

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

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,857.65 of which £472.70 was gift-aided. There is a special collection for the Renovation Fund this Sunday.

**Afternoon Tea:** Monday 11 February 1pm - 3pm at The Murray Owen Centre. Join us for a selection of your favourite sandwiches, cakes, and beverages. There will be surprise entertainment on the day.

**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.

**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 Cunningham.

**Anniversaries:** Albert and Mary McIntosh, Harry Doherty, Anthony Hastings, Mary Hastings, Cameron Slorach.

**Recently Dead:** Andy Dunn, Mary Hand, Christopher Kelly, Agnes Dowling, Bernadette Keery.

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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**  
**4<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

**Feast Days:** *Sunday 3 February, St Blaise; Tuesday 5 February, St Agatha; Wednesday 6 February, St Paul Miki & Companions.*

**The Beginning Experience:** 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** resumed 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.

**Pro Life Mass:** 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 February 2019** at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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

**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.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**St Bride's Parish Mission 2019:** Fr Jim McManus will be leading the parish mission between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in our church/parish.

**Deacon John** will finish his ministry in St Bride's to take up a new appointment in the diocese this month. 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 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 next Sunday 10 February for anyone who would like to contribute to Deacon John's presentation.

**Honouring Our Lady of Lourdes:** On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February there will be a Rosary Torchlight Procession with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7pm. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Rosary will be recited at 12.30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 1pm, during which the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. Light refreshments will be served in the Xavier Centre afterwards. All welcome.

**Society of St Gregory** The Society of Saint Gregory will be holding a Scottish Spring Gathering day at St Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Ince Street, Paisley PA11 1HR on Saturday 16 February 2019 (10am - 4.30pm). The workshop day will have a particular focus on planning and preparing for Mass, exploring what is needed for a truly worthy celebration of Mass, and will include workshops, talks and liturgies, for anyone involved in parish ministry, whether as choir director, instrumentalist, singer, reader, catechist or worshipper in the pew. All are very welcome, both members and non-members alike. Booking requests may be made by emailing [bookings@ssg.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ssg.org.uk) or calling Mary Rouse on 07540 532785. Online booking is available on our website at [www.ssg.org.uk](http://www.ssg.org.uk), where you can also print a booking form.

#### **Kilbryde Hospice, Upcoming Events:**

Hospice Heroes Day: Friday 8 February Rainbows, Cubs, etc. Pay £1 and get dressed up as your favourite hero – whether that's Batman or Wonder Woman, your dad or your auntie, it is a chance to get creative!! Contact fundraising on: 01355 202020 or [fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk).

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

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

**Children's Sacraments 2019** for children making their first Reconciliation or First Communion later in 2019. If you have not already done so, please collect and return the registration form for sacraments to Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

**Children's Liturgy** resumes this Sunday 3 February at 9:30am in the Parish Centre. This 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.