

Our Lady of Lourdes Church is seeking a part-time Youth Development Officer (10 hours per week). Working closely with the parish co-ordinating team, the role will involve establishing and implementing a Youth Strategy to inspire and nurture the young people of the parish to develop and experience the ethos and values of the Catholic faith. Full details and application form at www.ourladyoflourdeschurch.org.uk/youth/.

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 30th September to 2nd October at the Conforti Institute, Coatbridge. For further details contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk

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

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21st September in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm, with tea and biscuits afterwards. The celebrant will be Fr Ross Campbell.

Mary Agnes McCabe and family would like to thank Fr Rafal, Deacon John and all of St Bride's Parish for their support to Jim and all the family over the last few months. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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, Mary Jack James Harkins, Billy Rowlands, Maureen Croke, Pat Conroy, May Black, Marie King Elaine McGregor.

Recently Dead: Tony Rooney, John Carragher (Rutherglen), Colin McGregor, Irene Martin, Michael Murphy

Anniversaries: Margaret Milligan, William S Muldoon

Birthday Remembrance: Jim Thomson

Funeral arrangements for Tony Rooney: Reception Tuesday at 7.00pm, Requiem Mass Wednesday 11.30am.

*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 18th September 2016



Twenty-fifth 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 Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and companions; *Wednesday*, St Matthew; *Friday*, St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

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 THIS WEEKEND.

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

The Official re-opening of the Church: There will be a Mass and Reception on Saturday 8th October to celebrate the official re-opening of our church. After the Mass, celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Joseph Toal at 6.00pm, there will be an Official Opening Ceremony at 7.00pm in the church followed by a social gathering and refreshments in the Pastoral Centre. All parishioners are invited to the Mass, ceremony and reception, and an invitation has been issued on behalf of the parishioners to local clergy and dignitaries, and to representatives from the contractors and grant awarding bodies involved in the project.

Baptismal congratulations and a warm welcome to our parish community to:

- Ronan Thomas O'Connor (baptised on 3rd September), and parents Catherine and Francis O'Connor
- Tymoteusz Szymon Wiśniowski (baptised on 4th September), and parents Juliana Wołkow and Mateusz Wiśniowski
- Sam Allan Clark (baptised on 11th September), and parents Michael Clark and Kayleigh McTaggart
- David Kohut (baptised on 18th September,) and parents Dariusz Kohut & Monika Grabowska

Readers for 10.00am Mass this week: Monday 19th, *Frances*; Tuesday 20th, *Sadie*; Wednesday 21st, *no 10am Mass*; Thursday 22nd, *Christine*; Friday 23rd, *Dan*; Saturday 24th, *Peter*.

Wednesday morning: There will be no 10.00am Parish Mass on Wednesday 21st September. The Requiem Mass for Tony Rooney will be celebrated at 11.30am, to which all parishioners are respectfully invited.

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 THIS SUNDAY 18th September at 2.30pm in the Library.

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 Father Rafal or Deacon John if you would like more information.

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 Church (not the Parish Centre as previously advertised). All parishioners are welcome to attend with their comments and questions.

Club 200: Club 200 - sign up this weekend and next. We need standing order mandates (ideally) to be completed (£5 per month) so you will need your bank sort code (6 digits) and account number (8 digits) to complete. We can also take cheques or cash but only by paying 12 months (£60) or 6 months (£30) in advance. People will be available at all Sabbath masses with forms and to provide guidance. The first weekly draw will take place on Sunday 2nd October. We need people signed up before we start the lottery. If you can help in any way with the signing up sessions or with the ongoing administration of the Club 200, please speak to Fr Rafal, Deacon John or John Hastings.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Tuesday 20th September in McKillop Gardens.

Ladies Phoenix Club meets on 19th September - All welcome.

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.

Coffee Morning: Elizabeth and the team would like to thank all the parishioners who support the coffee morning with their regular attendance, and those who assist by contributing cakes and sandwiches etc. **More helpers are needed** - can you come along either around 9.00am to help set up, or after Mass to help serve and clear away?

MacMillan Cancer Care: A collection will be taken up at the Coffee Morning on 29th September.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 27th October and Thursday 24th November - Evening Fundraising events, more details to follow.

8th December: Christmas Lunch. The cost of the meal will be approximately £15, but as in previous years we hope to subsidise this through fundraising. We will be running a **Tombola on Thursday 13th October** and a **Raffle on Thursday 10th November**.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Altar Servers: There will be a training session for the new candidates at 4.00 pm on Thursday 29th September.

Children's Liturgy: in the Parish Centre at 9.30am this Sunday. Next Sunday we are having a break for the September weekend, and resume on 2nd October.

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School :

Mass will be celebrated in the Oratory on Monday and Friday mornings at 8.20am.

Prizegiving: Deacon John will lead the prayer at the Prizegiving this Tuesday 20th Sept.

St Kenneth's Parent Council are looking for a church representative from among the parishioners to attend their meetings. There are about 7 meetings each year and they take place on Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 7.15pm. If you feel able to support our school and parish by taking on this important role, please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John in the first instance. The next meeting is on Tuesday 4th October 2016.