

afternoons in Advent.

Christmas Party: The Parish Children's Party will be held on Sunday 11th December from 1.00pm.

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, Sadie Dickson and Joe Gallacher.. There will be no tea/coffee in the hall as it will be quite late after the concert.

200th Anniversary of St Andrew's Metropolitan Cathedral, Glasgow:

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on the Solemnity of St Andrew, 30th November at 1.00pm. All welcome.

Prisoners Week 20-27 November 2016 is a time to remember all who are affected by crime: people in prison, people who have been hurt by the actions of others, those who work in prison, families and the wider communities in which we live. *"Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them"* HE-BREWS 13.3

Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:

Lorraine Tamburrini, Jo Reilly, Graham White, Ellen Kelly, Lily Halleron, Bernadette Coogans, Alexander Warren, Nan Martin, Richard Tamburrini, Chris Cusack, Ann O'Neil, Pat Fullarton, Lorraine O'Donnell, Jack McLaughlin, Mary Hoban, Ann Robb, Rose Drumgold, Cathie Spiers, Joseph Gallagher, Robert Moffat, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Helen Paynter, Dermot Ryan, Debra Smith, Fr Michael O'Leary, 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, Matthew Craig, John Muldoon, Nan Cassidy, Peter McCormack, Gina Taylor, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black, Maureen Croke, Pat Conroy, Elaine McGregor, Chiv Brown, Rosemary Jackson, Peter Burke, Jane McNamara, Margaret Robertson, Alisson Tipiciano Canchari, John McFadden, Frank Torrance, Christopher Torrance, Mario Coia, Robert McAspurn, Mary McCarney, Colum Maguire, John Dynan, Jan Milligan, Jim McManus, Andrea Waddell, Ken Mathieson, Pauline Johnston.

Anniversaries: Julie Roulston, Mary Wright, Christine McGlone, John Hannah McCole, Michael & Mary McGinley, Helen P. Hendry, Thomas Behan, Patty McCorry.

1st Anniversary: George Mario Forsyth (26 Nov) & James McLuskey (27 Nov).

*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 20th November 2016



Feast of Christ the King

Masses

Monday - Saturday
10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,

Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning
and Vigil Mass,

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Feasts this Week: *Monday*, the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; *Tuesday*, St. Cecilia; *Thursday*, Andrew Dung Lac and Companions.

The Society of The Innocents Annual draw Tickets on sale £1 at the back of the church.

Year of Mercy - Closing of the Holy Doors: Pope Francis will close the Door of Mercy in St. Peter's Basilica on the Solemnity of Christ the King (20th November), and all Diocesan Holy Doors throughout the world will be closed previous to this.

November 13th to November 20th is **Scottish Interfaith Week**. We know from the teaching of the Second Vatican Council and from the example of Pope Francis and his predecessors that interreligious dialogue plays an important part in the life of the Church and is a contribution to peace in our world.

Care Home: Eucharistic service will be celebrated at 2.30pm on Wednesday 23rd November in Acorn Park Care Home.

Weekday Mass Readers' Rota

Copies of the Readers' Rota for the Monday to Friday 10 am Mass from 18 November to 27 December are now displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, and also on the parish website.

Religious Freedom in the world 2016: An evening prayer and information event will take place in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on Monday 28th November 2016. Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm by Bishop Joseph Toal followed by talks in the Cathedral. RSVP by 20th November 2016 to tel. 01698 337470 or lorrainemcmahon@acnuk.org

Christmas Memorial Service: The staff of South Lanarkshire Crematorium invites you to their Christmas Service on Sunday 4 December 2016 at 2pm at SLC Sydes Brae, Blantyre G72 0TL.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is **George Walker**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy. We will be offering more people the chance to sign up to Club 200 this weekend and next. You can pay contributions by standing order (£5 per month) or by cash or cheque. The cash or cheque amounts are £20 for 4 months and £50 for 10 months. These periods are designed so that cash and cheque renewals will occur at the same time as people who signed up in September. We already have almost 200 members but we are not limited to 200 people. The prize fund will adjust to reflect the size of membership. 70 % of all contributions go to parish renovation fund to help paying for renovation works.

Krakow 2017: Our next meeting will be in the Pastoral Centre on 20th November at 2.00pm. The date of our trip is 6th to 13th June 2017.

Third World Group: On Sunday 13th November Third World Group prepared rolls

and bacon/sausage/cheese, tea or coffee after 9.30am mass. Many thanks go to ladies from our parish group as this was a great parish event and many of our parishioners came to our hall for something to eat or chat.

Christmas Lunch 8th December: Anyone who has still to pay or give menu choice please do so at Thursday coffee morning. Numbers have to be given to caterer. Many thanks to the person who donated £200 to enhance the Christmas lunch.

Pastoral Planning Team: For many years we had Pastoral Planning Team in our parish. We are going to establish this parish group again. We invite people from our parish who may have had experience in pastoral planning in the past, and /or who may be involved in parish groups at present, who know our parish well and are practicing Catholics. The group will plan and coordinate pastoral work in St Bride's responding to the pastoral needs of our parish. If you are interested in joining the group or know someone who would be able to join the group please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Confirmation Preparation: The Children's Liturgy Leaders, assisted by High School students, will be running a Confirmation preparation programme over the 4 Sundays of Advent (starting on 27 November). This preparation will take place in the Parish Centre at 9:30am, at the same time as Children's Liturgy. The Confirmandi will come back to the church at the Offertory.

Children's Liturgy: We have a Family Mass this weekend. Children's Liturgy will resume at 9:30am next Sunday (27 November) in the Parish Centre and will continue through Advent. This is a great preparation for Christmas. We would encourage you to bring Primary school children to join us.

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School: Fr Rafal will celebrate Mass in the school oratory at 8.20am on Monday and Friday this week. All welcome.

St Hilary's Primary: On the 24th November at 2pm we will be celebrating a mass in honour of Margaret Sinclair, as one of the school's 'houses' is named after her. Fr. Chromy and Fr. Rafal will celebrate Mass.

St. Hilary's Primary School are holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December from 11am-2pm. All welcome.

Nativity Play in St Bride's: We invite all children from our parish, especially those who attend children's liturgy to be involved in Nativity play. We invite parents and children to come along for a meeting this Sunday 20th November at 3 pm in our parish centre. The Nativity Play will take place in our church over Christmas and will last for about 30 minutes. The Nativity play will have a precise religious meaning. We are planning to do four one-hour rehearsals in our Parish Centre on Sunday