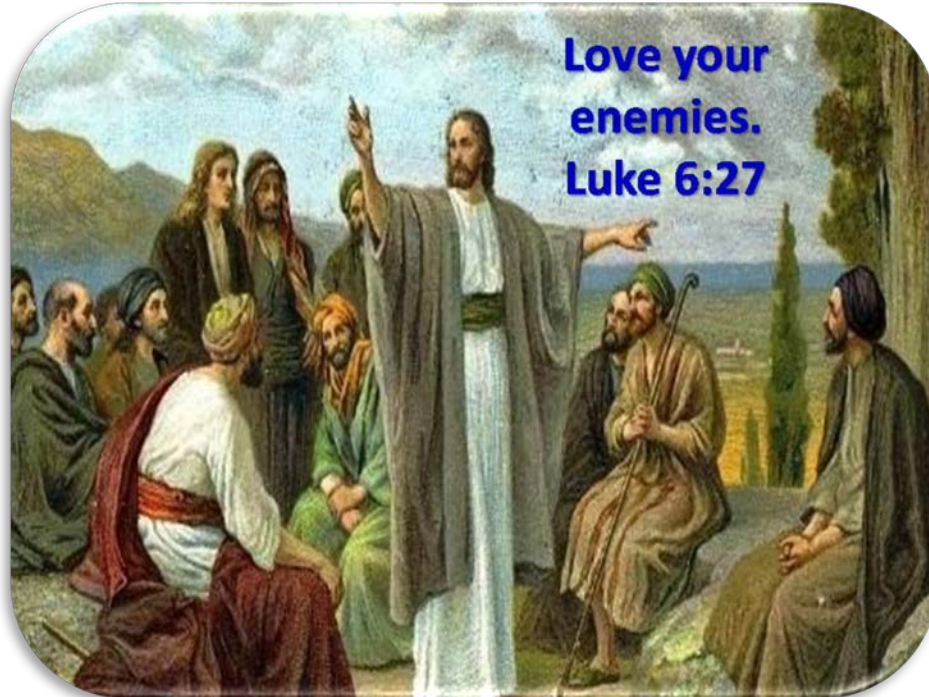


# SAINT BRIDE'S PARISH, EAST KILBRIDE

Bulletin for the Seventh Sunday of the Ordinary  
Season - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT BRIDE'S

*THE CHURCH OPENING HOURS - 9am - 4pm*

HOLY MASS - Sundays: Vigil 4.30pm, 9.30am with Children's Liturgy and 11.30am

CONFESSIONS - Saturday 4pm-4.20pm and after the Vigil Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.15am

MONDAY-SATURDAY - Holy Rosary at 9.35am

MONDAY-SATURDAY - Holy Mass 10am

PRO-LIFE ROSARY - Wednesdays after 10am Mass

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL - Tuesday after 10am Mass

NOVENA TO SAINT MONICA - Thursdays after 10am Mass

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This annual ecumenical service is being held on Friday 7th March at 2 pm in the Old Parish Church. The service has been written by women of the Cook Islands. There will be tea, coffee, etc in the hall afterwards. Your attendance would be much appreciated.

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## ST BRIDE'S ONE WORLD GROUP (formerly known as the Third World Group)

All small change, whether in cans or bags, are still being collected, and can be left in the Sacristy. We recently collected and banked £78. Many thanks - Pip Slorach.

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## FOOD BANK

Our leaflets detailing the goods we require will be distributed at all Masses this week. These will be collected on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. Thank you for your continued support.

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## STALL

The Lent edition of 'My Day by Day' is on sale at the Stall, priced £1. There is a new selection of merchandise, which arrived earlier this week, at the Stall. Please have a look!

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## 200 CLUB

This week's winner is Frances McCole. Please collect your cheque from the sacristy.

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## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME IN OCTOBER

This year is the Jubilee Holy Year in Rome: it began on Christmas Day last year and ends on the Feast of the Epiphany next year. Jubilee years are celebrated every twenty-five years. While in Rome it is customary to visit the four Papal Basilicas and pass through their Holy Doors in each with a view to receiving the Jubilee Indulgence.

We plan on taking a group from Saint Bride's Parish, from 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October, 4 nights, five days. So far around twenty parishioners have signed up.

Flights are with Jet2 leaving from Glasgow. We will be staying at the Casa Santa Lucia in Rome on a bed and breakfast basis. Depending on the number of people who are going, the approximate cost is £1,000 per person. The price includes luxury coaches, both here and in Rome, with full spiritual programme, attendance at the Papal Audience, and visits to the Four Principal Papal Basilicas, Mass in the Vatican and much more. If you are interested, please put your name on the sheet in the Sacristy and take a booking form. This form should be returned to Anne Marie Cairns at Alba Tours, details of which are in the booking form.

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will start back again on 23rd February with the first week of our programme of preparation for First Communion for children attending St Hilary's and St Kenneth's schools. This will take place in the Parish Hall with an early start of 9:15am, while normal Children's Liturgy will start at 9:30am in the back room of the Parish Hall.

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## ASH WEDNESDAY - 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025



*Remember man  
that you are  
dust and into  
dust you shall  
return.*

Ash Wednesday starts the Season Lent, and this year falls on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the following times: 7am, 10am, 2pm (in Saint Kenneth's Primary School) and 7pm.

Stations of the Cross will take place at 9.30am on Ash Wednesday.

It is likely that Saint Andrew's and Saint Bride's High School will have several Masses in the afternoon. Father Martin will also distribute Ashes in Hairmyres Hospital. More details, including the full Lenten programme, will follow.

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## DIARY DATES

- **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** - At the 9.30am Mass, the Rite of Commitment for the Sacrament of Confirmation for Primary Seven at Saint Kenneth's Primary School.
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** - First Confessions for the children of Primary 3 at Saint Kenneth's Primary School, beginning at 5.30pm.
- **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March** - Commitment Mass for the Children of Saint Hilary's Primary School who are making their First Confession and First Communion, at 9.30am Mass.

## SAINT BRIDE'S PARISH - EAST KILBRIDE

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## 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, Leo McCrear, Margaret Hannigan, Steven Russell, Patricia Carey. Anne McDowell, Paul McCartney, Kevin McCann, Teresa Tierney, Gayle Cochran, Merisa Todd, Liz Feeley, James McLean.

RECENTLY DEAD - Joe McGhee, Mary McFarlane Donna Carlin, Elizabeth Paterson.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS AND BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES - Robin Lyon, Vittoria Simmi, Austin Toner, Daniel Hernon.

FUNERALS

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

*The total for the collections will be given in next week's bulletin.*

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 or by scanning the adjacent QR code. It will take you to a secure web page. If you pay Income Tax, you can Giftaid your offering, and the parish will receive a further 25 percent on the basis of the donation you give.

