

**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 Tricia Morgan.

**Day of Prayer and Reflection:** How do we grow in faith? Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ is a lecturer in theology at the former Heythrop College and Vocations Director for the Congregation of Jesus. Dr Gemma is a lively and thought-provoking presenter who will lead us in a reflective look at how people grow in their relationship to God and understanding of faith. There will be time for prayer and reflection as well as inputs from Gemma. This will take place at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Garnet Hill on **Saturday 1 June from 10.30am - 4.30pm.**

**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.

**Memorial Mass:** There will be a Memorial Mass for Elio Faccenda on Friday 24th May at 10am.

**Birthday Mass:** Nan Martin (14 May).

**First Anniversary:** Lorenzo DiVito, Elio Faccenda (24 May)

**Anniversaries:** Annie McShane, Maureen Friar, Stephen Friar, Paul Joseph McCabe.

**Recently Dead:** Bonnie McMenamin, Kevin McPhilomy, Margaret Patrick, May McMorrow.

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



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***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C***



*"A new commandment  
I give unto you,  
That ye love one another;  
as I have loved you,  
that ye also love one  
another."*

*John 13:34*

### **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

**Eucharistic Service:** There will be a Eucharistic Service in our Church this Tuesday and Saturday at 10am.

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,624.35 of which £569.90 was gift-aided.

**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.

**Church Fence:** We are continuing to repaint and fix 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.

**Poland 2019:** The bus will leave this Saturday at 4.15am from St Bride's Church.

**Lighting of Candles:** Would all Parishioners please put lighted candles on the candle stands only and not on the side altar. Thank you all in advance for your cooperation.

**St Brides Fete** will be held on Sunday 8 September from 12.30 to 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. This is an ideal opportunity for the families of the Parish to socialise as a community and raise funds for Loaves and Fishes and Kilbryde Hospice. Donations of bottles and raffle prizes can be handed into Fr Rafal. Anyone wishing to help with preparation or running a stall, please contact John Henvey on 07708917174.

**The Parish Lunch** takes place this Thursday, 23 May, in the Parochial Hall at 1.00 pm. There will be a raffle and raffle prizes would be appreciated. Mass will be in the Church at 10.00 am

**The Coffee Morning** has stopped for the summer. Thank you to all who contribute in any way to make this a success. The Coffee Morning started when the Hall was first opened and has become an important social event for many people. However, to enable it to continue, we really need people to become part of a rota - the more the better. If you want to help, please speak to Fr Rafal.

**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 Misérables (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.

**The Bereavement Group** will meet this Thursday, 23 May in the Library.

**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 years old, 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.

**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.

**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.

**Baptismal Congratulation** to Tom and Mariam Penta whose daughters Lucy and Charlotte will be baptised in our Church this Sunday at 1.00pm.

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

**Children's Liturgy** resumes this Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a Family Mass with Young Readers on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. On Sunday 2nd June, Sunday 9th June and Sunday 16th June the Children's Liturgy will be held in the Parish Centre. Our final event will be a closing Family Mass with Young Readers on Sunday 23 June before our summer break until September.