



SAINT BRIDE'S PARISH, EAST KILBRIDE

Bulletin for Easter Sunday - the Feast of the
Resurrection of Our Lord - 5th April 2026

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH CLERGY



Surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia!
The Lord has truly risen! (Latin)

Χριστός Ανέστη (Christos Anésteē)!
The Lord is risen!

Αληθώς Ανέστη (Aleethós Anésteē)
Truly he is risen (Greek)

May we wish all of you, our parishioners and visitors alike, a blessed Easter! We pray that the Risen Lord will bless you this Eastertide with all the good things you most desire for yourself and your families too

We would like to express our deep gratitude at this time to all those who made the Season of Lent so special by their prayerful participation over the past six weeks. In particular, the groups of people who regularly attended the two daily Holy Masses: the 7am Mass and the 10am Mass. As well as the daily Stations of the Cross, the Monday evening Devotions in honour of Our Lady, and the Tuesday and Wednesday Evening Prayer of the Church.

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 nine hundred Palms and four hundred and twenty Bulletins! Thank you for your generous spiritual and material support.

A special word of congratulations to our six newest parishioners, who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, and thanks to the RCIA group who have prepared them so well for all their efforts.

Our thanks go also at this time to all who have helped prepare for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter with their time, energy and talents: those who came to clean the Church in such great numbers last Wednesday, as well as the small group who look after the Church on a regular basis. To our Music Ministry: our four organists, our two cantors and small choir, as well as the trumpeter who played at the Easter Vigil. To those who look after the

altar linens and sacred vestments with such care. To our pass keepers, and those who prepare our weekly worship leaflets and bulletin. To our Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for their dedication. To our committed group of excellent altar servers. To our talented flower arrangers and the hard-working Children's Liturgy Group. To the many others who work in the background to ensure the smooth running of the Parish Hall.

Last Friday morning, we were able to clear the debt owed the Diocese by the Parish - the last payment was £11,583. The Parish is now entirely debt free. *Deo Gratias.*

To all those who have returned their Easter Collection envelopes for their generous donations to the Parish - all of which are needed because the Parish properties have to be maintained and the bills keep coming. Your generosity helps us to face the future with a renewed confidence.

Sincere thanks to a several individuals for their kindness to the Parish: to the family who once again have donated the flowers for Palm Sunday/Holy Thursday/Easter Sunday in memory of a deceased loved one. To those who have bought the new vestments we have been using throughout Lent and Holy Week. Deep appreciation to those who gave generous offerings with their Easter Remembrances, which have come in such big numbers this year. And finally, to those who have given Father Martin and Father McGachey cards and Easter gifts - heartfelt thanks!

A blessed Easter to all of you. Father McGachey and Father Martin



BISHOP TOAL'S EASTER MESSAGE

I wish everyone a very Happy Easter and hope you have benefitted from your participation in the liturgical celebration of the Lord's Paschal Mystery through Holy Week and at Easter.

I trust the Easter Vigil will be a particularly joyful event for all who have been baptised, confirmed, and have received the Eucharist at the Vigils in parishes across the Diocese. I offer my own congratulations and blessing to you all, and hope that the grace of the sacraments will enlighten and sustain you throughout your lives. I thank all who have organised and participated in the Parish RCIA sessions, recognising your generous commitment in sharing your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith with our catechumens and candidates.

It is always special for the Bishop to concelebrate the Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday with his priests, in the presence of the deacons, religious, and lay faithful, and this year again we were again united as the Body of Christ here in Motherwell Diocese, acknowledging the gift of the sacraments and praying for the priests, ordained to celebrate and administer them.

I thank you all for your generous response to the Lenten Appeals, particularly for your support for SCIAF through the Collection and the Wee Boxes. The Good Friday Collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land is also vitally important and your contributions are much appreciated. The Universal Prayers at the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday strongly remind us of the Church's responsibility for praying for the whole world and people of all faiths and none. Fulfilling this mission, we must continue to pray for peace and an end to all war. Pope Leo has spoken strongly in recent times calling for an end to war in the Middle East: On behalf of the Christians of the Middle East and of all women and men of good will, I appeal to those responsible for this conflict:

cease fire! May paths of dialogue be reopened! Violence can never lead to the justice, stability and peace for which the peoples are waiting.

+ Joseph Toal

SOME SCHEDULE CHANGES THIS WEEK

Father Martin leaves for Lourdes on pilgrimage this afternoon (Sunday) and returns on Friday. So, I will be on my own this week. The following week we are looking after Saint James' Parish in Coatbridge. We have a crop of Baptisms throughout April and are looking forward to the First Communion on the last Saturday of April from Greenburn School, as well as two First Communions and one Confirmation ceremony for the children of Saint Kenneth's Primary School.

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. I plan to be off for a week between the 20th and 27th April.

On Easter Monday, I would like to spend some time with my mother who is not so well just now. So, there will be no Mass on Monday morning. Mass will be celebrated at 10am, Tuesday - Saturday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the public recitation of the Rosary will resume on Tuesday. There will be no Devotions to Our Lady on Monday evening.

NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT 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. All welcome.

CLUB 200

This week's winner is Margaret Mary Cowan. Please collect your cheque from the sacristy.

CLUB 200 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Firstly, thank you for your continued support of the Parish through the Club 200. It is much appreciated! For those who pay the 200 Club subscriptions each 6 months by cheque or cash, the subscriptions of £30 fell due on the 1st April 2026. Those wishing to pay by cheque should make their cheques payable to 'St Bride's Club 200'. Cheques can be mailed to Saint Bride's or handed in to the Chapel House or Sacristy. Envelopes with cash can be handed into the Chapel House or Sacristy. Please mark Club 200 and your name on the envelope. Thank you. If you are interested in joining Club 200, please speak to Father McGachey.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break over the school holidays. We will resume on Sunday 26th April at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

KILTWALK - KILBRYDE HOSPITAL

On 26 April Kenny Maxwell is doing the Kiltwalk (Glasgow Green to Loch Lomond-23 miles) in aid of Kilbryde Hospice. Donations can be made on the JustGiving page: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kennymaxwell-1770129576717?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM&utm_campaign=020

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL - Monica McShane, Mary Easton, Margaret Rose McMahon, Richard O'Donnell, Owen O'Donnell, Jean Lafferty, Mary O'Brien, Margaret Murphy, Brian Ewing, Alan MacDonald, Jan Milligan, Catherine McLean, Nessie McFadyen, Noreen Lockhart, Patricia Carey, Anne McDowell, Paul McCartney, Kevin McCann, Gayle Cochran, 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, Simon Loftus, Rosie Maher Law, Stuart Gibbons, Matilda Mary McCall.

RECENTLY DEAD - Celia McGrath, Johnny Crichton, Monica Stewart, Wally McIlhaton, Stuart Priestly, Tom Service, Ausumpta Di Mambro, Carey Walter, Pier Angelo Sabbatini, Geroge McNish, Stacey Bevins.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS, EASTER AND BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES - Thomas Crawford, Pauline McPheely, Ralph, May and Noel Kurdell, Jo Maule, John Maule, Eileen McGuigan, James McGuigan, Tom Lochrin, Lochrin Family, Knight Family, Melvin Family, Duffy Family, Alice Mary Nisbet, Rose Mary Goodard, James Stevenson, Stevenson Family, Ina and Louis Lennon, Alice Murphy, Edward Lennon, Eileen Graham, Danny Graham, Ellen Kilcullen, Tommy Kilcullen, Margaret Byrne, Charlie Byrne, Eleanor Stirling, Martin Stirling, Edward and Kathleen Jordan, Kathleen Jordan jnr., Michael Jordan, Agnes and John McLaughlin, May and William Connell, James Coyle, Vera McGinlay, Purdie Family, Norah and Austin Toner, Hugh Simpson, Steven McKinnon, Denis and Margaret Hannigan, George MacLellan, John Crews, Catherine Crews, Helen McCann, Paul Dyet, Catherine Slaven, Hugh Slaven, Jack and Chrissie McLaughlin, Bernard Phimister, George and Queenie Phimister, Cornelius and Emily Meighan, Lorenzo and Antonio Di Vito, Frank Armstrong, Helen and Peter Orsie, Betty McCrindle, Sandra and Jim Boyd, Jean Wright, Phyllis Boyle, Eugene Boyle, Rose Folan, Matthew Folan, Nora Folan, Sheila Folan, Barney Folan, Elizabeth McAinsh, Peter McAinsh, Phillip McAinsh, James Hendry, Margaret Hendry, Christina Farren, Ernest Robson, Maria Kochanska, Elizabeth (Betty) Smith, McTaggart Family, O'Conner Family, McDonald Family, Arthur and Margaret Kerr, James and Chrissie Tiernan, John and Mary Clark, John and Theresa Wilson, Betty McDade, Jim Devlin, Tom and Maureen Smith, Francis Gabriel McNeill, Elizabeth Patricia McNeill. Father Michael Judge OFM, McGregor Family, McCartney Family, Torrance Family, Kennedy Family, Peggy and Tommy Ferguson, Andrew Strain, Charlie and Nellie Strain, Con and Mary Campbell, John and James Campbell, Bernie and Cecilia Kelly, Pat McGinleyk, Paul Duffy, Owenie McFadden sen., Owenie McFadden jnr., Maureen Donnelly, Campbell Family, Strain Family, Boyle Family, Kathy Boyle, Elizabeth Spicer, Margaret Shields, John and Margaret McAuley, Hugh and Theresa Docherty, Shuggy Docherty, Bernard Shields, Jean Dalton, Ellen Shields, Jean McMurray, Daniel McLeish, Jim Graham, Jim and Margaret Graham, Betty Graham, Robert and Isabella Kinghorne, May and William Connell, James Carr, Vera McGinty, Nan McMenamin and Family, Nan McGurk and Family, Father Rodgers, Father Curley, Sister Sheila, Father McNamee, Father Ryan, Father McIlhone, Gallagher Family, O'Hara Family, Flaherty Family, Catherine Monagle, Tony McCole, John, Eddie and Mary O'Brien and Family, Michael Docherty, Catherine Joan Docherty, Paul Michael Docherty, John Docherty, Maureen and Tommy Kilroy, Susan Kane, Andrew Kelly, Anne, Eileen and Tommy Kilroy, Darren Thompson, Kathleen McAleese, Jean and Gerry Hart, Bernadette and Kayla Hughes, Johnny McGovern, Charles McGlynn, Phil and Bert McAuley, James McAuley, Patrick Doohan, James McCabe, Nancy McCabe, Frank and Margaret Downie, Paul Downie, James McVittie, Helen and Robert Hendry, James McCabe, Mary Agnes McCabe, Paul McCabe, James Tollan, Margaret Tollan, Alex Warren, Doreen Warren, William McCrear, Margaret Sinclair McCrear, Edward McCrear, Michelle Martin, Anne Stubbs, Cilla Stubbs, Michael Stubbs, Jim McNicol, Janet McNicol, David Martin, Theresa Milne, Hughie Scullion, Betty Scullion, Hugh Scullion, Barbara Kelly, John Kelly, Gerald Kelly, Josephine Kelly, Charles Carroll, Claire Carroll, Tony Rooney, Dymphna Horan, Canon Ryan, Marion Greenan, David Blake, Cathie Blake, Celia McGrath, Anna Murphy, Maisie and John Love, Frank McPartland, Tom Martin, Damian Martin, James and Kathleen Dunn, George and Margaret Paterson, Boyle Family, Donnelly Family, Tony Cassidy, Anne Marie Johnstone, Mary Johnstone, Anne Kerr, Annie Steel, Tommy Cartwright, Jessie Ferguson, Joseph Ferguson, Rose Ferguson, Lorimer Family, McDermott Family, Donachie Family, Brown Family, Anne Mooney, Elizabeth Stewart, Helen Ann Muir, Alan Paterson, Anna Gallagher, Robin Lyon, Gallagher Family, Smith Family, McCourt Family, Lyon Family, Mick Knox, Colin Lindsay, Frances Lindsay, Billy Allan, Pat, Mary and John Maher, Pauline Cuthill, Peter and Edith Hilland, Rose McCabe, Mary Baker, John Doyle, Marie Doyle, James Doyle, Theresa Doyle, Jim Doyle, George and Blanche Baker, Stan Morris, Ken Baker, Jean Watton, Alice Dowling, O'Pray Family, Garden Family, Watson Family, McGee Family, McCready Family, Patsy McVey, Margaret Reilly, Leonard Lane, Colette Roxburgh, Michael Spicer, Ann Spicer, Barry Spicer, Marie Tamburrini, Catherine Tamburrini, Robert Tamburrini, Richard Tamburrini, Gail McFadyen, Alan Hendry, John Mitchell, Duncan Mitchell, Bill and Ray Crossan, Baby Noah Repper, Bob Barbour, Betty Barbour, Mary Kirkwood, Harry Quinn, Mary Quinn, Catherine Carden, Michael Barbour, Ian McCormick, John McConnachie, McCorry Family, Hadden Family, Bonner Family, Theresa Ramsden, Alice Fraser, Pat Hunter, Thomson Family, Margaret McFarlane, Jeanette and Charlie, Canon Joseph Clements, Chic Shepherd, Agnes Galbraith, Mackie Family, Harry and Molly Sheridan, Margaret McIntosh, Brian Brown, Dr Harry and Marie Doig, Agnes and Frank Brennan, Canon Michael Ryan, Chrissie, Maisie, Joe and Grace McKinney, Margaret Reilly, Rose and Alex Russell, Alex and Brian Russell, George and Phyllis Reilly, Johnnie and Annie Reilly, Francis and Bridie Reilly, Kathleen and Philip Cowan, Leann Gemmill, Chris Duggan, Bill Holland, Sister Jarlath, Sister Joseph (Poor Clares), Jim Moretti, Frank and Nancy Corrigan, Peter and Jo Reilly, Alberto Luisa and Elio Faccenda and Don Smeaton, Anna Cullen, Bernie Cullen, Mary Aiton, Theresa McIntyre, Paul McAllister, Mary Fearon, Mary and William Doherty, Barrett Family, Doherty Family, John Reilly, Burns Family, McGowan Family, Savage Family, Patrick Heffernan, Angela Heffernan, Heffernan Family, Ellen Quinn, William Quinn, Quinn Family, McAlpine Family, Margaret Johnston (née Connelly), Peggy Campbell, Joseph Wilson, Catherine Denholm, Thomas Deholm, James Denholm, John Carson, Sheila Denholm, Frank Roy, Martin Roy, Paul Todd, Edward and Hannah O'Neill, Elizabeth O'Neill, O'Neill Family, Frank and Margaret Roy, James, Esther and Mary Roy, Des and Margaret Annesley, Agnes Tyrrell, John Callaghan, John and Bridget McNally, Michael, Mary Therese, Michael and Sarah Keenan, Theresa Hughes, Mary McGinn, William McGinn, John, Rose, Carolan and Kathleen Flynn, Rosemary Farrell, Alice O'Rourke, Kevin O'Rourke, Bartholomew and Ellen O'Rourke, O'Rourke Family, James and Alice Doherty, Doherty Family, James Patrick, John and Mary Kirkwood, Frank McCarthy.

Apologies if some names were omitted - this is because the handwriting was illegible.

However, all those names handed in are included in the priests' intentions
at the three Holy Masses over Easter weekend.