



# SAINT BRIDE'S PARISH, EAST KILBRIDE

Bulletin for the Twenty-First Sunday of the Ordinary  
Season - 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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## DIOCESAN MASS FOR LIFE IN SAINT BRIDE'S - THIS TUESDAY

We have been asked to host the Diocesan Monthly Mass for the Protection of Human Life at Saint Bride's this Tuesday at 7pm. We will be joined by Father Michael Kane, Diocesan Co-ordinator for Pro-life Issues, amongst other concelebrants from the Deanery and beyond. I hope you will support them more generally by your attendance, and your presence at this special Mass. Please pass on news of the event to other parishes and anyone you know who might be interested. All are most welcome. At 6.30pm, we will recite the Rosary for the protection of human life. There will be no 10am Mass today.

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## SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS

Our Lady has been so generous in answering our prayers, untying the knots of all our lives. Many of us have intentions we carry in our hearts and minds, the knots that bind us. Please join us in making this Solemn Novena which begins on Wednesday 11th September at 7pm, with Rosary, Novena Prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady will not be outdone in showing us her kindness. "In this unfailing novena Our Lady comes to untie the knots of our life." **Pope Francis**

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## FROM THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS

The Children's Liturgy group are pleased to announce that Children's Liturgy will return on Sunday 1st September at 9:30am in the Parish Hall, with a full programme planned over school term time. The Liturgy is designed for children of primary school age. It is 20 - 30 minutes of learning and teaching of the Sunday Scriptures, in a fun and interactive way.

Our group needs additional support, so we are looking for anyone age 16 years plus, to join our group of volunteers. We are a cheerful and flexible bunch and work supportively and collaboratively. Special knowledge is not required and helping is an enjoyable way of contributing to the Parish community. It is also a great set of skills to develop, particularly if you are applying for College/University, new jobs or if you're returning to work. Or maybe you attend 9.30am Mass already with children who attend our Liturgy. We all enjoy participating and highly recommend volunteering. There is no commitment to attend every week. Anyone who helps will require to be PVG checked in advance. If interested, please give Father McGachey your details or chat to us in the Church Hall before the 9.30am Mass.

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## FROM THE FOODBANK TEAM

Our next collection is on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August/Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please hand all items into the Hall, before or after Mass. The essentials for 31<sup>st</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> September are: toothpaste, shampoo, coffee, tea bags, cup-a-soup, sandwich paste, hot dogs, main meals (for example, tinned chilli etc), and tinned meat.

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**200 CLUB** - This week's winner is Marjory McGinnis. Please collect your cheque.

## FABRIC AND FINANCE MATTERS

The Church roof was inspected by the contractors on Friday afternoon and problem causing the roof to leak has been identified - there is a hole in the membrane roof covering. The repair work will be done the week beginning the 2nd of September; the job will not cost the parish anything, since the work is under guarantee.

Sincere thanks again to those who have given monetary donations this week to help with the Jubilee expenses. They are much appreciated! We have bought two new matching votive candles stands - the old ones were well passed their best.

Having consulted with Paul Ellis from the parish who renovated the statues of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady several years ago, we have sent both statues to a young local artist, recently qualified from one of the London Art schools; he would like to build up his portfolio of work. They will be back in place in time for the Jubilee. Thank you to parishioner Cilla Hanson, who has allowed us to borrow her statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the meantime.

We have continued to tidy-up the garden area and paths around the hall - this work will continue this next week. The rewiring of the Chapel House will begin on Monday 30th September. This complicated job which will last two to three weeks. An electrical inspection of the Church will be done soon after the rewiring of the house, and the old electrical installations and cables etc by the side entrance will have to be removed.

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## SVDP SENIOR CITIZENS OUTING

The Annual outing to Largs for our senior citizens took place on Tuesday and, despite some showery weather everyone seemed to enjoy the day. The SVDP members would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who came on the trip and to say how much we enjoyed their company. It was rewarding to see so many happy, smiling faces at the end of a good day out. We look forward to seeing everyone again next time! SVDP

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

**SICK** - Clare (Storach) Keane, Monica McShane, Amanda Sherwood, Mary Easton, Pat McElroy, Jean O'Neil, Mary Connor (Canada), Margaret Rose McMahon, 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, James Henvey.

**RECENTLY DEAD** - Jean Adam, Anne Donnachie, John McNab, Tommy Burns, Michael Doherty, Pat O'Rourke, Daniel Sloan, Maria Kochanska, Willie Black, John McMichael, Gillian Lambert.

**ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS AND BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES** - Austin Toner, Angela Malone, John McKeaveny sen., Mary McKeaveny, Charles McGlynn, Gertrude Stewart, Maria Conway

**FUNERALS** - Jean Adam - details to be confirmed

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS - SINCERE THANKS

Sunday 18<sup>h</sup> August - £2805. This included the Basket Collection and Standing Orders in favour of the Parish.