

The Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland International Nurses Day Mass in the Glass Chapel, Carfin Grotto, Thursday 12th May at 7.00pm. All welcome.

‘Growing Through Conflict’ : a one-day Foundation course for all those in leadership in our churches (lay and ordained), to help navigate times of change. Wed 4th May, at Glasgow Langside Parish Church, 167 Ledard Rd, Glasgow, G42 9QU, 10:00am - 4:00pm. Further information from ruth.harvey@placeforhope.org.uk or phone 07884 580 359

Newspapers: The weekly editions of The Scottish Catholic Observer, The Tablet and the Catholic Herald along with the monthly Flourish and My Day by Day Scripture Texts continue to be available at the back of the school and parish halls to allow us to deepen our understanding of our faith and to help us develop our spiritual life.

Marion Greenan would like to express her sincere thanks to Canon Ryan and Fr Rafal for masses and prayers and to Deacon John for prayers and hospital visits. Thanks also to my wonderful friends for mass cards, prayers, get well cards, hospital visits, flowers, gifts and good wishes. A special thanksgiving mass will be said for the intentions of all.

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

Canon Ryan, Lorraine Tamburrini, Jo Reilly, Graham White, Ellen Kelly, Ellen Welsh, Bernadette Coogans, Alexander Warren, Dan Hughes, Nan Martin, Lily Halleron, Chris Cusack, Marjory Hughes, Pat Fullarton, Ann O’Neil, Jack McLaughlin, Margaret Peden, Lorraine O’Donnell, Richard Tamburrini, Rose Drumgold, Cathie Spiers, Betty Murphy, Joseph Gallagher, Mary Hoban, May Cheney, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Mairi Louise Carberry, Robert Moffat, Helen Paynter, Fr Michael O’Leary, Dermot Ryan, Ann Robb, Elizabeth Hunter, Robert Williamson, Patricia Thomson, Richard O’Donnell, Dennis Waddell, Harry Sheridan, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Alice Nimmo, Lyndsay McMahon, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Frank Mellon, Alec Cowan, Marion Greenan, Olivia Anderson, Mariella Findlay, Peter Dryden, Laura Cunningham

Recently dead: Helen Doris, Mary Conway (Hamilton), Cissie Boyle, Isa Scott (Glasgow), George Robertson, Anne Mackie (Hamilton), Douglas Wilson (Perth), Thomas Madden, Doris McCarthy, John Boll.

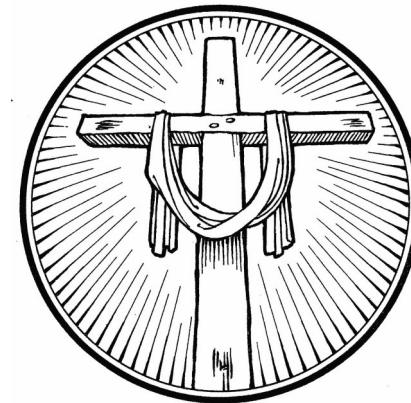
Anniversaries: Pat McCaffery, Charlie Mitchell

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

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Sunday 10th April 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

Masses

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



Confessions

After Vigil Mass
(in the Oratory),
After the **Thursday**
Evening Holy Hour
(from 7pm in the Hall),
and on request.

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The Gospel offers us a three-fold affirmation of love beside a charcoal fire, to undo the three-fold denial beside another charcoal fire in the courtyard of the High Priest's house. The ability to affirm love is a path to forgiveness, and it complements the miraculous power of the Lord to transform our humble efforts.

Feasts this week: Monday, St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. St Stanislaus became bishop of Kraków, Poland in 1072. His outspoken condemnation of corruption resulted in his murder in 1097.

The Special Collection for the Franciscan Sisters Mission Appeal last weekend raised the sum of £2265.89. Thank you for your generosity

Vocations Sunday: Next Sunday (17th April) is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There will be a special collection at all Masses for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund.

Don't forget to **return your SCIAF "Wee Box" as soon as possible...** and remember that your donation will be doubled by the UK Government.

The Readers' Rota for 10am Mon-Fri Mass from 12th April to 19th May is displayed on the noticeboard in the hall. Remember that current rotas for Ministries of the Word and the Eucharist can also be viewed on our website www.sbek.org - you'll find a link on the "Welcome" page.

Modern Day Christian Martyrs: This week, Fr Rafal received via email an account of the martyrdom of four nuns from the order of the Missionaries of Charity in Yemen on 4th March. He felt he should share this with parishioners. Deacon John agreed and said, "I attended the recent Mass in St Vincent's for persecuted Christians which was an eye opener for me, with witness testimonies from people who had lived through persecution in Pakistan and who are now living in East Kilbride and in St Vincent's parish."

Accordingly we have prepared a leaflet "Christian Martyrs in Yemen" for those who wish to take it home to read this harrowing account of the present day persecution of Christians.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Thursday 14th April in Kingsgate Care Home.

Bereavement Group: Next meeting Thurs 14th April at 8.00pm in Library.

Covenant scheme : Covenant envelopes for the new liturgical year are now available for collection. Those still wishing to sign up should speak to John Hastings.

A new cross? Please take the opportunity after this weekend's Masses to give your opinion on the proposal to add a cross to the exterior of the church building - this was shown in original plans but never put in place.

Fundraising concert: Last few tickets (£7.00) still remaining. Don't miss your chance to attend this musical and social evening in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm on Saturday 23rd April. As well as entertainment provided by Heelster Gowdie and Franklyn, there will also be a raffle, bar and light refreshments. Donations of home baking are requested, and we're also on the lookout for "quality prizes" for the raffle - please contact Aileen (228437) if you have a prize to donate.

Ladies Phoenix Club meets this Monday 11th April at 1.30pm. Mr Martin Stepek is coming to talk about the Holocaust. We will also have a raffle. All welcome.

Millport Cycle Run: Due to popular demand from the parish the Third World Group has decided to reinstate the annual Millport Cycle Run. This family day out will take place on Sunday 19th June and we are delighted that Fr. Rafal and Deacon John will be joining us this year. Further details to follow but to give us an idea of numbers please phone Aileen on 228437 if you are interested

Thanks to everyone who participated in last Sunday's Family Mass, especially the Young Readers and Offertory Processors. **Children's Liturgy** will resume on Sunday 24th April.

Fernhill School: Open Doors Day Thursday 21st April 10.00 am - 4.00 pm.

The Motherwell Diocesan Heritage Commission was established in 2015 by Bishop Toal to protect, preserve and promote the rich heritage and history of the Catholic community in the Diocese of Motherwell. The inaugural event will take place in St Augustine's Parish Hall, 12 Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge, ML5 1DQ, on 28th May 2016, from 11:00 am-3:30 pm. Speakers include Professor Tom Devine and Fr Michael Briody. The event is free and open to all but registration is essential: email darren.tierney@glasgow.ac.uk