

St Andrew's Hospice: Thank you to everyone who sponsored me in the Great Scottish Run Half Marathon on 2/10/16. I'm delighted to report that I wasn't last to finish and I have raised £914.89 for Kilbryde Hospice in the process. These are much needed funds for our Day Services and Care @ Home team. We hope to have some news on inpatient unit in the near future. Thank you again for your generosity. *Margaret Mary Cowan (nee McCabe)*

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 Foculare 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.

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: Josephine Carragher, Mrs Caliolo (Italy)

Anniversaries: Albert Marsella

First Anniversary: Frank Downie

*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 23rd October 2016



Thirtieth 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: *Friday*, St Simon and St Jude.

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

Liturgies this week: Fr Rafal will be on retreat this week. There will be a Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday by Fr King and on Thursday by Fr Lekawa. The Saturday Vigil, and 9.30 and 11.30 Sunday Masses will be celebrated by Fr King.

November lists: There will be a basket exposed in front of the altar for all November lists this year. During the month of November Fr Rafal is going to celebrate 30 masses, one each day for all the deceased people whose names are on November lists. Empty November lists with envelopes are available from the back of our church. Feel free to use them.

Care Homes: There will be Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion at 2.30pm (note time) on Wednesday 26th October in Acorn Park.

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 £60 winner is Alison Keenan. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

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 24th, *Stella*; Tuesday 25th, *Lynn*; Wednesday 26th, *John F*;
Thursday 27th, *Cathy McS*; Friday 28th *Anne M*; Saturday 29th *Betty*.

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 THIS 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: Menu choices and payment of £10 and are now being taken at the Thursday coffee morning.

Third World Group fund raising: The annual accounts sheet is now posted at the back of the church and the small change cans are in a box there also. On Sunday 13th November we will be offering rolls and bacon/sausage/cheese, tea or coffee after 9.30 morning mass at a cost of £2. All welcome.

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 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.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School: Fr Rafal will celebrate Mass in the school oratory at 8.20am this Monday 24th October. All welcome.

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 this 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.

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 Thursday 3rd November at 6:30 pm and will last for about an hour.

Family Planning - God's Way - Nature's Way: The Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation is 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy with no side effects. The method is also highly effective in helping couples achieve a much-wanted pregnancy. For an information pack or details of a teacher in your area, please contact Fertility Care Scotland at 0141 352 7930 (email info@fertilitycare.org.uk, www.fertilitycare.org.uk)

Among Women: This play in St Bride's Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm THIS 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.