

**There is a Prayer Partner Frieze** in our Church with photographs of all children from St. Kenneth's Primary School who are preparing for Confirmation and Holy Communion this year. Please add your name to the frieze if you want to pray for them.

**The Bereavement Group** has prepared a new board which is displayed at the back of the church. The board includes some information about of all the deceased people for whom we prayed in our church. The crosses on the board symbolise the deceased persons. During the annual memorial mass all the bereaved families will be asked to take the crosses with them back home.

**Months Mind Mass - Fr Martin O'Keeffe and Fr John Breslin:** The Months Mind Mass for Fr Martin O'Keeffe and Fr John Breslin took place on Thursday 30th January 2020 at 7.00 pm in the Cathedral. The Mass was celebrated by Bishop Toal.

**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:** Harry and Mary Doherty, Bridget McHugh.

**Recently Dead:** John Vallely, Sheila Fraser (Cheshire), Wolfgang Friedrichs (Bavaria), Gerry Miller (Glasgow), Ian McEwan (Ayr), Rose McAleese (Coatbridge)

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



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### **2 February 2020**

## **The Presentation of the Lord**



### **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 Days:** Wednesday 5 February: *St Agatha*, Thursday 6 February: *St Paul Miki and Companions*.

**Friday 2 February is World Day of Consecrated Life**

This weekend we welcome **Fr Bernard from Holy Ghost Fathers**, Carfin who will celebrate all Sunday Masses in our Church in Fr Rafal's absence.

There will be **Eucharistic Service** in our Church on Monday 3 February, Wednesday 5 February, Friday 7 February, and Saturday 8 February at 10.00am.

**Collections:** The collection on **19 January** raised **£1,712.85** of which **£470.50** was gift-aided. There will be a special collection this Sunday 2 February, for the Renovation Fund.

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

**Vocation to the Priesthood:** Any men who feel called to be priests and would like to begin a time of discernment with the Diocese of Motherwell, please do contact their Parish Priest at this time.

**The Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse** is on Friday 28 February. On that evening, Bishop Toal will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral at 7.00 pm.

**Faith-sharing Groups:** In preparation for the season Father Terry Donnelly of the Spiritans will lead an evening of prayer and reflection on Thursday 13 February at 7.30pm in the Xavier Centre, Carfin.

**The Third World Group** will meet on 10 February at 7.30pm in the Library.

**The Coffee Morning** resumed last Thursday after Mass in the Hall. We are looking for people to help at the Coffee Morning. If you have the time, please come along.

**Sunday Cafe** will be on after 9.30 Mass on Sunday.

**Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2**

This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to any computer/tablet/phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of this present Liturgical Year, together with a reflection on each daily Gospel. The e-book can be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given when he was Bishop of Parramatta. **Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2** can be accessed at the following URL address: [www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)

Photographs were taken during the major renovation works which took place in our Church, and these can now be seen on the Parish Facebook page and Twitter.

**White Mass for Healthcare Professionals** and others who work in the health and care sectors will take place in **Motherwell Cathedral on Sunday 9th February at 10.30am**, followed by refreshments in St Bride's Hall. Bishop Toal will be the Principal Celebrant.

**Baptismal Congratulations** to James and Gemma Bryans whose daughter Hannah was baptised in our Church last Sunday, 26 January.

**Readers' Rota for 10am Mass Monday to Friday from 30 January to 5 March** is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the Church, in the Sacristy, and on the website.

**11.30am Sunday Café:** For months we have been thinking about having Sunday Café after 11.30am Mass (teas, coffees, biscuits, sandwiches, etc). We already have many volunteers willing to help us start this idea. We hope to start the Café in 2 to 3 months' time. At present we are looking just for a few people to help with serving tea and coffee once a month. If you could help, please Fr Rafal or Deacon Michael know.

**Children's Liturgy** resumes this **Sunday 2 February in the Parish Centre at 9:30am**. We are also commencing our 4 week programme of sacramental preparation for Confirmation at the same time, so we hope for a good turnout of candidates.