

**Mass of St. Patrick by Philip Green:** The Diocesan Choir will perform the 'Mass of St. Patrick' in St. Patrick's, Coatbridge THIS SUNDAY 11th September at 7.30pm. The Choir performed this Mass a few years ago to great acclaim. All are welcome and entrance is free. *(Please note that this is a Concert and not a celebration of the Eucharist.)*

**Vivaldi's Gloria:** St. Augustine's Church on Sunday 18th September 2016 at 7.30pm. St. Augustine's choir will be joined by an orchestra and so it should be a great concert! Free, no tickets are required, donations welcome if wished. Light refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

**The Gathering:** a space to reflect together with those touched by suicide. Tuesday 20th September at 6.30pm, in St Mary's Episcopal Church, Auchingramont Rd, Hamilton

**Lectio:** A limited number of the latest edition of Lectio magazine, edited by Fr Gerry Bogan, are on sale at the back of the church, price £1.

**Seminarian** Kieran Hamilton, currently in his fourth year at Oscott, will be living and working in Our Lady of Lourdes parish until January. You may encounter Kieran at Hairmyres Hospital where he is assisting the chaplaincy service.

**Kilbryde Hospice:** Fr Rafal will lead a Service in the Hospice on Thursday 15th September at 1.15pm. All welcome.

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

Lorraine Tamburrini, Jo Reilly, Graham White, Ellen Kelly, Ellen Welsh, Lily Halleron, Bernadette Coogans, Alexander Warren, Marjory Hughes, Dan Hughes, Nan Martin, Richard Tamburrini, Chris Cusack, Ann O'Neil, Pat Fullarton, Lorraine O'Donnell, Jack McLaughlin, Mary Hoban, Ann Robb, Rose Drumgold, Cathie Spiers, Betty Murphy, Joseph Gallagher, Robert Moffat, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Robert Williamson, Mairi Louise Carberry, Helen Paynter, Dermot Ryan, Fr Michael O'Leary, Debra Smith, Elizabeth Hunter, Patricia Thomson, Alec Cowan, John Kane, Richard O'Donnell, Harry Sheridan, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Alice Nimmo, Peter Dryden, Frank Mellon, Lyndsay McMahon, Iris Fraser, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Laura Cunningham, Joe McGhee, Olivia Anderson, Mariella Findlay, Margaret McPhail, Daphne Dowie, Maureen Russell, Albert Di Maio, Mark Di Maio, Derek O'Neil, Josephine Smith, Phil Moran, Betty Moran, Mgr Peter Smith, Marie King, Michael Logan, Adriana Sidoti, Matthew Craig, John Muldoon, May Muir, Baby Aiden McCready, Nan Cassidy, Molly Sheridan, Peter McCormack, Gina Taylor, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, Billy Rowlands, Maureen Croke, Pat Conroy, May Black

**Recently Dead:** James McCabe, Elizabeth Clark, Cathy Hughes, Ivan Cammelli (Ontario), Larry Maguire, John Robinson, John Murphy.

**Funeral Arrangements for Elizabeth Clark:** Saturday 17th Sept at 10.00am

**Anniversaries:** Sister Sheila Clancy, John Barnes, Margaret Purdie, Mary Dodds, Chris Duggan, Betty Conlon

*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 11th September 2016**



***Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year***

## **Masses**

Monday - Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,  
6.00pm.

## **Holy Hour**

Thursday 7.00pm

## **Confessions**

After Saturday morning and  
Vigil Mass,  
and on request.

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**Feasts this Week:** *Tuesday*, St John Chrysostom; *Wednesday*, The Exultation of the Holy Cross; *Thursday*, Our Lady of Sorrows; *Friday*, St Ninian.

**World Day of Prayer for Peace:** We are invited to unite with Pope Francis in praying for peace on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, when the Holy Father will preside over an inter-religious gathering at Assisi.

**Confessions:** There will be no Confessions at the Thursday evening Holy Hour until further notice. There will be an opportunity for Confession after Saturday morning and Vigil Masses, and on request before and after any Mass.

**Readers for 10.00am Mass this week:** *Monday 12th*, Stella; *Tuesday 13th*, Lynn; *Wednesday 14th*, John; *Thursday 15th*, Pip; *Friday 16th*, Eddie; *Saturday 17th*, Lynn.

**Sacristans and Adult Altar servers:** There will be a meeting for current Sacristans and for any man or woman interested in becoming a Sacristan or Adult Altar Server on Sunday 18th September at 2.30pm in the Library.

**National Vocations Awareness Week** this year takes place from 11th – 17th September. During this week we pray especially for those who are considering the possibility of a vocation to priesthood, permanent diaconate, religious or consecrated life - that they may follow in our Lord's footsteps and answer His call to serve His people in ministry. We also remember those in formation who have answered the call as we pray for their perseverance and the gifts they need to minister effectively and graciously to Christ's people.

**Special Collection for Ecclesiastical Students:** A Special Collection for the education of future priests and permanent deacons in the diocese will be taken up at all Sunday Masses next weekend.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic church, or simply in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Our parish RCIA programme starts late September - please speak to Deacon John if you would like more information.

**Club 200:** There will be an opportunity to sign up for the Parish's Club 200 after Masses on the weekends of 17th-18th Sept and 24th-25th September. The first weekly draw will take place on Sunday 2nd October. We need people signed up before we start the lottery. For ease of administration, participants will need to sign standing orders (£5 per month) or pay 6 months (£30) or 12 months (£60) in advance (by cheque or cash) at time of sign up. If you can help in anyway with the signing up sessions or with the ongoing administration of the Club 200, please speak to Fr Rafal, Deacon John or John Hastings.

**Parish Together Committee:** We are a group of parishioners who volunteered to help during the renovation of the church building, and are now looking at ways to fundraise towards the cost of the work. Our numbers are small and we need more members and a broader representation of the parish. If you are interested in joining us, please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John, or any of the committee members.

**Holiday Group:** Thanks to all who attended and assisted at our reunion evening. Special thanks to Frank McCabe Snr and Frank Jnr for a wonderful nostalgic film presentation celebrating Canon Ryan's 50th Jubilee holiday in Ireland - June 2009. Your support is greatly appreciated. *Marion*.

**Third World Group Dance** on 1st October, featuring The Harker Brothers Band, bar, light refreshments and raffle. Tickets £7. To help us plan the catering, please indicate on the sheet at back of church if you are interested and how many tickets would be required.

**SCIAF:** Alistair Dutton, Director of SCIAF has written to thank Fr Rafal and the Third World Group for the welcome he received when visiting St Bride's as part of his "Going the Extra Mile" cycle trip. To mark SCIAF's 50th anniversary year Alistair has undertaken a Cycle Pilgrimage of Scotland to thank supporters for changing the lives of millions of people in some of the poorest countries in the world.

### THE RENOVATION PROGRAMME

#### Update on the Renovations:

Although there is still some work going on, we are gradually getting the church back to normal operation. –

- lightning conductors have now been connected but the surrounds are still to be finished.
- The window frames in one of the light cannons will be sealed; the contractor thinks this may be a source of a leak we have identified in periods of very heavy rain. This is scheduled for Friday 16th September.
- We have still to fit the audioloop.
- We have increased the volume on the microphone settings and we can adjust further if necessary. (The microphones sound louder when the church is empty but people and their clothing and background noise can dampen the sound so please let us know if there are continuing problems.) We have had a minor issue with the lectern microphone so we are using a temporary solution until it is repaired.
- The sanctuary lamp, statues and Stations of the Cross are now back in place, and Paul Ellis has done magnificent restoration work on the statues and Stations. The Statue of the Immaculate Conception has been placed in the niche above the Lady Altar for a trial period.
- We will get the organ back in the next week or two, depending on when the removal can be organised. The organ has been in use in St Columba's, Viewpark during our period of renovation.

**An open meeting** about the Church Renovation, the Parish Centre Renovation, and associated costs will be held on Sunday 25th September at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are welcome to attend with their comments and questions.

**Fabric Committee meeting:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm

### FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**Children's Liturgy:** The Children's Liturgy starts in the Parish Centre during 9:30am Mass THIS SUNDAY. Please bring children (all age groups) direct to the Parish Centre before Mass.

**Altar Servers:** There will be a training session for the new candidates on Thursday 15th September. Meet in the library at 4.00 pm.

**Mass will be celebrated in St Andrew's and St Bride's High School** on Monday and Friday mornings at 8.20am. All welcome.