

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 renewed. 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.

1st Anniversary: William Stevenson (4 March) & Annie Flaherty (9 March).

Anniversaries: Terry Dolan, Theresa Mullen, John, William and Tommy Degan, Mary Duffy, Kathleen Muldoon, John Muldoon, Isa Hornby, and Peggy Dunn.

Recently Dead: Pat Sludden, Robert Oram (Bishopbriggs), John McAdams, James Dempsey (Coatbridge), Mary Rodgers (St Leonard's Church).

Funeral Arrangements for RIP:

Margaret Toner

The Body Reception - on Monday 4 March at 6.30pm in church followed by the Rosary Requiem Mass – Tuesday 5 March at 10.00am in the church followed by burial at Phillipshill Cemetery.

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

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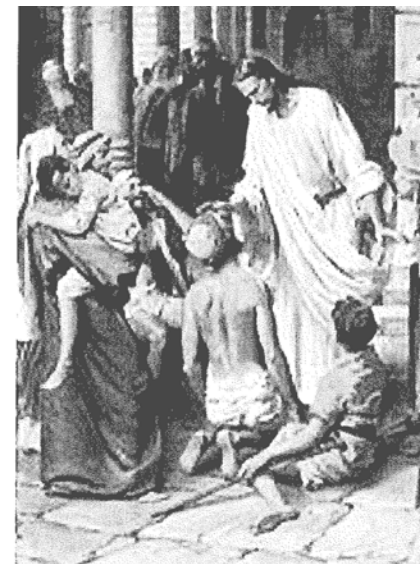
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3rd March 2019
8th Sunday Year C



Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Confessions: After Saturday morning and Vigil Mass, and on request

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,657.63 of which £469.40 was gift-aided.

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

Second Collection: The second collection at all masses this week will be a special collection for the Renovation Fund.

Cathkin Care Home: A Eucharistic Service will be held in Cathkin Care Home this Monday at 2.00pm.

Sick List: we will be removing all names from the sick list on Sunday 23 March.

Any parishioners who wish names left on the sick list or names added to the sick list should contact Fr Rafal or email bulletin@sbek.org.

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.

Lent Studies: This year we will have our Lenten bible study in the Old Parish Church in East Kilbride. We will meet in the Church hall at 12.00pm for soup and bread. The discussion will be from 12.30 til 1.30. All are welcome.

Special Lenten Collection: There will be a special collection for the Third World Group after all services on Ash Wednesday. Money collected will be sent to our contact in Africa. Please be as generous as you always are. Many thanks in advance.

Sunday Café is open this Sunday after 9.30 mass – all are welcome to come along.

The Bereavement Group meets on Thursday 7 March at 6.05pm in library.

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 12.00 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 9 March.

Holiday Group Tour Programme: 22 to 26 April – St Anne's, Lancs (5 days) and 1 to 5 July – Mullingar, Co Westmeath, Ireland (5 days). Places are still available (sharing only). For all enquiries please contact Marion on 01355 223088.

Contemplative Theology: Motherwell Diocesan Mission Team is hosting our Lenten evenings of Contemplative Theology in the Xavier Centre. Carfin on Thursdays, 7, 14, 21 and 28 March 2019 from 7.15pm to 9.00pm. A warm welcome is extended to everyone to come along and find out more about this gentle way of reaching a deeper understanding of God's love and his place at the heart of our lives.

Ash Wednesday Services: 9.00am – Liturgy of Word for the High School Students. 10.00am – Mass for the Parish and High School Students. 11.00am Liturgy of Word for the High School Students. 7.30pm – Mass in the church for Parishioners. **Ashes will be distributed at every Service. Please remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.**

Prayer to St John Paul II. As we are preparing for the installation of the statue and 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. Prayers available at the back of the church.

St Bride's Parish Mission 2019: Fr Jim McManus will be leading the parish mission between 23rd and 30th March 2019 in our Church/Parish. From last Monday until the beginning of Missions we will be saying the Prayer for the Missions at the end of very Mass.

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 of £8 for adults and £2 for children. *Donations of raffle prizes and home baking would be appreciated.* For more information please telephone Betty Purdie on 01355 226313.

The Diocesan Mission and Evangelisation Team has arranged three Lenten Encounters during the coming weeks: a Lenten Day of reflection, a Lenten Saturday of Prayer and four sessions of Contemplative Theology. Please see the posters at the back of the Church for more information.

For Our Children and Young People

Baptismal Congratulations to Sean McHugh and Megan McAllister whose daughter Mairéad will be baptised this Sunday at 1.00 pm.

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

The Children's Liturgy resumed on Sunday 3 February at 9:30am in the Parish Centre. This is now the third week of our four week programme of Sacramental preparation for children undertaking confirmation this year.

First Reconciliation for St Kenneth's Primary School pupils will take place on Thursday 7 March at 7.00pm.