

**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.

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

**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 will take place on Thursday 30th January 2020 at 7.00 pm in the Cathedral. The Mass will be 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.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Dennis O'Neill (27 January).

**Anniversaries:** Patricia Burns, Frances Smith (24 January), Matthew Lawler (29 January), Albert and Mary McIntosh, Anthony and Mary Hastings, George and Rose O'Connor, Bill and Jessie Steel, Suree Kansommoh (Canada).

**Recently Dead:** Ronnie McNally (Dunfermline), Theresa Boyle (Our Lady of Lourdes), Margaret O'Neill (Greenock), Helen Bryce (Greenock), Pat McShane (Wishaw), John McManus (Milton of Campsie).

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



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**26 January 2020**  
**Third Sunday Year A**



### **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:** Tuesday 28 January: *St Thomas Aquinas*, Friday 31 January: *St John Bosco*.

**Holocaust Memorial Day** is Monday 27 January. Please say a prayer for the families of all who suffered in the Holocaust.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 - Ecumenical Songs of Praise:** The Lanarkshire Organists are organising Ecumenical Songs of Praise on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 7pm at Bellshill Central Parish Church, 346 Main St, Bellshill, ML4 1BA. The choir will lead us in some good hymns and sing an introit, a version of *Dona Nobis Pacem* and a lovely Taizé prayer. The organist will be Lanarkshire organist's member Alan Mathew, who is the organist of Bellshill Central Church. Local dignitaries and ministers will take part. There will also be an offering for St Andrew's Hospice.

There will be *Eucharistic Service* in our Church this Saturday 1 February at 10am.

**Collections:** The collection on **12 January** raised **£1,555.41** of which **£4521.45** was gift-aided. There will be a special collection next Sunday for the Renovation Fund.

**Club 200:** This week's £60 winner is *John Farrell*. 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.

**Kilbride Hospice is holding a BYOB Quiz Night** on Friday 31 January in St Mark's Episcopal Church, Telford Rd, East Kilbride. Doors open 7:30pm. The cost is £4 per person (teams of up to 8). As spaces are limited, booking a team in advance is advised. There will also be a raffle. All are invited to the first quiz of the year!

**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.

**The Coffee Morning** resumes on Thursday 30 January, after Mass in the Hall. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing all our friends - old and new. We are looking for people to help at the Coffee Morning. If you have the time, please come along.

**Children's Liturgy** restarts on **Sunday 2 February in the Parish Centre at 9:30am**. We are also commencing our 4 week programme of sacramental preparation for Reconciliation at the same time, so we hope for a good turn-out of candidates.

**A Word from Pope Francis: *Aperuit Illis, Sunday of the Word of God*.** On 30 September 2019 the Holy Father published an Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit Illis*, instituting an annual Sunday, the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, as a Sunday of the Word of God. The various communities will find their own ways to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity. It is important, however, that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God's word. **Free e-book** (with church imprimatur) for your computer/tablet/phone:

***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/)

**Newman Association:** "The Ethical Dimension of Educational Provision and Research" A talk by Professor Lindsay Paterson, The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th January 2020. All welcome. Non-members: donation £3 - includes refreshments.

**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 Brian and Lauren Black whose son Kaiden was baptised in our Church last Sunday, 19 January.

**A Mass of Commitment for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion** will be held in our Church at **9.30am on Sunday 26 January**. Will parents please take a form for each Sacrament from the Church, complete it and return the form to either Fr Rafal or Deacon Michael. Thank you.

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