

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

SCIAF Collection Boxes: Anyone wishing a SCIAF box can pick it from the back of the Church.

Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held in: St Columbkille's Church, Rutherglen on 13 April from 10.30am to 5.50pm. A timetable of Priests hearing confession is available on the Notice Board at the back of the Church.

Lent Studies: This year our Lenten bible study is held in the Old Parish Church in the Village, East Kilbride. We will meet at the church hall on Fridays at 12noon for soup and bread and the discussion will be from 12.30 till 1.30pm. All are welcome

Cathkin Care Home: Eucharistic Service will be held in Cathkin Care home on Monday 1 April at 2pm.

The Sick of the Parish: Fr Rafal will be visiting the sick of the Parish after Sunday 7 April. If you wish a visit then please let Fr Rafal know.

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: Jim Hendry, Bob Hendry, Harry McEwan

First Anniversary: William Curley (Cambuslang).

Recently Dead: Sylvia Clark.

Funeral Arrangements: RIP

Eleanor Kane RIP

The Body Reception: Sunday 31 March at 7.30pm.
Requiem Mass: Monday 1 April at 10.00am in the Church followed by burial in 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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31st March 2019
4th Sunday in Lent Year C



Masses

Tuesday and Thursday 7.00am
Monday - Saturday 10am
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour

Thursday evening from 7.00pm
- to 8.00pm

Confessions

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

Stations of the Cross on Thursday 28 March from 7.00pm to 7.30pm followed by Holy Hour from 7.30pm to 8.00pm.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **Deacon John McGarry**. The £120 quarterly prize winner is **Frank Lynch**. Please collect your prize.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,719.37 of which £483.10 was gift-aided. A special Lenten collection will be taken at all Sunday Masses this weekend for SCIAF.

Holy Thursday: There will be a free bus taking parishioners to Motherwell Cathedral for 11.30am Mass with the Bishop. The bus will leave at approximately 10.20am. If you wish to go, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

Parish Missions: Fr Rafal extends a warm thanks to Fr McManus and Marie for leading the Parish Mission and making it such a wonderful experience. Thanks to the Parishioners for the big turnout which helped to make it such a success, and of course the team of ladies who assisted with the catering for the get together after Thursday evening Mass.

Holy Week Services: A card detailing all the services being held during Holy Week can be found at the back of the Church. Take a copy, please.

Choir practice for Easter is cancelled this Sunday 31st March, but will be on 7th and 14th April. New members welcome. For further information please phone Carol Lipton on 07758 722059.

Third World Group: The next meeting of the Third World Group is on Monday 1 April at 7.00 in the library. Please note that provisional date for the Millport cycle run is 9th June: further details to follow. If you wish to join the group, please come along and find out what we are about. For further information please contact Aileen on 228437.

The Sunday Café opens after 9.30 mass on Sundays.

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A fundraising concert will be held in St Bride's Church on Saturday 27 April after Vigil Mass. The concert will be led by Roberto Tardito, an Italian Catholic musician and singer. Roberto performed in our Church in July 2017. Admission is free. A collection will be taken up at the concert.

Legion of Mary: The Good Friday Walk on 19 April will start from St Vincent's Greenhills at 9am calling at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Bride's and finishing at St Leonard's about 12.15pm. Walk with us for the whole or part of the way. Bring Rosaries and wear suitable clothing. See notice boards for details.

Justice and Peace Scotland invites you to join them at Carfin Grotto on Monday 1 April at 1.00pm to celebrate their 40th Anniversary. Bishop Nolan will celebrate Mass. For further information please see the poster on the Notice Board at the back of the Church.

Saturday Vigil Mass: For some time now some of our parishioners have been asking to change the time of Saturday Vigil Mass to an earlier time. Please, let Fr Rafal know your thoughts on this.

Lenten Retreat for RCIA Catechumens and Candidates: An invitation is extended to RCIA Parish Teams, together with catechumens and candidates who attended the Rite of Election at Motherwell Cathedral on Sunday March 10th 2019. The retreat will be held in the Xavier Centre, adjacent to St Francis Xavier Church in Carfin on **Thursday 11th April at 7.30 pm**, and should last for about two hours. The retreat is informal, and will be hosted by Fr Maguinness from St Ignatius' Parish in Wishaw. It is a time to reflect before Easter with others who shared a similar experience at the Rite of Election. Tea and biscuits will be served from 7.00 pm on the evening, and will cost £2.50 which is to cover the hire of the Centre and the cost of refreshments. This will be collected prior to the retreat.

Garden Fete: Anyone who is interested in running or helping out on the stalls at this year's Garden Fete, please contact **John Henvey** (passkeeper at 9.30am Mass) on **0770 8917174** or email at john.henvey@hotmail.com. There will be activities for children. *Donations of home baking, bottles for TOMBOLA, and prizes for the wheel of fortune, would be appreciated.* The next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday 9th April at 6.30pm.

The Children's Liturgy is taking a break for Easter returning on Sunday 28 April at 9:30am in the Hall. We will be holding a special service of the Passion on Good Friday at 3pm in the Parish Centre for the children where they can participate fully in their own service. The Children will remain in the Parish Centre until the end of the church service that afternoon. On Easter Sunday, there will be a Family Mass with Young Readers at 9:30am.