

South Lanarkshire Older People's Assembly: The Parish has been offered 5 places at a meeting on Friday 3rd June in the Ballerup Hall, from 10.30-12.30, followed by lunch. Information and resources will be provided of interest to people in retirement or coming up to retirement. If you would like to attend, please speak to Deacon John McGarry, advising of any dietary requirements.

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, 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 Dowie, Albert Di Maio, Mark Di Maio, John Kane, Debra Smith, Rona MacEwan, Jimmy Feeney, Adriana Sidoti

Recently dead: Joe Bell, John Connor, Mariella Findlay, Mary Davidson, Maureen Robertson

Funeral Arrangements for Maureen Robertson: Requiem Mass at 12.00 on Friday 29th April in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, thence to South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 1.15 pm.

1st Anniversary: Marjorie Kidd **Anniversaries:** Karen Harrison, Des McCann, Cassie McGee, James Dodds Snr, Deceased Members of the Marsella and Gallacher families, Alberto Faccenda, Andrew J Muldoon.

Months Mind: Frank Brennan, Jack Fraser

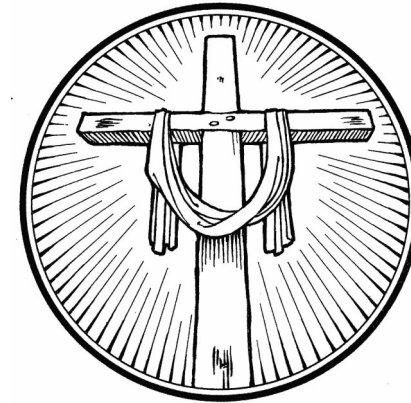
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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Sunday 24th April 2016

Fifth 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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Love one another.

Jesus tells us that we will be known as his disciples by the love that we show for one another. He teaches us to love one another as he has loved us. In this way we will open the door of faith to all people, and give them the opportunity to praise God who makes all things new.

Feasts this Week: *Monday*, St Mark; *Friday*, St Catherine of Siena.

Special Collection for Ukraine: Pope Francis has asked all Catholic churches in Europe to take up a special collection for the people of beleaguered Ukraine this weekend, on the 5th Sunday of Easter.

Last weekend's Special Collection for Vocations Sunday raised the sum of £722.91. Thank you for your generosity.

Amoris Laetitia : now available to borrow from the Parish Library.

Time is running out to return your SCIAF "Wee Box" if you haven't already done so... remember that your donation will be doubled by the UK Government.

Care Homes: There will be a Eucharistic service at 2.30pm (note time) on Wednesday 27th April in Acorn Park.

Dates for your diary:

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

A cross for the church – responses about the cross were generally favourable. We have approached Historic Scotland for an initial opinion and have asked the engineers on site to give a preliminary indication of the load the wall can bear. No decisions will be taken until we have more information and an idea of the cost. We will keep you informed.

Photo exhibition of progress of building works: You may have noticed the sunshine glinting on the new copper this week as the scaffolding is gradually removed from the light canons on the roof. A series of photographs has been taken to record the progress of the building project and a selection of pictures is on display at the rear of the school hall this weekend. The display will then be moved to the Parish Centre for the remainder of the week.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Children's Liturgy resumes this Sunday 24th April at 9.30am Mass.

First Holy Communion for the pupils of St Kenneth's Primary will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Saturday 7th May at 11.00am and Saturday 14th May at 10.00am.

Prayer partners: Boards with photographs of the 30 First Communicants from St Hilary's Primary will be exposed this Sunday for a number of weeks. Please sign next to a photograph if you are willing to support a child with your prayers.

Confirmation Preparation will begin next Sunday 1st May, when there will be special liturgy in the Pastoral Centre for the Confirmandi during 9.30am Mass. Student volunteers from S3 at St Andrew's and St Bride's High School will help with the preparation. The children from St Kenneth's will be confirmed in Our Lady of Lourdes' Church on Wednesday 22nd June; the children from St Hilary's will be confirmed in Our Lady of Lourdes' Church on Wednesday 8th June at 7.00pm.

St Andrew's and St Bride's 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 in East Kilbride are welcome.

Candidates' Masses for students of St Andrew's and St Bride's High School will be celebrated by Fr Rafal on Wednesday 27th April at 2.00pm for S4 pupils and on Thursday 28th April at 2.55pm for S5 and S6.

In this week's Scottish Catholic Observer: Pope urges bravery from Scots in age of martyrdom; Syrian refugee families rescued by Pope Francis; Generation shows how Mary's Meals works.

The Catholic Nurses Guild of Scotland International Nurses Day Mass in the Glass Chapel, Carfin Grotto, Thursday 12th May at 7.00pm. All welcome.