

SAINT BRIDE'S PARISH, EAST KILBRIDE

Bulletin for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Ordinary Season - 13th October 2024

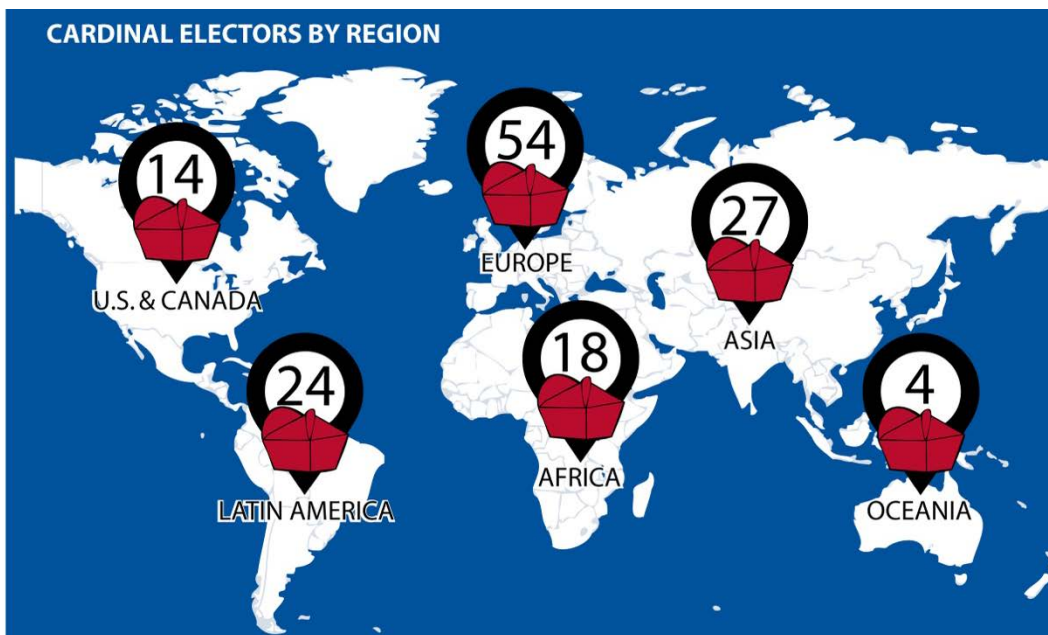
TWENTY-ONE NEW CARDINALS FOR THE CHURCH

Pope Francis announced last Sunday at the end of the Angelus address in Saint Peter's Square, that he would hold a Consistory for the creation of new Cardinals on the 8th of December 2024, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. He will create twenty-one new cardinals, twenty of them are under the age of eighty, and would be eligible to enter a conclave to elect a pope.

This will bring the number of Cardinal electors up to 141. Pope Saint Paul VI in 1975 ruled that there should not be more than 120 cardinal electors at any one time. Pope Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and now Pope Francis regularly exceeded that limit. The consistory to create new Cardinals in December will be the tenth time Pope Francis has distributed red hats since his election in March 2013.

With the new intake, the average age of the Cardinals electors will decrease to seventy. People often speak of Pope Francis going to the "peripheries" when he chooses new cardinals. And he did the same this time. For example, Belgium-born Archbishop Dominique Mathieu of Tehran, is the first head of an Iranian diocese to be made a cardinal. But the pope also put six countries that have had cardinal electors previously back on the list by naming archbishops ministering in or born in Algeria, Australia, Ecuador, Lithuania, Peru and Serbia.

After the consistory in December, more than seventy countries will be represented among the cardinal electors. In the 2013 conclave that elected Pope Francis, the 115 cardinals who entered the Sistine Chapel to vote came from forty-eighth countries.



Pope Francis' choices over time also have ended the European dominance of electors in the College of Cardinals. Only 40% of the current Cardinal electors are European. The percentage of Cardinal electors from Asia will rise to 19%. Latin Americans follow with 17% and

Africans will make up close to 13% of the electors. The fourteen cardinals from the United States and Canada make up about 10% of the electors and the four from Oceania represent just under 3%.

More than half of the twenty-one cardinals are members of religious orders, which will bring to seventy the number of the world's cardinals who trained and ministered as

members of religious communities or congregations. Although neither order will have new cardinals, the Salesians will still lead the list with eleven cardinals, followed by the Jesuits with nine. Here is a list of the future Cardinals:

Archbishop Frank Leo, archbishop of Toronto (Canada), Archbishop Tarcisius Isao Kikuchi, archbishop of Tokyo (Japan), Archbishop Dominique Mathieu, Archbishop of Tehran (Belgian missionary bishop), Bishop Mykola Byck, Eparch of Saint Peter and Paul of Melbourne of the Ukrainians (Ukrainian bishop in Australia), Father Timothy Radcliffe, Dominican theologian (United Kingdom), Father Fabio Baggio, Undersecretary for the Migrants and Refugees at the Vatican, Monsignor George Koovakad, Organiser of Papal trips (India), Bishop Baldassare Reina, Vicar General of the Diocese of Rome (Italy), Archbishop Carlos Mattasoglio, Archbishop of Lima (Peru), Bishop Paskalis Syukur, Bishop of Bogor (Indonesia), Archbishop Vicente Iglic, archbishop of Santiago del Estero (Argentina), Archbishop Luis Herrera, Archbishop of Guayaquil (Ecuador), Archbishop Fernando Chomali, Archbishop of Santiago (Chile), Bishop Pablo David, bishop of Kalookan (Philippines), Archbishop Laszlo Nemet, Archbishop of Belgrade (Serbia), Archbishop Jaime Spengler, Archbishop of Porto Alegre (Brazil), Archbishop Ignace Dogbo, Archbishop of Abidjan (Ivory Coast), Archbishop Jean-Paul Vesco, Archbishop of Algiers (Algeria), Archbishop Roberto Repole, Archbishop of Turin (Italy), Archbishop Rolandas Makrickas, Archpriest of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, Rome (Lithuania), Archbishop Angelo Acerbi, Apostolic Nuncio emeritus (Italy). Father McGachey

TODAY - RETIRING COLLECTION

Today a retiring collection for the protection of human life will be taken-up.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday 13th October or Sunday 20th October because of the School Mid-term. We will be back on Sunday 27th October.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS - WEEK 6



This powerful Novena continues this Wednesday evening at 7pm, with: Rosary, Novena Prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. If you missed the Novena, there are leaflets with the Novena Prayers from last week are on the ledge at the Noticeboard. Please take a copy and pass it on.

CLUB 200

Firstly, thank you for your continued support of the Parish through the 200 Club. It is much appreciated! For those who pay the Club 200 subscriptions by cheque or cash, the subscriptions fall due on the 1st October 2023. For those who pay annually, the amount is £60 for twelve months and £30 for those who pay for a six-month period. Those wishing to pay by cheque should make their cheques payable to 'St Bride's Club 200'. Cheques or cash can be handed in to the Chapel House or Sacristy. Thank you.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Sunday 27th of October, retiring collection on World Mission Sunday to support the work of *Missio Scotland*. Please give generously, as you always do.

THE STALL

Copies of 'My day by day' for October are on sale at the Stall - £1.00.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday 1st of November is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holyday 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, 31st of October, 7pm. 1st of November, Holy Mass 10am. I will offer Mass for the pupils and staff of Saint Kenneth's at 2pm. Father Martin will say several Masses for Saint Andrew's and Saint Bride's High School during the day.



THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS' DAY



Saturday 2nd of November is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, more commonly called 'All Souls' Day'. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for all our departed loved ones.

There will be a special Mass with incense and organ at 10am. I hope that many of you will come to pray for your dead relatives and friends, remembering the

words of the dying Saint Monica, spoken to her son Saint Augustine: "All I ask of you is that you remember me at the altar of God." During November we will recite the Litany for the Faithful departed after the Rosary each morning. November Lists will be given out nearer the time.

MASS FOR THE SICK

Our next Mass for the Sick, during which the Sacrament of anointing of the Sick, will be given to anyone who would wish to receive it, will take place on **Thursday 7th of November at 10am**. Remember that sickness is not only something which is visible, but it is also mental and spiritual. We invite you to join us for a light breakfast in the Parish Centre afterwards.



CALENDAR

On **Wednesday** we remember **Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (+1690)**, the Visitation nun, to whom Our Lord revealed his Sacred Heart and made a series of promises for those who would keep the special the First Fridays of each month. **Thursday** is the memorial of **Saint Ignatius Bishop of Antioch (+107)**, a disciple of Saint John the apostle, who was condemned to be killed by wild beasts in the Rome amphitheatre. On his journey in chains to Rome he wrote seven letters to local churches, which provide us with a snapshot of the Christian Church of his time. On **Friday** we have the feast of **Saint Luke**, evangelist and physician. On **Saturday** we remember the Martyrs of North America **Saints Issac Jogues and John de Brébeuf (+1642, +1649)**, Jesuit priests and their companions, who were killed by native Indians in upstate New York.

200 CLUB This week's winner is Catherine McDonald.

GIFTAID

If you use envelopes numbered 52, 53, 54, 56 and 57, can you speak to me after Mass today, please? Father McGachey

FABRIC

The Church underwent a general electrical inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. The electrical cupboard was cleared of all the redundant cables and wires of the past. Thanks again to David Gibbons, of DandG Modular for taking care of this work.

THANK YOU FROM MAUREEN BONNER

Maureen Bonner thanks all parishioners who helped her when she took ill at the Novena on Wednesday evening. Your care was kind and very much appreciated. Thank you again and you will be remembered in her prayers.

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REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK - Clare (Storach) Keane, Monica McShane, Mary Easton, Pat McElroy, Jean O'Neil, Mary Connor (Canada), Margaret Rose McMahan, Richard O'Donnell, Owen O'Donnell, Jean Lafferty, Frank Kirk, Mary O'Brien, Margaret Murphy, Father Pierre Potie (France), Brian Ewing, Alan MacDonald, Jan Milligan, Catherine McLean, Nessie McFadyen, Noreen Lockhart, Grace McHugh, Leo McCrear, Kenneth Cunningham, Margaret Hannigan, John Rimmer.

RECENTLY DEAD - John O'Connor, Paul Mulvey, James Kyle, James (Jimmy) McAnsh, Mary Waddell, Barry Milne

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS AND BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES - Ralph Kurdell, Dominic Saroli, Leonardo De Vito, Neal McDermott, Paul Smith, Johnny Paulson, John Love, Margaret Martin, Winifred McGlone, Rosalind O'Neil,

FUNERALS

Thomas Harran, Funeral Service Tuesday 15th October 11am, South Lanarkshire Crematorium.
Rita Baxter, Reception Wednesday 16th October 5.30pm. Requiem Mass Thursday 17th October 10am.

Mary Waddell - details to be confirmed

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - SINCERE THANKS

Sunday 29th of September - £2670. This included the Basket Collection and Standing Orders in favour of the Parish. 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: St Brides Parish 10246966 and 80-12-97.