



SAINT BRIDE'S PARISH, EAST KILBRIDE

Bulletin for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity -
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BENDITO EL QUE VIENE EN EL NOMBRE DEL SEÑOR... Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord...

Pope Leo XIV will leave this coming Saturday on his fourth International Apostolic Journey to Spain, where he will visit Madrid, Barcelona, and the Canary Islands.

The Pontiff will depart from Rome on 6th June 6 at 8am and is scheduled to arrive in Madrid at 10.30am. An hour later a welcome ceremony will take place at the Royal Palace of Madrid, followed by a courtesy visit to the King and Queen of Spain, Don Felipe VI and Doña Letizia. At the same venue, the Pontiff will meet with government officials, members of civil society, and the diplomatic corps, before whom he will deliver his first address.

At 6pm, he will visit an outreach centre to the homeless people. Later that evening, at 8.30pm, a Prayer Vigil with young people will be held at Plaza de Lima, adjacent to the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium - the home Real Madrid.



On Sunday, 7th June, he will celebrate Mass in one of the most emblematic parts of Madrid, the Plaza de Cibeles, followed by the traditional Corpus Christi procession through the streets of the capital. In the afternoon, he will hold a private meeting with members of the Order of Saint Augustine at the Papal Nunciature, and at 6pm, he will preside over an event titled "Weaving Networks with the Worlds of Culture, Art, and Sport," where he will deliver another address. In the evening, he will dine at the residence of the young Archbishop of Madrid, Cardinal José Cobo.

On Monday, 8th June, at 9.30am he will meet with Prime Minister, Pedro Sánchez, at the Papal Nunciature, before heading to the Congress of Deputies, the Lower House of the Spanish Parliament where Leo XIV will become the first Pontiff to address the country's legislature, known as the *Cortes Generales*.

He will proceed to the headquarters of the Spanish Bishops' Conference, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary. There he will meet with the country's prelates.

At 6pm, a Prayer Service and Veneration of the Virgin of Almudena, the Patroness of Madrid, will take place at the Cathedral. Afterwards, at the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, he will meet with the Diocesan community, where he will offer another reflection.

Shortly after 11am, he will take off from Madrid, arriving at *El Prat* airport in Barcelona around 12.30pm. At 1pm he will pray Midday Prayer at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and Santa Eulalia, where he will deliver a homily. At 8pm a Prayer Vigil will take place at Olympic Stadium, where the Pope will deliver an address.

The following morning, Wednesday, 10th June, the Holy Father will visit a Correctional Facility for young offenders. At noon, he will proceed to the famous mountain top Abbey of Our Lady of Montserrat, where he will pray the Rosary and deliver an address. Following lunch with the Benedictine community, he will hold a meeting at 4.30pm with charitable and social assistance organisations at the Saint Augustine Church, where he will give

another reflection. At 7.30pm, he will celebrate Mass at the *Sagrada Família* Basilica, designed by the famous Architect Antonio Gaudi (who is on the path to Sainthood) where the *Jesus Christ Tower* will be inaugurated. The Basilica is almost complete, 143 years after its construction was begun.

On Thursday, 11th June, the Pope will travel to the city of Las Palmas on Gran Canaria. At 11.30am, he will get a firsthand look at the reception of migrants at the port of the town of Arguineguín on the southern end of the island. At 1.30pm, he will meet with bishops, priests, deacons, religious, seminarians, and pastoral workers at Santa Ana Cathedral. Later that day, at 6.30pm he will celebrate Mass at Gran Canaria Stadium.

On Friday, 12th June, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, he will fly to the city of Santa Cruz on Tenerife. Here he will hold a meeting with the migrants housed at the Las Raíces Centre. At 10am, a gathering focused on migrant integration initiatives is scheduled to take place at the *Plaza del Cristo de La Laguna*. After noon, he will celebrate Mass at the port of Santa Cruz on Tenerife. Following a farewell ceremony, his plane will take off at 3pm bound for Rome, where it is scheduled to arrive at 8pm Rome time.

All these events will be broadcast live online - type the following address: [vaticanmedialive English](http://vaticanmedialive.English) which you can follow on your computer or Smart Television. Please pray for the success of the Holy Father's visit to Spain. **Father McGachey**

TODAY IS SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: the day when we honour the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in everlasting glory. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH



There was a great attendance at the fourth week of the Novena to Our Lady Untier of Knots last Monday.

It was trully wonderful to see! I hope Our Blessed Lady has begun to answer your prayers. She will not be outdone in her kindness towards us. The fifth week of the Novena is on Monday evening at 7pm.

AFTERNOON TEA - FUNDRAISER FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF HALL

Takes place today, from 1pm-4pm. You will be welcomed with a glass of Prosecco or orange juice on arrival, and a sumptuous Summer Afternoon Tea. Various Raffles with some stunning prizes will take place on the day.

NEXT SUNDAY - RETIRING COLLECTION

Next Sunday, there will be a retiring collection for the Day for Life - to help with the very important work the Church does to promote the dignity and sanctity of human life. This is one of the very important collections in the year. Please be generous, as you always are.

200 CLUB - This week's winner is Brian Finnegan. Please collect your cheque from the Sacristy.



JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Devotion to the Sacred Heart began to flourish in the Middle Ages through a renewed interest in Jesus' humanity and his Passion. Its golden age, though, was the 17th century, when Saint Francis de Sales, Saint John Eudes and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque offered a tender spirituality that helped to renew the Church. From 1673 to 1675 at the Visitation convent of Paray-le-Monial, France, Saint Margaret Mary received a series of four revelations from Christ about his Heart.

During these revelations Christ explained to her the way in which he wanted people to honour his Heart: he asked for it to be revered through the symbol of a heart of flesh; he asked for acts of reparation for the offences committed against his Heart and for frequent Holy Communion, especially on the first Friday of each month.

We will recite the Litany of the Sacred Heart after the Rosary each morning.

On the **SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**, Friday 12th June, in place of the Rosary, at 9.30am, we will have the traditional prayers to the Sacred Heart. During these prayers, we will Consecrate Saint Bride's Parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FABRIC AND FINANCE

Last week we received our latest heating bill for the Church and Hall for the month of April. This amounted to £1,300. More than £1000 of this was for heating of the Church. We hope that it will not be necessary to put on the Church heating until the end of September. The wall-mounted heaters have still to be serviced in June - last year this cost £2,500. The third instalment of the Diocesan Levy is due on the 15th June - £6,303. The window blinds in the Library are in a terrible state - wear and tear over the years - these are to be replaced over the next few weeks. A considerable amount of power washing, weeding and general maintenance has been carried out over the past month, around the hall and carpark, and in the pathway between the carpark and the High School. Weed killer will be put in place this coming week. The ornamental plant pots have been filled in the Piazza area and around the Library, as well the garden around Chapel House; the large Cross in Sister Sheila's Garden, has been stained and varnished and a new bench is expected next week. All in all, the garden is looking as good as it has done in a very long time. But like everything else, we are only able to do this, thanks to your generous support of your parish. God reward you!

FROM SAINT VINCENT'S PARISH, EAST KILBRIDE

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, from 10am till 7pm for the First Friday, 5th June. All welcome.

STALL

The new edition of 'My day by Day' is on sale, priced £1.00.

APOLOGIES - I have not been feeling too well over the past week, with a bad combination of the cold and hay fever. This has prevented me from doing any visitation of the Sick. I am feeling better now and should resume my visits on Monday, God willing. **Father McGachey**

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL - Monica McShane, Mary Easton, Margaret Rose McMahan, Richard O'Donnell, Owen O'Donnell, Jean Lafferty, Mary O'Brien, Margaret Murphy, Brian Ewing, Alan MacDonald, Jan Milligan, Catherine McLean, Noreen Lockhart, Patricia Carey, Anne McDowell, Paul McCartney, Kevin McCann, Gayle Cochrean, Merisa Todd, James McLean, Elizabeth Kyle, Thomas Quinn, Chris McElroy, Danny McCash, Theresa Tierney, John Paul Quinn, Thomas Finnigan (Prestwick), George Kelman, Ann Marie Kane, Rosemary Maley, Peter Friel, Molly and Robert Ward, Noreen Lockhart, Neil McCready, Michael Conroy, Paul Tollan, Fiona Jane Anderson, Lindsay Sweeney, Robert Ward, Margaret Boyle, Kenneth McEwan, Rosie Maher Law, Stuart Gibbons, Sadie Elliot, Billy Wilson, Ian McFadyen, Nessie McFadyen, Marie Quigley, Christopher Bailey.

RECENTLY DEAD - Agnes Garvey, Harry Burns, Margaret Wilson, Alison Waddle, Rose McGovern.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTHS MINDS AND BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES - Terry Cassidy, Joe Gallagher, William McCrear, James John Maguire (Co. Antrim), Anne Connelly, Martin Christopher Reilly, Philip Trainer, John McGregor.

FUNERAL -

Agnes Garvey - Reception into Church, Wednesday 10th June, at 6pm. Requiem Mass Thursday, 11th June, at 10am.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday 24th May - £3,010. You donation to the Parish or take out Parish. Offerings can be made by which are as follows: St Brides or by scanning the adjacent QR web page. If you pay Income offering - the parish will receive of the donation you give.



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