

# SAINT BRIDE'S PARISH, EAST KILBRIDE

Bulletin for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
of the Ordinary Season - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

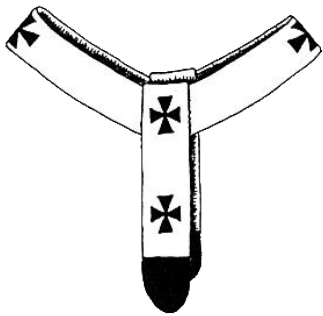
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## THE PALLIUM

On Saturday of this week, Archbishop William Nolan of the Archdiocese of Glasgow (and former Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride) will receive his *Pallium* from the Apostolic Nuncio - the Pope's Ambassador to the United Kingdom - Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, at a special ceremony in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. What is a Pallium and what is its significance?

On the 21<sup>st</sup> January every year, the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Agnes - a third century virgin and martyr who died in Rome, during a wave of persecutions unleashed by the Emperor Diocletian. Agnes was only twelve years old when she was killed. The name 'Agnes' means 'lamb' in Latin.

One of the customs which takes place each year on her feast is the blessing of two lambs by the Pope. The lambs are brought the day before the blessing to the Trappist Convent at *Tre Fontane* (very near the place where Saint Paul was martyred) where they are washed and cared for in preparation for their presentation to the Pope.



On the morning of the feast, the Lambs are taken to the Basilica of Saint Agnes Outside-the-Walls, near the British Embassy in Rome. This is one of two Roman churches which claim to have the relics of Agnes; the other is a church in the famous *Piazza Navona* called Saint Agnes-in-Agony. The lambs are placed in baskets and decorated with flowers; one lamb wears a crown of white flowers in memory of Saint Agnes' purity; the other a red floral wreath symbolising her martyrdom.

After Mass, they are taken to the Urban VIII chapel in the Apostolic Palace where they are presented to the Pope by some of the Canons of Saint John Lateran (the Pope's Cathedral in Rome). After they are blessed, the lambs are taken to the Convent of Saint Cecilia near the Vatican, where the Benedictine sisters will care for them and shear them on Holy Thursday. Then the sisters will weave the palliums (pictured above) from their wool. On the eve of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, 29<sup>th</sup> June, they are placed on Saint Peter's tomb, which lies underneath the Papal altar of the Vatican, where they will lie overnight.

Since becoming Pope, almost ten years' ago, Pope Francis has invited the new Metropolitan Archbishops to celebrate Mass with him in Rome on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. He then entrusts his Apostolic Nuncio with conferring the pallium on the new Metropolitan in their Cathedral at a later date.

The pallium is a white wool vestment, emblazoned with six black silk crosses. Only Metropolitan Archbishops are allowed to wear them. The pallium is worn on the shoulders, over their chasuble - the main vestment worn at Mass, according to the liturgical colour of the day. The wearing of the pallium dates back to the Fifth century and is a symbol of the unity between the local Churches and Rome.

What is a Metropolitan Archbishop? In the Roman Catholic Church, Ecclesiastical Provinces, composed of several neighbouring dioceses, are headed by a Metropolitan Archbishop. The bishops of the neighbouring dioceses are known as 'Suffragan' bishops. In Scotland there

are two Metropolitan Sees: the Archdiocese of Glasgow, with Motherwell and Paisley being its Suffragan Sees; and the Archdiocese of Saint Andrews and Edinburgh, with Aberdeen, Galloway and Argyll and Isles being its Suffragan Sees. There are around 500 Metropolitan Archbishops worldwide.

Father McGachey

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### TODAY - OCTOBER DEVOTIONS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY

It was great to see even more people attend the traditional October Devotions in honour of Our Lady last Sunday night.

These continue tonight with a prayerful recitation of the Rosary, the Litany of Loreto and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, along with the traditional elements: organ accompaniment and the use of incense. Please join us if you can.

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### THIS COMING WEEK AT SAINT BRIDE'S

Sunday Holy Masses - Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am.

Sundays of October - Devotions in honour of Our Lady with Benediction at 6pm.

Weekday Holy Masses - Monday to Saturday 10.00am.

Weekdays of October - the Holy Rosary at 9.40am, except on days when there is a funeral.

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am until 10am, except on days when there is a funeral.

**Confessions** will take place on Saturday mornings from 9.30am to 9.50am and before the Vigil Mass from 5.30pm to 5.50pm.

The Thursday **Coffee Morning** after the 10am Mass. All welcome.

The **Holy Hour** will take place on Thursday at 7pm, with Confessions until 7.30pm.

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### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Takes place on Sunday 23<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a special collection to support the work of *Missio Scotland*. Please be generous, as you always are.

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### FROM THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

We are pleased to announce that Children's Liturgy will return on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** at 9.30am in the Parish Hall, adjacent to the church. This is for Primary School children. Please bring children directly to the Hall and we will bring them back to join parents in the church around 10am. We hope to welcome back those who attended before and to see new faces, particularly the younger children who have not had the opportunity to experience Children's Liturgy because of COVID lockdowns. The children will be able to meet their friends and make new ones. Children's Liturgy will take place most Sundays at 9.30am when school is in session. We will also be hosting Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation over the 4 Sundays of November in the Hall, also at 9.30am and hope to get some assistance from Caritas students from the High School.

If anyone would like to assist in the Children's Liturgy group, please speak to Father McGachey. This does not need you to commit to attend every Sunday but to help out when available. We have skilled leaders to help you settle in. Thank you.

## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Day of Obligation, that is to say, a day when we are expected to attend Holy Mass. Our Festal Masses will take place at the following times: Vigil Mass, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 7pm. 1<sup>st</sup> November, Holy Mass 10am. The sixth years from Saint Andrew's and Saint Bride's will attend our parish Mass. I will celebrate Holy Mass at 2pm in Saint Kenneth's Primary School for the staff and pupils.

Father Dougan will celebrate Holy Mass at the following times: 11am, 11.50am and 12.40pm for the pupils of Saint Andrew's and Saint Bride's High School.

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## THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS' DAY

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, more commonly called 'All Souls' Day'. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for all departed loved ones. There will be two Masses on this day: one at 10am and the other at 7pm. During November Mass is celebrated each day for those whose names are returned on the 'November Lists' which will be distributed with the Bulletin next Sunday. The names will be entered in a special book that will be placed near the altar.

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## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our new session 2022-2023 is about to commence. We would like to extend a warm invitation 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. There will be an opportunity to come and have a chat on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Library at the side of the church. If, for any reason, this date is unsuitable, please contact a member of the team to arrange a meeting. We look forward to hearing from you.

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## UKRAINE COLLECTION

Please note that due to the school holidays the next donations are being taken on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, between 11am and 2pm. Please contact Paul on 07988 086928.

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## THE FLOURISH NEWSPAPER and THE SCOTTISH CATHOLIC

are available at the Stall.

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## KILBRYDE HOSPICE ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

Halloween Quiz: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, East Kilbride, 7.30pm. Tickets: £5.00 per person.

Bingo Night: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, East Kilbride, 7.30pm. Tickets: £5.00 per person.

For any further information, or to purchase tickets, please contact the Fundraising Team on 01355 202020 or email [fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk)

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## HOSANNA HOUSE CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TRUST (HCPT)

Is looking for volunteer helpers aged 18+ to look after disabled people for a week in Lourdes in July 2023. If this is of interest to you and you would like more information, please contact Robert on 01355 702187 or Frances on 07368274063.

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## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM and THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Baptisms are celebrated most Sundays of the year at 1pm. At least six months' notice must be given of intention to marry. Please speak to Father McGachey after Mass or telephone or email him to make an appointment for a face-to-face meeting.

**SICK** - Samantha Beach, Lorraine O'Donnell-Browen, Richard O'Donnell, Ray O'Donnell, Joanne Barrett (England), Brian McKenna, Eileen Biggins, Satya B Metha, Patricia McCormack, Helen Walton, Fiona Docherty, Margaret Deehan, John Kennedy, Patricia Williamson, John Lang, Francis and John Reilly, Terry Cassidy, May McLaughlin, Theresa Fleetwood, Bailey Barnes, Liam Greig, Nicholas Oakes, Gillian Congdon, Liz Knight, Rita Baxter, Jean O'Neill, Ann Dillon (Dublin), Gerard Kennedy.

**RECENTLY DEAD** - Jo Reilly, Mary Gilbert, Rose McCabe, John Wilson, Eileen Mullen (Donegal), Charles Diver, Eileen Martin, Liam Kirk, Alan Paterson.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Anne Gallagher Goodwin (17 October), Lorenzo Di Vito (18 October), Mgr. Peter Smith, Adeline Hughes.

**MONTH'S MIND:** Antonio Di Vito.

### FUNERALS

Jo Reilly: Vigil and Reception Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm. Requiem Mass Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10am.

Rose McCabe: Vigil and Reception Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm. Requiem Mass Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 10am.

Mary Gilbert: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October Reception and Requiem Mass 10am.

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

For the week ending, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022, was £2453.18. This included the Basket Collection and Standing Orders in favour of the Parish.

The current loan stands at £225,452.82.

You may wish to make a one-off donation to the Parish or take out a Standing Order in favour of the Parish. Offerings can be made by Bank Transfer, the details of which are as follows: Stbrides, Sort Code 82-62-24, Account Number 40500017.