

OUR PARISH IN THE COMMUNITY

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 18th May in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. Please note there will be no Adoration. Rosary is at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm, with tea and biscuits afterwards. The celebrant will be Fr Stuart Reynolds.

HCPT Group 522: Camel Race Night on Friday 27th May in St Bride's Pastoral Centre starting 7.30 pm prompt. Entrance £5.00 with raffle, bar and light refreshments. All raffle prize donations will be welcome on the night. Please come along for a Fun Night.

East Kilbride Dementia Carers Group charity race night Friday 27th May at 7.00pm in St Vincent's Church Hall. Tickets £5 from info@dementiacarers.co.uk (01355 244123).

St Andrew's Hospice: Ladies Midnight Walk Saturday 18th June, on a new route starting and finishing at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility. Walk 8, 10 or 13 miles. Register now at www.standreshospicefundraising.com, or call 01236 766951.

Kilbryde Hospice: Quiz Night Friday 24th June from 7.30pm. Teams of 4-8, entry £4 per person. Nibbles will be provided, BYOB. To book your team place contact the fundraising team on 01355 202020 or fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk as space is limited.

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, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Mairi Louise Carberry, Robert Moffat, Helen Paynter, Dermot Ryan, Fr Michael O'Leary, Ann Robb, Elizabeth Hunter, Robert Williamson, Patricia Thomson, Richard O'Donnell, Harry Sheridan, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Alice Nimmo, Lyndsay McMahon, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Frank Mellon, Alec Cowan, Olivia Anderson, Mariella Findlay, Peter Dryden, Laura Cunningham, Margaret McPhail, Maureen Russell, Daphne Dowie, Albert Di Maio, Mark Di Maio, John Kane, Debra Smith, Rona MacEwan, Adriana Sidoti, Laura Niven, Mgr Peter Smith, Josephine Smith, Derek O'Neil, Michael Logan

Recently dead: John McLaughlin, Eddie Meighan

Funeral arrangements for Eddie Meighan: Requiem Mass Thursday 19th May at 12.00 noon in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. There will be a rosary for Eddie at 4.30pm at Heritage Funeral Parlour on Tuesday 17th May.

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

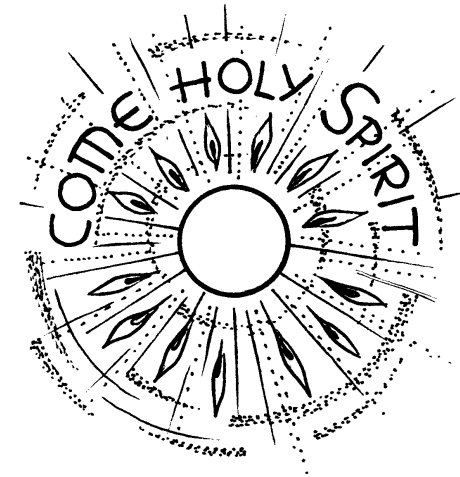
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SUPPLYING PRIEST: FATHER RAFAL SOBIESZUK
DEACON: REVEREND JOHN MCGARRY
IN RESIDENCE: CANON MICHAEL RYAN (RETIRED)

Sunday 15th May 2016



Solemnity of

Pentecost

Masses

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



Confessions

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

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The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

Christ promised that the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, would come to be with his disciples, and today we celebrate the fulfilment of that promise. The Spirit lives within us, bearing witness that we are indeed children of God our Father. We pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit living in us, and that the Spirit will come anew and fill the hearts of the faithful, kindling in us all the fire of love.

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of Paschaltide.

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday and the end of the period for Easter duties.

Last weekend's collection for the Apostolate of Communications raised the sum of £862.14. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Tues 17th May in McKillop Gardens.

PARISH EVENTS

The Ladies Phoenix Club meets this Monday 16th May at 1.30pm. All welcome.

Coffee morning and Tombola this Thursday 19th May after 10.00 am Mass in the Pastoral Centre. Donations of small prizes for the tombola can be handed in after weekday masses.

Buffet Lunch in the Pastoral Centre, Thurs 16th June: Names and money (cost £7.00) to Sally Hastings (or in her absence to Elizabeth McEntegart) after midweek masses.

Third World Group Sponsored Cycle to Millport on Sunday 19th June. The bus leaves Avondale Ave at 9.00am, travelling to Largs and then via ferry to Millport where cycles are hired. These can accommodate all ages from 1 year old to 100 years old!!! The DA Hall is available for wet weather shelter & we supply tea & coffee etc. Packed lunches can be brought but plenty of eating places or picnic on the beach on the way round the island. The cost (not including bike hire) is £10 for adults, £5 for under 16's, or family ticket £25. Proceeds raised for Mary's Meals. Fr Rafal is looking forward to cycling & parishioners who are not going can sponsor him. It is a great family day out. A bus list will be available next Sunday so please come & support a very worthy cause. More details can be had phoning Pip on 222430 or Aileen on 228437.

OUR BUILDING

Church renovation – the contractors have removed the hoist to the roof and are taking down the external scaffolding. The scaffolding on the north wall facing Churchill Avenue has already been removed and you can see the re-furbished drain pipes. The timetable remains on schedule.

Church Maintenance post Renovation – after the renovation is complete, the parish will be responsible for a programme of maintenance, which will include some maintenance on the roof. There will be an access door to the roof from the spiral staircase; there is a raised parapet around the roof and a ladder system is being installed at the north end of the roof. There will also be a harness system for additional security. The contractor has 6 places on a training course for use of the harness system, so we are looking for some volunteers from parishioners to attend. Please email johnny.hastings@outlook.com if you are interested .

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday at 9.30am Mass.

First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to the second group of pupils from **St Kenneth's Primary** who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and thanks to all who supported all the children of St Kenneth's throughout their sacramental preparation and on their two special days. The children from **St Hilary's** will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion in St Vincent's Church at 10.30am on Saturday 21st May. This Sunday is the last opportunity to sign up as a Prayer Partner to support a child during their First Communion preparation.

Confirmation preparation – this Sunday is the 3rd week of the 4 week programme of special preparation for Confirmandi in the Parish Centre during 9:30am Mass. We thank the students from the High School for their attendance and consistent support of our Confirmandi. The children from St Kenneth's will be confirmed in Our Lady of Lourdes' Church on Wednesday 22nd June, and Bishop Toal will visit the Confirmandi in the school this Wednesday; the children from St Hilary's will be confirmed in Our Lady of Lourdes' Church on Wednesday 8th June at 7.00pm.

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School - Mass will be celebrated at 8.20 am by Fr. Rafal this Monday and Friday. All families, children or students from our parish and from other parishes in East Kilbride are welcome.

CARFIN

The 2016 Pilgrimage Season at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Carfin runs from May through till October. During this time there will be a whole host of Services & events taking place in the Marian Shrine. A full list can be found www.carfingrotto.org (or use the "Links" page on our parish website). While events change week by week, there is generally Mass at 10.00am and 1.00pm (either in the parish church or the glass chapel), and sung Evening Prayer and Benediction in the glass chapel at 8.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesdays (7.00pm) and Sundays (6.00pm) throughout May there are May Devotions with Benediction.

SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT CARFIN:

- 13th of each month from May - October, Fatima Mass & Procession, 7.30pm
- Sun 29th May, Corpus Christi Procession at 3.00pm, with Jubilee of Deacons and renewal of diaconal promises.
- Sun 5th June, Irish Day, Concelebrated Mass 3.00pm
- Sun 26th June, Diocesan Lourdes Mass for the sick, 3.00pm

Readers' Rota 10am Mon-Fri Mass: The Readers' Rota for 10am Mass from 20 May to 24 June is displayed on the noticeboard in the hall and on the website.

Readers for 10.00am Mass this week: *Monday 16th*, Rosemary; *Tuesday 17th*, Evelyn; *Wednesday 18th*, John W; *Thursday 19th*, Betty; *Friday 20th*, Anne McH.