

St Andrew's Hospice: Volunteers are needed in the East Kilbride Shop (Stuart Street in the Village), either 10.00am—1.00pm or 1.00pm-4.00pm, any day Monday to Saturday. For more information please contact area manager Isabel Staniard (01236 766951) or pick up a volunteer pack in the shop.

‘Carmel—Come and See’ is a special event taking place in Motherwell Cathedral on Saturday 29th October, to introduce the rich heritage of the 800 year-old Carmelite Order. Carmelite Spirituality can be explored by Christians of all denominations, and 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

SCIAF “Real Gifts” catalogues are now available at the back of the church.

Deacon John McGarry will lead a Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion at 10.00am this Monday 26th September. There will be no Mass on Monday.

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

Recently Dead: John Conroy (Glasgow), Margaret Grant

Anniversaries: Peter McAinsh, Tommy Flaherty snr, Janusz Kozbial, Michael Burke, Elizabeth Kirk, Annie McKinney, Meg McGuigan

Birthday Anniversary: Cathie Blake

Month’s Mind: Peter King

*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 25th September 2016



Twenty-sixth 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 Vincent de Paul; *Thursday*, Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; *Friday*, St Jerome, *Saturday*, St Teresa of the Child Jesus

Last week's Special Collection for Ecclesiastical Students raised the sum of £778.45. Thank you for your generosity

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

Readers for 10.00am Mass this week: Monday 26th, *Josephine*; Tuesday 27th, *Kathy B*; Wednesday 28th, *Pat*; Thursday 29th, *Cathie McD*; Friday 30th *Paul*; Saturday 1st *Evelyn*.

The Annual Memorial Mass for deceased parishioners will be celebrated on Thursday 17th November at 7.00 pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): There will be an "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.

An open meeting about the Church Renovation, the Parish Centre Renovation, and associated works and costs will be held THIS 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: Sign up continues after all Masses this weekend. Around 80 parishioners have signed up so far. If you took away a direct debit mandate to complete at home, please remember to return it. 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 2.30pm (note time) on Wednesday 28th September in Acorn Park.

Third World Group Dance: It is with great regret and disappointment that we have had to cancel the dance, due mainly to a lack of response from parishioners. Apologies to those who did buy tickets.

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

Ladies Phoenix Club meets on Monday 3rd October at 1.30 pm. Lianne McNally is coming to talk about the Lanarkshire Falls Register.

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**.

Parish Pilgrimage to Krakow 2017 led by Fr Rafal: There will be an informal meeting on 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

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

Children's Liturgy: We are having a break this Sunday for the September weekend, and will resume in the parish centre next Sunday 2nd October.

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

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

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.

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 closing date for applications is Wednesday 5 October.

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