

## 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*

**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.

### **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.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Alberto Faccenda

**Anniversaries:** Libbano Simi (15 March), Bobby Hughes, Luisa Alberto and Elio Faccenda, Jim Graham.

**Recently Dead:** Cathleen Quinn (Largs), Kay Clancy, and Elizabeth McGinn, Harry Thomson (Fort Williams).

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

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**17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent Year C**



### **Masses**

Tuesday and Thursday 7.00am  
Monday - Saturday 10am  
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

### **Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour**

on Thursday evening from  
7.00pm - to 8.00pm

### **Confessions**

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

**Feast Day:** Tuesday 19 March is the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**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.

**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. Our afternoon talk in the hall at 12noon will be lasting for about 45 minutes. Each day we will have another talk on the theme of 'Healing in the Spirit.' Our evening prayer services at 7.30pm will be lasting for about 1 hour.

Very many thanks to all our parishioners who so wholeheartedly have distributed the letter of invitation for the parish mission to all people in our parish. The invitation was delivered to over 11,000 houses/flats in our parish. If someone didn't receive the invitation or he would like to give the invitation to his extended family, or friends, or parishioners living outside the territory of our parish, please do collect the invitation from the side chapel.

**Club 200:** Parishioners paying Club 200 subscriptions by cash, cheque, or 6 one monthly contributions of £30, please note that the next subscription is due by Sunday 31 March. We will be available after Masses this weekend and the following two weekends for those wishing to renew their subscriptions.

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is **Frances Rooney**.

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

**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.

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

**Mary's Meals** charity gig night featuring U2 tribute band "Rattled and Hummin". Friday 22nd March-7.30pm in the Butterfly and Pig, Bath St, Glasgow. All proceeds going to Mary's Meals. Contact Michael (07456791382) or Lisa (07901371821) or email [MMLMMarysMeals@outlook.com](mailto:MMLMMarysMeals@outlook.com) for tickets (priced £10).

**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.

**St Michael's Parish, Moodiesburn,** invites you to consider a three day pilgrimage to the Highlands from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 June, 2019. The primary purpose is to take part in the annual Mass at Scalan, the seminary for the training of priests. For further details please contact phone Fr Michael Briody on 01236 872537.

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

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,632.65 of which £427.81 was gift-aided. There will be a special collection at Masses this week for the Diocesan needs of the sick and retired clergy.

**The Gift Aid envelopes** for the new tax year are now available. Please, collect them from the sacristy.

## 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 third of our four week programme of sacramental preparation for children making their First Communion.

**St Kenneth's Primary School:** Mass will be celebrated in the school on Friday 22 March at 2.00pm