

Kilbryde Hospice: Margaret Mary Cowan (nee McCabe), the hospice Clinical Services Manager, is running the Great Scottish Run half marathon this Sunday 2nd October in aid of Kilbryde Hospice. You can sponsor Margaret Mary at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/margaret-mary-cowan2

St Andrew's Hospice: Volunteers are needed in the East Kilbride Shop (Stuart Street in the Village). For more information please contact area manager Isabel Staniard (01236 766951) or pick up a volunteer pack in the shop.

'Carmel—Come and See': Motherwell Cathedral Saturday 29th October, to introduce the rich heritage of the 800 year-old Carmelite Order. 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

Cabaret evening with Kirk James in Our Lady of Lourdes, 18th November 7.30-11.30 pm in aid of Pro-Life. Light supper; BYOB (and glasses). Tickets £10 from Enis Gallagher 243844.

Motherwell Symphonic Band are playing in Motherwell Concert Hall on Wednesday 5th October, with proceeds going to CLIC Sargent. The concert will include music from Les Miserables, West Side Story as well as Highland Cathedral. Tickets are £8 and £5 and can be bought directly from the Concert Hall (01698 403120) or from culturenl.co.uk"

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, Lyndsay McMahon, Iris Fraser, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Joe McGhee, 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, May Muir, Baby Aiden McCready, Nan Cassidy, Molly Sheridan, Peter McCormack, Gina Taylor, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black Billy Rowlands, Maureen Croke, Pat Conroy, Marie King and Elaine McGregor.

Recently Dead: Isabella Campbell, Ida Orsi, Elda Bergamini (Italy), Grainne McGee (Rutherglen), Mary Jack, Loretta Milne, Michael Boland, May Kirkwood.

Anniversaries: Thomas Martin, Dominic Saroli, John Reilly, Catherine Kirk, Stephen Kinnaird

Month's Mind: Maria Kochanska **Birthday Anniversary:** Keane and Aidan Flaherty

*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 2nd October 2016



Twenty-seventh 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 Francis of Assisi; *Friday*, Our Lady of the Rosary,

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.

Open Doors: To allow visitors to view the refurbished Church we will be having a “Doors Open” afternoon from 12noon until 4.00pm on 8th October, the date of the official reopening. Sunlight permitting, the church will be lit naturally

SVPD Special Collection 8th/9th October: There will be a special collection at all Masses next weekend in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul to help support their work with the poor and needy in our community.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) “Enquirers’ Evening” on Wednesday 5th October at 7.00pm in the Library. An invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic church, or simply wants to find out more about the Catholic Faith.

Parish Together Committee: Meeting on Tuesday 4th October at 7.00pm (note time) in the Parish Library—an evening meeting to allow any parishioners who are not available in daytime to attend.

Open meeting: Thanks to those who attended last Sunday’s meeting about the Church and Parish Centre Renovations. Your valuable support and ideas were much appreciated. A report of the meeting will be published as soon as possible.

Club 200: As of last weekend, there are 170 confirmed subscribers. Draws will be made weekly by Father Rafal and there will be an additional catch up prize each quarter. This means you will have 14 chances to win in every 3 month period, with 3 months contributions costing £15. Since the purpose of Club 200 is to provide funds towards our renovation costs, 30% of the contributions will be distributed as prizes and 70% will go towards the Renovation Fund. The first weekly draw will take place THIS SUNDAY 2nd October and the winner will be announced in next week’s bulletin.

Readers for 10.00am Mass this week: Monday 3rd, *Rosemary*; Tuesday 4th, *Evelyn*; Wednesday 5th, *Ian*; Thursday 6th, *Cathy McS*; Friday 7th *Paul*; Saturday 8th *John J.*
The Readers’ Rota for 10am Monday to Friday Mass from 12th October to 17th November is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

Bereavement Group: Next meeting on Thursday 6th October at 8.00pm in the parish library.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Monday 3rd October in Cathkin Home.

Among Women: This not-to-be missed play by writer and director Stephen Callaghan comes to St Bride’s Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th October. It 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) or Paul Halligan (07538 744 319).

Date for your diary: 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. Ticket details to be confirmed shortly.

MacMillan Cancer Care: The sum of £400 was collected at last Thursday’s Coffee morning. Thanks to all who gave so generously.

Tombola at the Coffee Morning after 10am Mass THIS THURSDAY 6th October (note change of date). The proceeds will help defray the cost of the Parish Christmas lunch. Small items for tombola prizes would be welcome—please leave them in the box at the back of the church.

Christmas Lunch 8th December: Names are now being taken at the Thursday coffee morning. The cost of the meal will be approximately £15, but as in previous years we hope to subsidise this through fundraising.

Parish Pilgrimage to Krakow 2017 led by Fr Rafal: There will be an informal meeting next Sunday 9th October at 2.00pm for anyone who is interested in finding out more about a planned pilgrimage to Poland next year, at a date to be arranged.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children's Liturgy in the parish centre this Sunday 2nd October. Next Sunday (9th October) the 9.30am Mass will be a Family Mass with young readers.

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

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Church is seeking a part-time Youth Development Officer (10 hours per week). Closing date for applications is Wednesday 5 October.
www.ourladyoflourdeschurch.org.uk/youth/

Baptism Congratulations to Kayla Juliann Darcey who was baptised last Sunday and to her parents Brenden and Yvonne; and to Amelia Jane Buchanan who will be baptised this Sunday 2nd October, and to her parents Linda and Scot.

The family of Tony Rooney would like to thank Fr Rafal, Deacon John and all of St Bride’s parish for their support and prayers. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.