

Newman Association: "The Catholic Press - its function and future". A talk by Kevin McKenna in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Glasgow at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th October. All welcome. Non-members - admission £3, includes refreshments.

'Carmel - Come and See': Motherwell Cathedral Saturday 29th October. Anyone is welcome to join members of the Carmelite family for a friendly and informal day of reflection from 10.00am – 4.30pm. Entry is free and no registration is required. For more information phone 07772 962872 or email cyberberry93@gmail.com

New Movements Family Life Conference on Christian Family Life in a Changing Society. Hosted by the Focolare Movement and the Community of the Risen Christ, with guest speaker Bishop Brendan Leahy, Saturday 5th November, 10.00am - 5.00pm in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley PA1 1HS. Suggested donation £10, or what you can afford.

Will Aid (throughout November): a local solicitor writes your will, then instead of paying their fee you are invited to make a donation to Will Aid, which supports 9 charities including SCIAF. The suggested donation is £95 for a basic single will. See www.willaid.org.uk to find a list of participating solicitors.

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, Frank Mellon, Iris Fraser, Lyndsay McMahon, , Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Joe McGhee, May Muir, Laura Cunningham, 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, , Baby Aiden McCready, Nan Cassidy, Peter McCormack, Gina Taylor, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black, Billy Rowlands, Maureen Croke, Pat Conroy, Marie King, Elaine McGregor, Chiv Brown, Rosemary Jackson, Jane McNamara and Margaret Robertson.

Recently Dead: Edward Pearce, Hugh McCready

First Anniversary: Frank Brennan

Anniversaries: Walter and Mary Lashchuk, Thomas Coyle, Catherine McGrotty, Isa Hunter, James Clark, Lorenzo Divito. **Birthday anniversary:** Tommy Flaherty Jnr

Funeral arrangements

William Rowland: Requiem Mass Tuesday 18th October at 10.00am, thence to South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11.00am

Hugh McCready: Reception Thursday 20th October at 6.00pm, followed by Rosary. Requiem Mass Friday 21st October at 10.00am, thence to South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11.00am.

*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 16th October 2016



Twenty-ninth 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: *Monday*, St Ignatius of Antioch; *Tuesday*, St Luke.

The Official re-opening of the Church: Thanks to all who assisted in any way at last Saturday's joyous Mass and Celebration. After a busy "Open Doors" afternoon, the church was packed with invited guests and parishioners for the 6.00pm Mass which was celebrated by Bishop Joseph Toal, Fr Rafal Sobieszuk and Fr Justin Isaac. After the Mass we enjoyed a series of presentations from various contractors, interspersed with music, poetry and prayer from pupils of St Hilary's, St Kenneth's, and St Andrew's & St Bride's. The evening was rounded off with a social gathering in the Parish Centre. Fr Rafal and Deacon John extend special thanks to the staff and pupils of our schools for their contribution, to the parishioners who have worked so hard in the church since our return and who prepared the church for this special occasion, and those who provided refreshments and hospitality.

At the ceremony, Mr Eric Blair of CCG Futures presented the parishioners with a commemoratively framed cross of St Bride which he had formed from some of the original copper from the light cannons on the roof. The cross will be displayed at the passkeepers' desk at the back of the church, before a decision is taken on its permanent home.

The loop system has been reinstalled and we hope it will be operational as of this weekend. **Our organ** will return to the church on Tuesday 18th October. The organ has been in use in St Columba's, Viewpark during our period of renovation.

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. A special collection will be taken up at all Masses for the work of the Propagation of the Faith.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Tuesday 18th October in McKillop Gardens.

The SVDP Special Collection last weekend raised the sum of £1216. Thank you for your continuing support of our SVDP conference.

October—the month of the Holy Rosary: You are invited to add your intentions to the sheet which is available on Our Lady's altar throughout the month of October.

Club 200: This week's winner is Anne Boyle.

Standing Orders for regular collections: Some parishioners who have filled out standing orders for the Club 200 have found that this has resulted in their bank cancelling their existing standing order for their weekly collection - please check to see if you have been affected by this.

Readers for 10.00am Mass this week:

Monday 17th, *Geralyn*; Tuesday 18th, *Andrea*; Wednesday 19th, *Aileen*; Thursday 20th, *Margaret F*; Friday 21st *Anne McH*; Saturday 22nd *Paul*.

Parish Pilgrimage to Krakow 2017 led by Fr Rafal: 49 people have registered their interest in an 8-day pilgrimage in early June 2017. The next meeting will be on Sunday 23rd October at 2.00pm in the Pastoral Centre, when arrangements will be confirmed and a CASH PAYMENT of £200 will be required to cover the cost of flight tickets. If you are interested in joining the group but have not yet signed up, please contact Fr Rafal.

Christmas Lunch 8th December: Payment of £10 is now being collected at the Thursday coffee morning—please be ready to give your menu choice next week.

Ladies Phoenix Club meets this Monday 17th October at 1.30pm. Mr Brian Doig will be talking about East Kilbride Dementia Carers Group. All welcome. Please remember we will have a raffle in aid of Mary's Meals.

Diocese of Motherwell Office of Mission and Evangelisation:

Prayer and contemplation in the Catholic tradition

You are invited to take part in exploring the richness our Catholic tradition has to offer for prayer and contemplation. In each session one particular way of praying will be explained and experienced. The remaining sessions for the parishioners from the East Kilbride Deanery are Wednesday 19th and 26th October, and 2nd November. The meetings take place in the Xavier Centre, Carfin from 11.15am-12.45pm and 2.15pm-3.45pm. Please choose only one time slot - whichever is more suitable to you. If you would like to take part, please email Missions@rcdom.org.uk or phone 01698 269114 ext 1.

Kilbryde Hospice: There will be an short interdenominational service in the Hospice on Wednesday 19th October at 1.15. All welcome.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

There is no Children's Liturgy this Sunday or next Sunday, due to the schools' October holiday. Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday 30th October at 9.30am.

Christmas Party: The Parish Children's Party will be held on Sunday 11th December.

New Altar Servers: The candidates have now completed their training programme, and a mass of commissioning will be celebrated next Sunday 24th October at 9.30am, at which the new servers will wear albs for the first time. Parents are requested to assist their children with vesting on this occasion. Fr Rafal extends his gratitude to the eight new altar servers and their parents for their commitment.

Baptism Congratulations to Dawid Semeniuk who will be baptised in our church this Sunday, and to his parents Marta Kropornicka and Sylwester Semeniuk.

Baptismal course: for all parents and godparents who are preparing for baptisms and for those who wish their child to be baptized. Courses will take place in our parish centre every second month. The first one will be on 3rd November at 6:30 pm and will last for about an hour.

Among Women: This play in St Bride's Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th October tells the story of four very different women whose lives cause them to reflect on the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tickets price £7 (in aid of St Bride's Renovation fund) can be obtained from Matt Lynch (07971 234 313), Cathie McDonald (224926), Margaret Hendry (231751), Betty Purdie (226313), Paul Halligan (07538 744 319) or Sadie Dickson.

An evening with David Parkes - the Dublin-born international singer and former professional footballer will tell his miraculous Medjugorje healing story in St Bride's Church on Thursday 24th November at 7.00pm. Tickets available at the door or from Margaret Hendry, Paul Halligan, Matt Lynch, Cilla Hanson and Joe Gallacher.

"Scalan: Leaves from the Master's Day Book" Copies available price £3 plus £1.30 p&p from Fr Michael Briody, St Michael's Church, 133 Glenmanor Avenue, Moodiesburn.