

SAINT BRIDE'S PARISH, EAST KILBRIDE

Bulletin for Easter Sunday

20th April 2025

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH CLERGY

Our sincere thanks to all those who made the season of Lent so special by their attendance and prayerful participation in our seasonal liturgies, particularly the groups of people who regularly attended the weekday Holy Masses: the 7am Mass was very well-attended, as was the daily Stations of the Cross and the 10am Mass. Moreover, we want to pay tribute to the many hundreds who attend Holy Mass here faithfully each Sunday - last weekend, on Palm Sunday, we distributed more than eight hundred palms, and we still ran out! We offer my sincere appreciation to you for your generous contribution to the spiritual and material welfare of our parish.



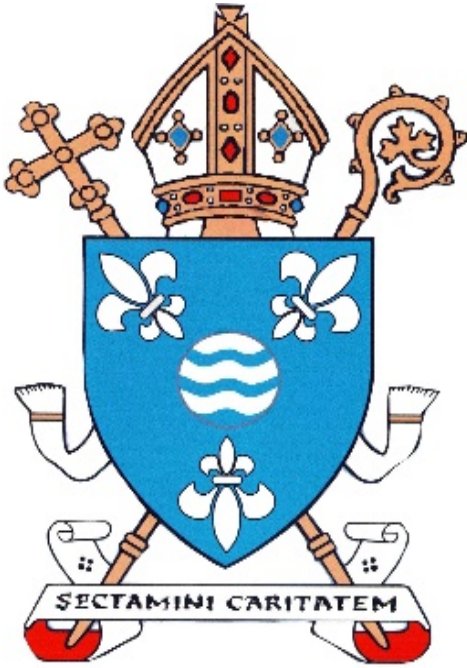
Our thanks go also at this time to all who have helped to prepare for Holy Week and Easter with their time, energy and commitment: the church cleaners who came in such great number last week, to our four regular organists, our two cantors, our choir, those who look after the altar linens and sacred vestments, the pass keepers, those who prepare our weekly worship leaflets and bulletin, readers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, flower arrangers, the Children's Liturgy group, and the many others who work in the background to ensure the smooth running of the Parish Hall.

A special thanks to those who have helped in sacristy this past week for all their hard work - their resourcefulness and patience, as well as the time they have given of so generously, is to their eternal credit!

Thank you, too, to all those who have returned their Easter Collection envelopes for their generous donations to the parish. If you have not done so, but would like to, then envelopes are available by both entrances/exits. The bills and outside financial commitments that Saint Bride's has to meet are truly frightening and a real source of anxiety for the priests in your parish. Your generosity helps us to face the future with a little bit more confidence.

Sincere thanks to a number of individuals for their kindness over these days: to the family who donated the flowers for Holy Thursday in memory of a deceased parent; to the individual who bought the beautiful chasubles which were used for the first time on Holy Thursday; to those who gave generous offerings with the Easter Remembrances, which have come in such big numbers this year. And on a personal note, to those who have given us cards and Easter gifts - heartfelt thanks, we are very touched and appreciate it. We wish each and every one of our parishioners and visitors a happy and blessed Easter!

Father McGachey, Parish Priest and Father Colm Martin, Assistant Priest



BISHOP TOAL'S EASTER MESSAGE

As pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year there can be no day more hope-filled than Easter Sunday as we celebrate with great joy the Lord's Resurrection. May the Risen Lord Jesus therefore renew our faith, fill us with great hope, and inspire further acts of Christian love and service.

A special word of welcome to those received into the Church this Easter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you experience the power of the Lord's presence in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. May your participation in Christ and his Church sustain you constantly now in the pilgrimage of life.

As we continue to hear of the ravages of war and of the terror felt by many in our troubled world we pray earnestly for peace and justice, for forgiveness and healing, for a respite from fear and a glimmer of hope.

We pray that the Lord of New Life will keep us and our loved ones safe in his care and bring consolation to all in pain.

With my Easter blessing and good wishes,

Yours in Christ,

+ Joseph Toal

A WORD FROM FATHER MCGACHEY

Father Martin leaves for Lourdes this afternoon (Sunday), returning Friday: so I will be on my own this week. Next week, I will be looking after Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and the week after that Father Martin is on retreat. We have a crop of Baptisms at the end of April and throughout May, as well as four First Communions and two Confirmations (Saint Hilary's in June), amongst many other things.

I suppose like many of the Church workers mentioned in the above vote of thanks, I am feeling quite tired after a busy Lent and Holy Week, so there will be no Mass here on Easter Monday, as I would like to spend some time with my mother who is quite unwell just now. Please remember her in your prayers.

Mass will be celebrated at 10am, Tuesday - Saturday. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or public recitation of the Rosary this week. When Father Martin returns, the schedule will return to normal. Thank you for your understanding.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNTIER OF KNOTS

Begins on Monday 28th April at 7pm with Rosary, Novena Prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church. I hope you will be able to join us. "In this unfailing novena Our Lady comes to untie the knots of our life." Pope Francis

More details next Sunday about this year's format.



FUNDRAISING NIGHT ON FRIDAY 2nd MAY, 7pm FOR A 7.30pm START

This Summer, four students from Saint Andrew's and Saint Bride's High School are travelling to Lourdes with the ALMA Youth Group and they need your help to make it happen. To help raise funds towards their fares, they are hosting a race night in Saint Bride's Church Hall to which you are all invited. Tickets, as well as horses and jockeys, are £5 each. If you are a local business and are interested in sponsoring a race, please get in touch. Any donations of raffle prizes would also be gratefully received. Contact Sarah Toner on 07988 230148 for more details. Thank you in advance for your support!

NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, GREENHILLS

At 3pm, the Divine Mercy devotion and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, during which there will be an opportunity for Confession. At 4pm, Holy Mass. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will return on Sunday 27th April.

SCIAF LENTEN ALMS BOXES

Please return these as soon as possible.

CLUB 200

This week's winner is Kathleen Cunningham. Please collect your cheque from the sacristy.

FOOD BANK

A list of essential items needed will be given out at all Masses this weekend, for collection next weekend, 26th and 27th April.

STUDIO 32 PRESENTS

A Charity Concert for St Bride's Third World Group on Thursday 13th May in the Pastoral Centre. The doors open at 7.00pm, and the concert will begin at 7.30pm. There is a bar, and tickets cost £8.00 from any committee member or by calling 01355 222430.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK - Clare (Slorach) Keane, Monica McShane, Mary Easton, Mary Connor (Canada), Margaret Rose McMahon, Richard O'Donnell, Owen O'Donnell, Jean Lafferty, Frank Kirk, Mary O'Brien, Margaret Murphy, Brian Ewing, Alan MacDonald, Jan Milligan, Catherine McLean, Nessie McFadyen, Noreen Lockhart, Margaret Hannigan, Steven Russell, Patricia Carey, Anne McDowell, Paul McCartney, Kevin McCann, Gayle Cochrean, Merisa Todd, James McLean, Elizabeth Kyle, Thomas Quinn, Chris McElroy, Margaret Larkin.

RECENTLY DEAD - Colin Anderson, Sophia McGowan, Jimmy Fox, Pamela Bell, Cathie Steele, Robin Ferguson, Betty Barclay, Kathleen Corrigan, Paul McKee, Nancy McLaughlan, Tam Jenkins, Robert Miller, Kathleen Gilmurray,

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, EASTER AND BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES - Liam and Margaret Toner, Anne Marie Healy, Ralph, May and Noel Kurdell, Mary Friar, Henry McEwan, Bridie McEwan, Claire Carroll, Charles Carroll, Josephine Kelly, James McVittie, Robert and Helen Hendry, William Carroll, Mae Connell, Drew McShane, James Corr, Bernard Phimister, George and Queenie Phimister, Cornelius and Emily Mehigan, John Kelly, Barbara Kelly, Gerald Kelly, Josephine Kelly, Tony Rooney, Dymphna Horan, William McCrear, Margaret Sinclair McCrear, Edward McCrear, Margaret Gillan, Mary Gillan, Lorenzo and Antonio Di Vito, Raymond Porrelli, Frank and Margaret Devine, Paul Devine, David Cook, McShane Family, Kevin Cleary, Margaret M. Muldoon, John M. Muldoon, Elizabeth B. Richmond, Alan Richmond, Sister Sheila Clancy, Canon Michael Ryan, Margaret Galloway, Peter and Jo Reilly, Pasquale Usai, Patricia Elizabeth and Francis Gabriel McNeill, James Tollan, Margaret Tollan, Alexander Warren, Doreen Warren, Tony Rooney, Jack and Babs Kelly, Gerry Kelly, Purdie Family, Patrick and Grace Healy, Joe and Jean Griffiths, Gordon Cameron, Bill and Ray Crossan, Noah Repper, John and Catherine Crews, Catherine Slaven, Hugh Slaven, Paul Dyet, John and Katy Hollywood, James and Helen Crews, William Sinclair, Mary Sinclair, Desmond Collins, Kaya Chambers, Ally Collins, William Collins, John Ellison, Al Sinclair, Katrina McLeod, Dorothy Sweeney, Alex Sweeney, Marelle Gillian, Edward O'Pray, Cilla (O'Pray) Garden, Michael Todd, Ellen and Pat Watson, May and Joe Watson, Geordie Aitken, Canon McNamee, James Doyle, Theresa Doyle, Jim Doyle, John Doyle, Marie Doyle, Mary Baker, Blanche Baker, Stan Morris, Jean Baker, Ken Baker, Alice Bowling, John and Margaret McAuley, Hugh and Theresa Docherty, Margaret Shields, Shuggy Docherty, Jean McMurray, Danny Herson, Mr and Mrs W. Herson, Mr and Mrs E. Henry, Jean Ormsay, The McHugh Family and Friends, Anna Murphy, Annie Conway, Mary Conway, Annie Harper, Carol Screen, Helen and Peter Orsie, Frank Armstrong, Jim and Sandra Boyd, Billy McCrindle, Mary and John Armstrong, Conor Ryan, Patrick Dooan, Frances Dooan, James McCabe, Nancy McCabe, Robert McGinlay Sen., Robert McGinlay Jnr., Patricia McGinlay Paul McCabe, James McCabe, Mary Agnes McCabe, Elizabeth (Betty) Smith, James and Agnes Flannery, Archie and Nancy Ferguson, Helen Taggart, Stewart Williamson, Agnes Stent, Alice Marie Mitchell, Charlie Mitchell, Anne (Nan) Wright, John Wright, James Stevenson, Helen and William Stevenson, George Stevenson, Ina and Louis Lennon, McDermott Family, Lormier Family, Donnachie Family, Brown Family, Moira McNally, Alan Paterson, Annie Mooney, Elizabeth Stewart, Maureen Cowan, Tony McCole and Family, O'Brien Family, William Taylor, Catherine Taylor, Sheila Torrance, Hugh Reid, Peter Feeley, Agnes and Jimmy Feeley, Hugh and Josephine Coll. Hugh Joe Coll, Alice Marie and Charlie Mitchell, John and Mary Anne Mitchell, John and Nan Wright, Alice and John McFadden, Conlan Family, Darcy Family, Dan and Maureen Boyle, Brian Boyle, Colin Fahey, Sean Fahey, Main MacIntyre, Betty MacIntyre, Donald MacIntyre, Niall MacIntyre, James Hendry, Margaret Hendry, Christina Farren, Peter McAnish, Elizabeth McAnish, Philip McAnish, Marin Kochanska, John Russell, Cathie Blake, Joseph Blake, Rena Blake, Georgina Ridge, David Balke, Catherine Blake, Margaret McCluskey, Frances McGrath, Bridget McGrath, Jim Graham, Robert and Isabella Kinghorn, William and Margaret Graham, William Graham jnr., Betty and Cormack Cunningham, George McLellan, James McLellan, James and Elizabeth Ewing, Desmond Ewing, Fr. John, Sister Gertrude, Francis Andrew and Eleanor, Brother Luperque, Rita Martin, Tommy and Maureen Kilroy, Brian, Paul and Roy Savage, Frank Stott, Bernie Hughes, Eileen and Anne Hughes, James and Mary Rile, Margaret and Hughie O'Brien, Alice, George and Eddie Stillie, Jim, Paddie and Dan Rice, Johnny McGovern, Gerry hart, Margaret Hannah, Jim, Paddy and Dan Rice, Dorothy Henvey, Anthony Henvey, Joseph Henvey, Sazanne Sutherland, Patricia Malley, James and Annie Kennedy, John McFadden, the Martin Family, the McGachey Family, the Stark Family, Catherine Carolan, Bob Barbour, Betty Barbour, John Kirkwood, Mary Kirkwood, Harry Quinn, Mary Quinn, Michael Barbour, Bobby Hughes, Joan Hughes, Catherine Hughes, Margaret Hannah, , Andrew Strain, Charlie and Nellie Strain, Maureen Donnelly, Con and Mary Campbell, John Campbell, James Campbell, Bernie and Ceclia Kelly, Pat McGiley, Strain, Campbell and Boyle Families. Elizabeth Spicer.