

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.

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/

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.

Anniversary: Cameron Slorach



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**9 February 2020
Fifth Sunday – Year A**

**You are the salt
of the Earth.
You are the light
of the World.**

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: Monday 10 February: *St Scholastica*, Friday 14 February: *St Cyril and St Methodius*.

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 10 February and Saturday 15 February at 10.00am.

Mass will be said in **Kingsgate Care Home** on Thursday 13 February at 2.00pm.

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

Vocation to the Priesthood: If any men 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 Phoenix Ladies Club starts back this Monday 10 February at 1.30 in the Pastoral Centre. Our Guests are AVRIL and SUSAN who will speak about BEES. Everyone welcome. Tea/coffee. £2. There will also be a raffle.

The Pastoral Team will meet on Wednesday 12 February at 7.00pm in the Guild Room.

The Coffee Morning is on this 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.

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

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 Cheryl Clifford whose daughter Grace Mary was baptised in our Church last Sunday, 2 February.

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.

Sunday Cafe will be on after 9.30 Mass on Sunday.

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 continues this Sunday 9 February in the Parish Centre at 9:30am. We will also be carrying out week 2 of our 4 week programme of sacramental preparation for Confirmation at the same time. Any children who missed out on week 1 are welcome to join the programme.