

## 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 received. 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.

**Anniversaries:** Doreen Warren (7 February), Margaret Tollan (15 February), Nan Scrimgeour (22 February) and Vittoria Simi (23 February).

**Recently Dead:** John McAdams, John Fleming (Ireland), Douglas Fajardo (America), Eddie Brown, and Frank McGurk.

### **Funeral Arrangements RIP**

#### **John McAdams RIP**

Requiem Mass – Friday 1 March at 10.00 am in the church followed by cremation at South Lanarkshire Crematorium

#### **Catherine Ann Forry RIP**

Requiem Mass – Wednesday 13 March at 10.00 am in the church.

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

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**24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
**7<sup>th</sup> 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

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,758.05 of which £577.70 was gift-aided.

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

**Bulletin Notifications:** Please send all Bulletin Notifications to [bulletin@sbek.org](mailto:bulletin@sbek.org)

**Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Service:** Article 1 of the Code of Practice – Agreed by the Bishops of Scotland safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults states: “The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and wellbeing of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk”.

**Lent Studies:** This year we will have our Lenten bible study in the Old Parish Church in East Kilbride. We will meet at the church hall at 12pm for soup and bread and the discussion will be from 12.30 till 1.30. All are welcome.

**Lenten Faith Sharing Groups:** To prepare for the season Father Phil Marsh of the Spiritans will an evening of reflection on Thursday 28 February at 7.30pm in the Xavier Centre, Carfin.

**EK Fairtrade Group.** Fair trade fortnight begins next week. Our committee are organising a Coffee Morning in the Westwood Church Hall on Saturday 9 March from 10.00am till 12 noon. The annual poster poem competition has entries from several of our Primary Schools. The Moderator of the General Assembly has kindly agreed to present the prizes. This fortnight gives us an opportunity to try to buy more fairly traded goods to help struggling producers in the developing world. Every good wish and hope to see you on the 9 March.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30pm. There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre immediately after the Mass.

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

**The Parish Together Committee** meets on Tuesday 26 February after 10am mass.

**The Bereavement Group** meets on Thursday 28 February at 6.15pm in the library.

**The Pastoral Planning Team** meets on Wednesday 27 February at 7pm in the library.

**Parish Reception for Deacon John McGarry:** The parish hall was filled to overflowing last Sunday as parishioners gathered after 11.30 Mass to say thank you and farewell to Deacon John McGarry, who has now taken up ministry in Our Lady and St Anne's, Hamilton. After receiving a presentation from the parishioners, Deacon John spoke movingly of his experience of having served his “home” parish of St Bride's for the last seven years, and of the special fulfilment of his hospital ministry. Special thanks to Cathie McDonald and the team of helpers who organised a magnificent buffet to celebrate this special occasion. Thanks also to the musicians who provided the entertainment. We wish Deacon John every success in his new role.

**A Note from Deacon John:** Both Rosaline and I wish to thank Fr Rafal and all in the parish for the great generosity and kind words of support and love given to me over the past weeks, and especially on Sunday when the parish came together to give me a wonderful send off on my road to Our Lady and St Anne's in Hamilton. A special thanks for the wonderful spread organised by Cathy and team and the music from the young music group and Carol, Marion and Anne. You are all close to my heart and I will keep you in my prayers. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions and for the success of the parish Mission in March. Wishing you love and God's rich blessings. Deacon John

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

**The Ladies' Phoenix Club** meets on Monday 25 February at 1.30pm. Our guests will be “Baldy Bane Theatre Company”. We will have a raffle. Everyone welcome, tea/coffee £2.

**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. Raffle prizes would be most appreciated.

### **For Our Children and Young People**

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

**Children's Liturgy** - Liturgy continues this week, including our final week of the programme of preparation for Confirmation. Next Sunday (3rd March), we start our four week programme of sacramental preparation for children making their First Communion.