

**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.

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** Please, let Fr Rafal know your thoughts on changing the time of Saturday Vigil Mass to an earlier time.

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is **Angela Woods**.

**SPUC Pro-life Scotland – White Flower Appeal:** The pro-abortion lobby is increasing its efforts for a push to extend abortion, and the importance of getting the pro-life message out through Parish appeals is more important than ever.

**Holiday Group:** regrettably we had to cancel our proposed parish trip to Ireland in July due to Insufficient numbers. Those who wished to travel on the tour will be informed of a new arrangement to take place later in the year. Enquiries – please telephone Marion on 01355 223088.

**Divine Mercy:** Novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday starts on Good Friday. Leaflets will be given out on Palm Sunday.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** open invitation to all on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 from 2.15pm. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm followed by the Veneration of the Image followed by refreshments.

**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.

**Birthday Mass:** Mary McKenzie.

**First Anniversary:** Myles McCormick (12 April).

**Anniversaries:** Helen Douglas, Charlie Mitchell.

**Recently Dead:** Margaret Angell, John Stewart, Eleanor Kane, Betty Mochan.

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



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**7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**  
**5<sup>th</sup> 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 evenings from 7.00pm to 7.30pm followed by Holy Hour from 7.30pm to 8.00pm.

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,175.97 of which £482.00 was gift-aided. Last week's special collection for SCIAF raised £1,154.28.

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

**Kingsgate Care Home:** Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 11 April at 2pm.

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

**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 from St Bride's. If you wish to go, please put your name on the list at 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 confessions 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

**Parish Missions:** Fr Rafal once again extends a warm thanks to Fr McManus and Marie for leading the Parish Mission and making it such a wonderful experience. The feedback has been very positive.

**Holy Week Services:** A card detailing all the services being held during Holy Week can be found at the back of the Church. Please take a copy.

**Choir practice for Easter** will take place on 7th and 14th April. New members welcome. For further information please contact Carol Lipton on 07758 722059.

**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.

**The Pastoral Planning Committee** will meet this Wednesday, 10 April, at 7pm in the Guild Room.

**The Divine Mercy Prayer Group** meets every Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Library. New members welcome.

**The Ladies Phoenix Club** will meet this Monday 8 April at 1.30pm in our hall. Our Speaker will be Mr Walker who will talk about the Five Spies of Cambridge. Everyone welcome. Tea/coffee £2.

**The Sunday Café** will resume on Sunday 28th April.

**Garden Fete:** The next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday 9 April at 6.30pm. Anyone interested in running or helping out on the stalls at this year's Garden Fete, should contact John Henvey on 0770 8917174 or email at john.henvey@hotmail.com. *Donations of home baking, bottles for TOMBOLA, and prizes for the wheel of fortune, would be appreciated.*

**Cross of Jesus – A musical reflection on the Passion and Death of Our Lord:** As the season of Lent reaches its conclusion, the Diocesan Choir will present this Lenten meditation on **Tuesday, 16 April** in The Cathedral, Motherwell at 7:30pm. All are invited to attend this event in preparation for the Sacred Triduum and Easter. The programme will include a number of choral classics and Scriptural Readings. Admission is free.

**On Saturday 13 April** the Diocesan Choir in association with the Lanarkshire Society of Organists, will lead a 'Come-and-sing' performance of Stainer's Crucifixion in Cadzow Parish Church, Woodside Walk, Hamilton Choral Rehearsals are from 12-30 - 2:30, Soup and Sandwiches 2:30 - 3:30, and the Performance of **The Crucifixion** is from 3:30 - 4:15. All welcome.

**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.

**The Children's Liturgy** will resume 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.