18 February, at 6.00 pm in the Guild Room in the Chapel House. Anyone who wishes to help distribute the letter and brochure for Parish Missions is asked to come along to the meeting.

For Our Children and Young People

Baptismal Congratulations to Alan and Lauren Davidson whose children Bobby and Henry, will be baptised this Sunday at 1.00pm.

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

The Children's Liturgy: This Sunday is the third week of our four week programme of Sacramental preparation for children undertaking confirmation this year.

Parish Youth Group: meets in Chapelhouse on Thursday 28 February at 7.30pm.