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St Andrew's & St Bride's Fundraiser: The St Andrews and St Bride's Fundraiser will be held on **Friday 4 October** at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. Brandys B.Y.O.B Bingo, 80's fancy dress/prizes and disco. Tickets cost £6 and include food and bingo ticket. For further information please call Hilary on 07714981908.

Friends of Missio Ball is being held on **Saturday 16 November** at the Hilton Hotel Bellshill. Tickets are £40 per person and tables of ten also available. This includes a gift upon arrival, a 3 course meal and live band. There are also some fantastic raffle prizes and an auction on the night. All proceeds will go towards schools' projects in Uganda and Sierra Leone. Everyone attending should be seated for 7:30pm

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.

First Anniversary: Isobel Grassom.

Anniversaries: John McNamara, Alexander McNamara, John McShane, Rose, George and Mary O'Conner, Charlie and Nora Rooney.

Recently Dead: Michael Todd.

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



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8 September 2019
23rd Sunday Year C

Luke 14:25-26

²⁵ Now *great crowds* accompanied him, and he turned and said to them,

²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not *hate* his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.



Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am
Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am and
6.00pm

Holy Hour

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm

Confessions

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

Feast Day: Friday 13 September *St John Chrysostom*, Saturday 14 September *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*.

Collections: The collection on **1 September** raised £1,671.57 of which **£596.61** was gift-aided. Thank you.

The Passion Play raised £205 for the Parish Funds. Thank you.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **David Hepburn**. Please collect your cheque from the Sacristy.

Project Gambia: The collection from the **Project Gambia Appeal** raised **£3,058**.

The Parish Together Committee will meet this Tuesday, 10 September in the Library after 10.00am Mass.

The Pastoral Planning Team and Parish Mission Committee will meet this Tuesday, 10 September at 7.00pm in the Guild Room.

Mass will be held in **Kingsgate Care Home** on Thursday 12 September at 2.00pm.

Readers' Rota 10am Mass Mon-Fri: The latest rota (13 September -15 October) is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

Bulletin Notices should all be sent to **bulletin@sbek.org**. Please note that the deadline for submitting bulletin notices is 5.00pm on Thursday evening.

St Brides Garden Fete will be held this Sunday, **8 September** from 12.30 to 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. We would remind you that donations of the following would be much appreciated: Bottles (for the bottle stall), good quality unused gifts, prizes for the wheel of fortune/raffle, and on the day home baking can be left on the morning of the Fete in the Hall. Please hand any of the above into the sacristy or to one of the pass-keepers. For further details please contact John Henvey on 07708917174 or john.henvey@hotmail.com

Volunteers are Still Needed for the Parish Thursday Coffee Morning to join a rota of helpers. If you think you could help, or just want some more information, please phone Cathie on 224926 or speak to Fr Rafal. The Coffee Morning resumed on Thursday 5 September, after Mass in the Hall.

Altar Servers: There will be training meetings in our church for new candidates for altar serving on Thursday 26th September at 4pm. First Communion children are especially invited to come along with an adult.

The Ecclesiastical Students' Fund collection will take place on Sunday 15th September. At present the cost to train and support seminarians is far greater than the amount collected in this special collection and therefore the shortfall must be funded from diocesan funds.

The Annual SCES Parents' Gathering will take place on Saturday 21 September 2019 at St. Francis Xavier's Primary School, Merchiston Avenue, Falkirk, and will run from 9.30am to 3.00pm.

The Holiday Group. A four day trip is planned from 11 to 14 October and we will be based in Oban. This includes a full day visit to Iona. Please see the notice at the back of the Church. A deposit of £25 per person is required. For further information please contact Marion on 01355 223088.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults' new session commenced in August and invitations are further extended to anyone who has been thinking that they might like to become a Catholic; to anyone who is interested in deepening their understanding of their faith; and to anyone who would simply like to know more about Catholicism. Anyone wishing to join should contact a member of the team to arrange a meeting. We look forward to hearing from you. Team contact details are given below.

Margaret Farrell 07791 081706 - Gerry Walker 07474 255535

Mairi McKenna 07841 976779 - E-mail rcia@sbek.org

Maryvale Institute Catechetics Courses – Information Evening: A number of diocesan laity has already expressed an interest in signing up for one of the Maryvale courses which were proposed some time ago. An Information Evening will be in St Athanasius' 21 Mount Stewart St Carlisle ML8 5EB on Tuesday 24th September from 7.30-8.30pm. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the courses, please come along.

St Kenneth's Mass of Welcome will be celebrated this Friday, 13 September at 2.00pm in the School.

The 2019/20 Programme for the Children's Liturgy will commence on **Sunday 15 September** in the Parish Centre at 9:30am. We are keen to welcome new leaders to our group. If you would like to help as a Leader or enquire about what is involved, please speak to one of the existing leaders or to Father Rafal. Leaders attend when they are available, so this does not involve a weekly commitment.