

**Parish Thursday Coffee Morning:** We are still looking for volunteers to join a rota of helpers for our coffee morning. If you think you could help, or just want some more information, please phone Cathie on 224926 or speak to Fr Rafal. The Coffee Morning resumes on Thursday 5 September, after Mass in the Hall. We look forward to seeing all our regular friends and welcome those who are joining us for the first time.

**St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club** starts back on Monday 2 September at 1.30pm in the Church Hall. Our guest will be Mr David Atkins, telling us about "A Trip Doon the Watter". New members always welcome. Tea/coffee £2.

**Carfin Pilgrimage Centre:** Bishop Toal has prepared a letter explaining the background to the decision to close the Centre. The letter is available online and at the back of the church.

**St Ambrose High School:** The Bishop would also like to issue a statement on behalf of the Diocese in regard to the St Ambrose/Buchanan High Campus:

"The Diocese of Motherwell welcomes the news today that the independent report ordered by the Scottish Government has found that the schools are safe. We trust these findings offer the reassurance required for all concerned and hope that the new term will begin next week with renewed confidence. We offer the prayerful support of the local parishes, and indeed the whole Diocesan community."

**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.

**Anniversaries:** Dennis O'Neill (13 August), Jim Douglas (17 August), Lillias Green, Mary Keaveny, Francis Gabriel McNeil, James Tollan, Alex Sharp, Thomas Burns, Michael Doherty, Gertrude Stewart, Mary Whelan, John And Kitty Quinn.

**Recently Dead:** Patricia Burns, Loretta Boyd, Bernadette Coogans, James McCulloch

**Funeral of James McCulloch:** Reception Wednesday 21 August 6.00pm. Requiem Mass Thursday 22 August 10.00am.

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



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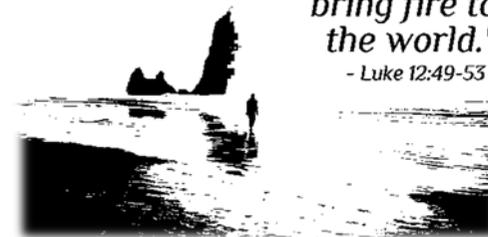
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*18 August 2019  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C*

*"I came to  
bring fire to  
the world."*

*- Luke 12:49-53 -*



**Masses**  
Monday - Saturday 10am  
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am

**Holy Hour**  
Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm  
**Confessions**  
After Saturday morning Mass,  
Vigil Mass, Holy Hour,  
and on request

**Feast Days:** Tuesday 20 August *St Bernard*, Wednesday 21 August *St Pius X*, Thursday 22 August *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, Saturday 24 August *St Bartholomew*, Tuesday 27 August *St Monica*, Wednesday 28 August *St Augustine*, Thursday 29 August *The Passion of St John the Baptist*.

**Collections:** The collection on **4 August** raised **£1,670.49** of which **£521.91** was gift-aided. The collection on **11 August** raised **£1,732.93** of which **£718.70** was gift aided.

The special collection for the **Building Fund** raised **£489.51**.

The Bulletin is being **issued every two weeks**, and we ask that you please continue to send all Bulletin requests to [bulletin@sbek.org](mailto:bulletin@sbek.org). The next Bulletin will be **1 September**.

**The Annual Diocesan Vocations Mass** will take place in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on **Monday 26th August at 7.00pm**.

**St Bride's Fete** is being held on **Sunday 8 September from 12.30 to 3.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Please come along and socialise as a community and help raise funds for Loaves and Fishes and Kilbryde Hospice. Anyone who wishes to help with preparation or running a stall contact John Henvey on 07708917174. Anyone wishing to have a stall for selling their own produce or goods should contact Fr Rafal. The cost of a table is £20 with a deposit of £10 payable at the time of booking. Donations of bottles and unused gifts for raffle prizes are gratefully accepted and can be given to Fr Rafal.

**The Annual Pilgrimage to Whithorn** takes place on Sunday 25 August. Mass will be held on the stony beach at Whithorn at 4.00pm. This is reached by a forest track about a mile long which is usually a bit muddy. Sensible shoes are required. For those who prefer there is a Mass in the Catholic Church in Whithorn at 4.45pm timed to finish as the other pilgrims return from the seafront. On the way home there will be a 45-minute stop in Girvan for something to eat. This will be organised on the bus. The cost of the Pilgrimage is £12.00. The bus will pass through East Kilbride to collect Pilgrims at the bus stop outside St Bride's Church. Anyone wishing to go should phone Saint Michael's Church on 01236 872537 for further information.

**The Readers' Rota for 10am Mass Monday to Friday from 13 August to 12 September** is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the Church, in the Sacristy, and on the website.

**The Catholic App** is your multi-lingual Catholic companion that helps you find Mass, Confession, churches, online parish communities and more. It covers the whole diocese. You can download it for iPhone/iPad or Android by searching for "The Catholic App, Museantik" in the Apple App Store or Google Play. Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/catholicapp](http://www.facebook.com/catholicapp)

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** Our new session will commence in August and we would like to extend an invitation to join us to anyone who has been thinking that they might like to become a Catholic; to anyone who is interested in deepening their understanding of their faith; and to anyone who would simply like to know more about Catholicism. There will be a opportunity to come and have a chat on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm** in the Parish Library. Registration of those interested would then take place on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August** when the first session will begin. If, for any reason, these dates are unsuitable, please contact a member of the team to arrange a meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you. Team contact details are given below.

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**The National Pilgrimage to Carfin** is on **Sunday 1 September**. For further details please see the notice at the back of the Church.

**The SVDP Senior Citizens Annual Outing** to Largs will take place on Thursday, 29 August 2019. The bus will leave Avondale Avenue at 11.30 am and will leave Largs at 6.00 pm. Any Senior Citizens wishing to go on the outing should put their name, address and an emergency contact number on the list at the back of the church.

**Club 200:** The £60 winner on **11 August** was **Rosemary McGlone** and the £60 winner for this week, **18 August**, is **John Carroll**. Congratulations and please collect your cheques from the Sacristy.

**The Queenship of Mary:** This year's Mass to celebrate the Queenship of Mary will again be held at St Catherine Laboure RC Church, Glasgow, G21 3PP on Thursday 22nd August 2019. It will start with the Rosary at 7.00pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards. Please see the poster at the back of the Church.

**Baptismal congratulations** to Kevin & Rachen Murray, whose daughter Scarlett will be baptised on Sunday 25 August at 1pm.

**Project Gambia:** Project Gambia volunteers will be visiting our parish on the weekend of the 24th and 25th of August to make an appeal on behalf of children in The Gambia. There will be a retiral bucket collection after masses.

**Pro Life Masses:** **Bl. John Duns Scotus**, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT on Wednesday, 21st August, with Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. The celebrant will be Mgr Hugh Bradley *and St Augustine's, Coatbridge* on Tuesday 27th August at 7.30 pm.