

**Sunday Café:** has resumed after 9.30am mass. All welcome.

**Club 200:** this week's £60 winner is **Patricia McCormick**. Please collect your prize.

**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:** James McGhee (29 January).

**Month's Minds:** Jim Clarke.

**Anniversaries:** Bill & Jessie Steel, Suree Kansommoh, Anthony & Mary Hastigs, Matthew Lawler, Frances Smith, Patrick & Mary McCafferty, Monica Keeney, Hugh Burns, John Quinn, Nora Quinn, Anne McGhee, Gloria Marzella.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Denis O'Neill.

**Recently Dead:** Brendan Warnock, Zhang Guichang (China), Kevin McElhinney (Ireland), Jim Stokie (Hamilton), Gerard Dillon (Ireland), Jerzy Majak, David Brannan, Agnes Dowling.

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

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**27<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**3<sup>rd</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

**Feast Days:** *Monday 28 January, St Thomas Aquinas; Thursday 31 January, St John Bosco; Friday 1 February, St Bride; Saturday 2 February, The Presentation of The Lord – World Day of Consecrated Life.*

**Church Heaters:** we are chasing the company who fixed our heaters in church to repair or replace the two last ones this week.

**The Beginning Experience** are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull, Perth. For details contact: Catherine on 01316653383 or email: [beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com)

**The Coffee Morning** resumes on Thursday 31 January. If you would like to help or become part of a rota to organise the Coffee Morning, please come along. We look forward to seeing our regulars and we welcome anyone who would like to join us on a Thursday morning. Mass is at 10.00 am in the Hall, followed immediately by the Coffee Morning.

**St Bride's Feast Day:** This Friday Bishop Toal will be celebrating Patronal Feast Day in our church. We will be joined by students and school staff for 10am mass in church. There will be rolls and sausage in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

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 29th January 2019 at 7.30pm. Father Hugh Kelly, Chaplain to the Innocents Society, will be the principal celebrant. There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre after the Mass.

**Sunday Vigil Mass:** For over a year some of our parishioners have been asking for changing the time of Sunday Vigil Mass to earlier time. Please, let Fr Rafal or Deacon John know your thoughts on this.

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,807.25 of which £483.85 was gift-aided. Next Sunday we have special collection for Renovation Fund.

**Holiday Group:** Please read the notice on the board with details of our spring tour to St. Anne's 22-26 April. Enquiries – please telephone Marion on 01355 223088.

**St Bride's Parish Mission 2019:** at all Masses this Sunday, 27 January, our parish will be hosting Fr Jim McManus who will give a special invitation for the 'mission' to all our parishioners. Fr McManus will be leading the parish mission between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in our church/parish.

**K-Woodlands** which is run by the charity East Kilbride Community Trust invites everyone for regular health walks on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am at 1 Burley Place, East Kilbride G74 5LZ. We try to encourage everyone to get out and enjoy the outdoors as it is great for their physical and mental wellbeing.

In February **Deacon John** will finish his ministry in St Bride's to take up a new appointment in the diocese. We are very grateful for his many years of diaconal service in our parish, and wish to mark the occasion and celebrate his ministry among us with an Afternoon Reception in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February between 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to come along, light refreshments will be provided. The presentation of the parish's gift to Deacon John will be made at this afternoon reception. A second collection will be taken up on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February for anyone who would like to contribute to Deacon John's presentation.

**Kilbryde Hospice:** Upcoming event BYOB Bingo – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 7.30pm at St Mark's Episcopal Church.

**Baptismal Course:** There will be a baptismal course for all parents and godparents who are preparing for baptisms and for those who wish their child to be baptised. The meeting will be held in Parish Library on Thursday 14 February at 6.30-7.30pm.

### For Our Children and Young People

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

**Children's Liturgy** – this Sunday, 27 January, Mass at 9:30am will be a Mass of Commitment for children making their first Reconciliation or First Communion later in 2019. The children will be participating actively in this mass, so there will be no Children's Liturgy in the Parish Centre. Please, collect and return the registration form for sacraments to Fr Rafal or Deacon John. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am in the Parish Centre. Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup> will also be the first week of our four week programme of Sacramental preparation for children undertaking confirmation this year.

**Prayer Partner Frieze:** There is a Prayer Partner Frieze in our church with photographs of all children preparing for Confirmation & First Communion from St. Kenneth's Primary this year. Please add your name to the frieze if you want to pray for them.

**Baptismal Congratulations** to Paul and Lisa Murphy whose daughter Ella Grace will be baptized this Sunday at 1pm.