

**The Motherwell Diocesan Heritage Commission** inaugural event 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](mailto:darren.tierney@glasgow.ac.uk)

**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](mailto:ruth.harvey@placeforhope.org.uk) or phone 07884 580 359

**Congratulations** to Dan and Anne Gray who are celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

**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, Dermot Ryan, Fr Michael O'Leary, 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, Margaret McPhail, Maureen Russell, Daphne Downe, Albert Di Maio, Mark Di Maio, John Kane, Debra Smith

**Recently dead:** Hugh Torrance, Mary Waite, Sr Marie Mathilde Joseph, Brian Ferrie (Coatbridge), Maureen McAlister (Requiem Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes, Monday 18th April at 12 noon, thereafter to South Lanarkshire Crematorium)

**Anniversaries:** Nan Wright, Thomas Donnelly Snr, Gerald McGhee, Gerry McCorry, James Dodds Jnr, James McDaid, Alberto Faccenda

**Months Mind:** John Wright, Luisa Faccenda

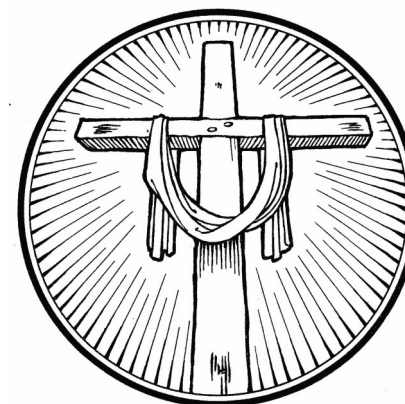
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

# ST BRIDE'S CHURCH

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**Sunday 17th April 2016**

## Fourth 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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*Acts today begins another Chapter in the life of the Early Church—one that will have serious implications. The decision to take the Good News to ‘pagans’ (non-Jews) is a big one and it brings great joy to the recipients. Bold speaking though also brings strong opposition and this combination will mark the rest of Acts*

**Vocations Sunday:** This 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.

**Amoris Laetitia :** On Friday 8th April the Vatican published Pope Francis’s post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation on love in the family—*Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). The text of the document can be found on the Vatican website and many other sites, and a copy in book form has been ordered for the parish library. A copy is also available from the stall. For those who wish the briefest of introductions to this letter, please find ten salient points from American Jesuit, James Martin, at the porch.

**Pope Francis** has asked all Catholic churches in Europe to take up a special collection for the people of beleaguered Ukraine on 24th April, 5th Sunday of Easter.

**It’s time to return your SCIAF “Wee Box”** if you haven’t already done so... and remember that your donation will be doubled by the UK Government.

**Care Homes:** Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm with the anointing of the sick on Tuesday 19th April in McKillop Gardens. There will also be an opportunity for confession before and after mass.

**Baptism Congratulations** to the parents Elzbieta & Rafal Tulajew of Bianka who has been baptised this Saturday during 6 pm Mass.

**Fundraising concert** with Heelster Gowdie and Franklyn, next Saturday 23rd April in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm. A bar will be available and light refreshments will be served. Donations of home baking and raffle prizes are welcome. Please contact Aileen (228437) if you have a prize to donate.

**Kilbryde Hospice Quiz Night** Come along to a Quiz Night on Friday 22nd April at 7.30 pm at the hospice. Teams of 6 - 8, £4 per person. You can book tables by contacting [info@kilbrydehospice.org.uk](mailto:info@kilbrydehospice.org.uk) and then pay on the night. Nibbles will be provided and you can BYOB.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

- Thursday 19th May Tombola and Coffee Morning after 10am Mass
- Thursday 16th June Buffet Lunch in the Pastoral Centre

**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.

**The Children’s Liturgy** will resume next Sunday 24th April.

**Confirmation Preparation** will start on 1st of May in our parish during 9.30am Mass. There will be special liturgy during 9.30am Mass for confirmandi children. Students/volunteers from S3 from St. Andrew' & St. Bride's High School will help with the preparation.

**St. Andrews's & St. Brides High School** - mass will be celebrated by Fr Rafal Sobieszuk on Monday & Friday at 8.20am. Fr. Justin Isaac will celebrate Mass on Wednesday at the same time. All families, children or students from our parish and from other parishes from East Kilbride are welcome.

**This month’s Pro-Life Mass** is on Wednesday, 20th April in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm, with tea and biscuits afterwards. The celebrant will be Fr Joe Lappin.

**Parish Together Committee:** The next meeting is in the Library on Tuesday 19th April after morning Mass. All welcome.

**The Ladies Phoenix Club** meets this Monday 18th April at 1.30 pm. Out talk will be about “The Guid Scots Tongue.” All welcome.

**A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat** for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held near Glasgow on Friday 24th – Sunday 26th June. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else’s abortion experience. For more information, please call Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email Marene via the enquiry form on [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk) (Closing date is 10th June).

**In this week’s Scottish Catholic Observer:** Pope calls for release of kidnapped priest; Fears for the future of Catholic Education; Strength through Faith for UCM Scotland