

*Souvenir Books of St Therese's Relics Visit to Scotland* are on sale at the back of the Church at a cost of £5.00. The £5.00 charge will help to cover some of the costs of bringing the relics to Scotland.

**Baptismal Congratulations** to Stephen and Julie Murphy whose son Dylan James will be baptised in our Church this Sunday, 22 September, at 1.00pm.

*The Diocese of Motherwell SSVF Furniture Project* is urgently looking for donations of good quality second-hand furniture to be given to those in need. To support this project please call on 01698 375291 or 07483 363888 between 11.00am and 3.00pm.

*St Vincent's Church Greenhills* is hosting a *Life in the Eucharist Retreat* on 28 and 29 of September. Times are as follows: Saturday 28 from 10.30am to 4.00pm and on Sunday 29 from 1.00pm through to the celebration of 4.00pm Mass. We will finish with an Agape (a sharing of food, a meal). The Life in the Eucharist Retreats is in association with The Blessed Sacrament Fathers.

***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:*** Peter McAinsh, Dominic Saroli.

***Recently Dead:*** Peter Mullen (Glasgow), Anna Walker (Dublin), John Thomson.

***Birthday Remembrance:*** Cathy Black.

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



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***22 September 2019***  
***25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C***



### **Masses**

Monday - Saturday 10am  
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am and  
6.00pm

### **Holy Hour**

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm

### **Confessions**

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

**Feast Day:** Monday 23 September *St Pius of Pietrelcina*, Friday 27 September *St Vincent de Paul*.

**Collections:** The collection on **8 September** raised **£1,044.87** of which **£417.50** was gift-aided.

The special collection for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund raised **£559.69**

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is **Anne Marie Rooney**. Please collect your cheque from the Sacristy.

**Club 200:** For those paying Club 200 subscriptions by cash or cheque, renewal subscriptions fall due at the end of September. We will be accepting subscriptions at Masses over the next 3 weeks (£60 for 12 months, £30 for 6 months).

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A special thanks to all our Eucharistic Ministers for their commitment and time in serving the sick of the Parish.

**The Readers' Rota for Sunday 9.30am Mass:** Copies of the new rota from **22 September** are now available from the notice board at the back of the Church.

**The Installation of the Relics and Statue of St John Paul II** will take place in our Church at a special Mass at **7.00pm on Tuesday 22 October**. This special Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Toal**. Tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass. A Novena will be said to St John Paul II from 12 October until the installation of the relics and statue on 22 October.

**Deacon Michael Ross:** Bishop Toal has appointed Deacon Michael Ross as the new Deacon for our Parish. Deacon Michael Ross will be joining us at the beginning of October. Please join Fr Rafal in welcoming him to our Church.

**St Bride's Parish Together Committee** presents an evening of entertainment with **Studio 32** in the Pastoral Centre on **Friday 4 October at 7.30pm**. Tickets cost £6 and this includes a light supper. There will be a bar and a raffle. Anyone wishing a ticket should contact Sadie Dickson on 01355 234763. Please note that there is only a limited amount of tickets available. **Donations of raffle prizes and home baking would be much appreciated.**

**The Third World Group Quiz Night** will be held **on Saturday 5th October**. Entry is £6 and includes a light supper. Anyone wishing to go should phone Katrina on 248381 or Pip on 07751481043.

**The Sunday Café** will be on this Sunday 22 October, after 9.30am Mass.

**Pro Life Mass** in St Augustine's Coatbridge will take place on **Tuesday 24 September at 7.30 pm**, and will run on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.

**St Brides Garden Fete:** A big thanks to the committee, local businesses and all the Parishioners who helped to make this day such a success. The total raised is £2,586.10 to be split evenly between the two charities. Anyone wishing to be part of the Fete Committee for next year should contact John Henvey on 07708917174, [john.henvey@hotmail.com](mailto:john.henvey@hotmail.com), or speak to Fr Rafal.

**Extraordinary Month of Mission – Mission Sunday Collection and Mission Boxes:** Pope Francis has declared this coming October as an Extraordinary Month of Mission with the theme: **'Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World'**. Bishop Toal has accepted the request from Missio Scotland that, 'mission boxes' will be distributed to Parishioners for use during October.

During October, in response to Pope Francis' chosen theme for the month, **"Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World"** (see above), we will reflect on the biblical themes "Created, Called, Made Holy, Sent" over four evenings. The meetings will take place in the **Xavier Centre, Carfin** on the **3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st October, from 7.15pm to 9.00pm**.

**The Holiday Group** is planning a four day trip from 11 to 14 October. This will be based in Oban, and includes a full day visit to Iona. A deposit of £25 per person is required. For further information please contact Marion on 01355 223088.

**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 the Parish Library on Thursday 10 October from 6.30 to 7.30pm.

**All Parishioners sitting under the Gallery** wishing to receive Communion or a Blessing are asked to join the Communion queue by using the steps between the Confessionals where there are handrails. The Priest or Eucharistic Minister will still administer Communion to those sitting under the balcony who would find it difficult to join the Communion queue.

**Children's Liturgy** continues this Sunday. We have issued a special invitation to the children of Primary 1 in St Kenneth's to come to Children's Liturgy and for their parents to attend 9:30 am Mass this Sunday, 22nd September.