

The 300th Anniversary of the First Seminary in Scotland, Eilean Ban, Loch Morar will be commemorated on Wednesday 6th August 2014 (Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord) with a 1pm Outdoor Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Cumin, Morar followed by reception at Mallaig and Morar Community Centre.

This week's Catholic Observer: once again there are a number of important news items as well as useful features on spiritual life and our practice of the faith. Please support the Catholic Media outreach in Scotland and the Sacred Scripture booklets—*My Day by Day*.

"A year with Pope Francis": further copies have arrived and are available in the stall price £3.20. Our first supply sold out. These are small handbooks, easy to use day by day.

Please pray for Father Martin O'Keefe who is celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Please pray for our sick and our housebound who are unable to share the liturgy with us, their families and those who care for them:

Canon Ryan, Willie Johnston, Lorraine Tamburrini, Pat Lynch, Jimmy Fox, John Magill, Jo Reilly, Joan Howie, Richard Tamburrini, Marjorie Kidd, Graham White, Paul Crilly, Bernadette Coogans, Jack McLaughlin, Jean Bannon, Baby Nolan Dyet, Ellen Kelly, Margaret Donachy, Helen Paynter, Ellen Thompson, May Mulheron, Ellen Welsh, Phyllis Ralph, Rosemary McKenzie, Robert Moffat, Mary McCafferty, Eileen Biggins, Lily Halloran, Anne Robb, Annette Bredin, Dan Hughes, Marjory Hughes, Jim Thornbury, Frank Coyle, Dennis O'Neill, Thomas Drumgold (Canada), Margaret Brennan (Greenock), Adam Ferguson, Elizabeth McCluskey, James Hendry, Eddie Meighan, Jenny Giles, Richard O'Donnell, Brendan McGhee, Sadie Sutherland, Marie Carberry, Mary Boyle, Maureen McPhillie, Margaret Wood, Adam (ITU Yorkhill), Jacqueline Newlands, Kathy Marzella, Layla O'Neill (4 yrs), Ivy Jordan, Carol Kerr, Susan Hone, Lisa Hewkins, Pat and Marie Fullerton, Alana Strong, Anne Renfrew, Peter and Norah Rankin, Christina Boyle, Tess Murray, Lorraine O'Donnell, Anne Marie Banks, James Moloney, Christina Farren, Patrick McMonagle, Kathleen Connelly, Agnes Dowling, Nan Martin, Margo McLuskey, Sharon Julia Marshall, Chris Cusack, Lorraine Cameron, Liz Bonner, Fr Michael O'Leary, Mary Agnes & James McCabe, Cathie MacDonald, Dennis Allen, Caitlin Hennigan (age 18), Douglas Wilson, Liz Davis, Lee Jamieson (12 years), Malky Hannah, Mary Mallia (USA), Gerard Thompson Kay Fraser and Elizabeth Boyle.

For those who have died recently: Anne Mulholland

We remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time: George MacLellan, Neil Gill, Mary Proctor, Philip Wilson

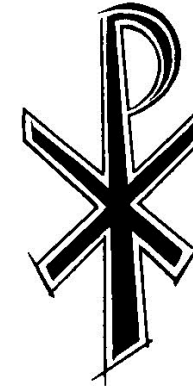
Months Mind: John Proctor, Pauline and John Andrew Wilson

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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13th July 2014

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year



Masses

Monday - Friday 10.00am
Saturday 10.00am, 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm

Confessions

Saturday after 10.00am Mass
After Vigil Mass and on request
Thursday Evening Holy Hour
from 7pm until 8pm

Parish Priest : Fr Owen J. Ness
Deacon: Reverend John McGarry
In residence: Canon Michael Ryan (retired)

Hall Bookings: Alfredo Chiappa
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Website : www.sbek.org

Feasts this Week: Tuesday, St Bonaventure

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2pm on Tuesday 15th in McKillop Gardens.

Liturgies of the Word and Distribution of Holy Communion: will be celebrated on Wednesday and Friday this week.

Fr Ness will go on retreat from Tuesday 29th July until Thursday 7th August. Fr Andrew Clark will celebrate the weekend Masses on 2nd and 3rd August and Fr. John Tata, will celebrate Mass on 5th and 6th August. John McGarry and our lay leaders of the liturgy will lead the parish Liturgies of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion on the other days of Fr Ness's absence.

Weekday Mass Readers' Rota: Copies of the Readers' Rota for the 10am Monday to Friday Mass from 23rd July to end of August will be displayed this weekend on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy. Another parishioner has stepped forward to be included in this Rota, which now numbers 28 parishioners. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, please speak to Fr Ness or Deacon John.

OUR PARISH IN THE COMMUNITY

SVDP:

New members are *urgently needed* by our Conference and men and women are also asked to join with the Conference in serving as passkeepers at weekend masses. **Dennis Allan** who had served in the Society for many years and continued as a passkeeper at the 6pm Vigil Mass, underwent serious surgery this week and will not be able to continue. He will be sorely missed and we wish him well for the future. The parish must begin to regenerate herself with such people as Dennis in these roles if we are to pass on the heritage of faith.

Sunday coach: the coach to pick up parishioners for mass on Sundays is currently full but this arrangement is always under review. If anyone needs this service please give your name and contact details to one of the SVDP members, Deacon John or Father Ness.

There will be a special 2nd collection on 24th August when Bishop Toal visits our parish – the money raised will be given to the SVDP. The requests for help increase weekly to our Conference and their reserve of funds is depleted. They will use these funds wisely in the Community. Please be as generous as possible in both this Special Collection and in the weekly retiring collection after Masses to assist the Conference to meet their commitments.

East Kilbride Food Co-op is an initiative by volunteers to provide fresh and affordable produce to the local community – The official launch of this scheme is at Hunter House, Maxwellton Road, at 12 noon on Monday 14 July 2014. All are invited to come along and find out how to help, support and get involved in this new project in our local community.

Mass is celebrated in Hairmyres Hospital for patients, family & staff every Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm. **Fr Ness will celebrate this Mass** while Fr O'Connor is on holiday on 27th July and 3rd, 10th, and 17th August. Fr Ness would welcome the **support of St Bride's parishioners** to provide Readers and setting up and clearing the Sanctuary within the hospital before and after Mass on any or all of these Sundays.

This Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for donations to the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 16th July in Our Lady of Consolation, Inglefield St, Govanhill, G42 7PZ. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm followed by Rosary at 7pm, then Mass at 7.30pm.

More than Gold: At last Sunday evening's "Praise in the Park" at the Heritage Loch (Stewartfield) local Christians of all ages filled the marquee to capacity for a joyful celebration of music and scripture. "Praise in the Park" will be repeated this Sunday evening at 6.30pm at Stewartfield and next Sunday (20th July) at Calderglen. On Wednesday Deacon John attended a day of children's activities at the Marquee and on Thursday evening he attended a talk given by Richard Gamble to a very large audience of people of all ages in the Marquee on Faith and Logic. John has met a number of our parishioners at the events. Dr. Nagy Iskander, of the Westwoodhill Evangelical Church and the founder with his wife of the JAM Trust, welcomed our presence and is glad that members of our Parish are involved. He, and the other leaders of the Christian denominations in East Kilbride, is keen that we in the Roman Catholic Church can work closer together with them in future joint Christian outreach events.

The Little Sisters of the Poor [Robroyston]: thank us for raising £140 in the sale of their raffle tickets. We sold out of tickets here and they sold out overall.

FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

Viridor Grant Application - our Hall: our application was successful to the extent of £71636.76. This is as against an estimated total cost of c.£90k. We will now lodge an application to SLC for both Planning Consent and Building Warrant and we thank Donal Toner for all he has done to bring us to this point. The plan is to begin the work as soon as possible after the consents are obtained but this will need to take account of weather conditions and the existing 2014/15 diary commitments for the Hall.

Viridor Legacy Application — Repairs to our Church: there is to be a meeting with the Diocesan surveyor and the architects engaged in this application in advance of the planned visit here next month by the Viridor Trustees. This week we have had to deal with the persistent water damage to the sanctuary carpet. On Monday we will take advice on whether the carpet now must be lifted and cut back to cover only the altar and the altar steps exposing the original floor on the remainder of the sanctuary.

ST ANDREWS DAY TRIP: FAIR MONDAY – 21st JULY leaving at 10 o'clock after Mass at 9am. Total cost £17 per person (except children on children's menu - £11). Sea sprint challenge open to all at 2pm whatever the weather. Leaving at 4pm for High Tea at Kingswood Hotel, Burntisland. Home by 8.30pm. **Please make payment in advance to Marion, Deacon John or Fr. Ness.**