

**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, Lily Halleron, Chris Cusack, Marjory Hughes, Nan Martin, Pat Fullarton, Ann O'Neil, Jack McLaughlin, Margaret Peden, Lorraine O'Donnell, Richard Tamburrini, Rose Drumgold, Cathie Spiers, Betty Murphy, Joseph Gallagher, Mary Hoban, May Cheney, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Mairi Louise Carberry, Robert Moffat, Helen Paynter, Fr Michael O'Leary, Dermot Ryan, Elizabeth Hunter, Robert Williamson, Patricia Thomson, Richard O'Donnell, Dennis Waddell, Harry Sheridan, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Lyndsay McMahon, Ann Robb, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Frank Mellon, Alice Nimmo, Alec Cowan, Marion Greenan, Olivia Anderson.

**Recently dead:** Sophia Gallagher, Mary Waite, Canon John McAuley (St Philomena's, Provanmill), Peter Hughes, Dorothy Duffy (Halfway), Michael Kerr (Sandyhills), Wilma Keely, Gerard Hart, James Matthew Stewart (Aberdeen), Joseph Howie (Glasgow), Moyra Woods, Allan Hay

**First Anniversary:** Jim Hendry

**Anniversaries:** Anne Conroy, The deceased members of the Purdie family, John Crews, Jessie Morrison, Elizabeth Henry, Edward Henry, Harry McEwan, Maureen Friar, Marie McGraw

**Months Mind:** Catherine Crews

**Easter and Family Remembrances:** William, Jane, Thomas and Sadie Keenan, George MacLellan, Lorenzo di Vito, Tony di Vito

**Funeral arrangements:**

- Sophia Gallagher - Requiem Mass on Tuesday 29th March at 12 noon in Our Lady of Lourdes church, followed by service in South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 1.15 pm.
- Mary Waite - Reception at 11.30am on Wednesday 30th March in Our Lady of Lourdes Church followed by Requiem Mass at 12 o'clock, then 1.00pm at Philipshill Cemetery.

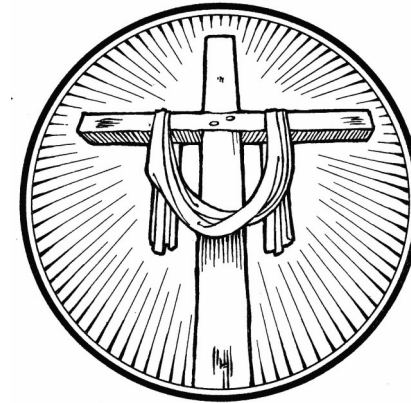
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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DEACON: REVEREND JOHN MCGARRY  
IN RESIDENCE: CANON MICHAEL RYAN (RETIRED)



**Sunday 27th March 2016**

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### 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 Stations of the**  
**Cross**(from 7pm in the Hall),  
and on request.

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*Christ our hope is risen!*

*Christ dies to rise again so that his Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with him, we will rise with him, and be living witnesses to the power of the Resurrection.*

**Canon Ryan, Fr Rafal and Deacon John wish everyone in the Parish and all those dear to them, all the blessings they ask from the Risen Jesus during the Season of Easter.**

**Father Rafal adds...***I send my good wishes to you and through you to all our families and parishioners. I wish you a joyful (and, if at all possible, restful) Eastertide!*

*From myself I wish you every blessing that the Triduum and Easter Season can bring.*

**Easter Message from Bishop Toal:**

I extend warm Easter greetings to all in the Diocese of Motherwell, and pray that the Risen Lord may bless you, your families, parishes, schools and communities with his grace and peace. We pray especially for peace in the world, and for those suffering because of war, terrorism, and persecution. As we progress through the Jubilee Year of Mercy, especially as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday next weekend, let us continue to reach out to the Lord in our own need for his healing love and forgiveness, and let us strive to show his mercy to others in our words and good deeds.

May the Joy of Easter remain with us always,  
+ Joseph Toal

**Our thanks** to the altar servers (child and adult), sacristans, Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist, Music Ministry and liturgy co-ordinators as well as all the parishioners who supported our Lenten and Easter liturgies, including the twice-weekly 7am Mass, the 8.15am school Mass, and the Easter Triduum; to our Hallkeeper Alfredo and his wife Janie for extra help during this time; to those who prepared the Altar of Repose in the Hall for Holy Thursday evening; and a special thanks to Leo and Dorothy who have given unflagging support in spite of having experienced a devastating house fire.

**Congratulations to the 6 new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** who were commissioned at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Don't forget to return your **SCIAF "Wee Box"** as soon as possible... and remember that every donation received by SCIAF before the 4th May deadline will be doubled by the UK Government.

**LITURGIES THIS WEEK**

**Easter Monday:** Mass will be at the later time of 11am to mark the Easter Octave.  
**Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March:** Mass at 10am in the Pastoral Centre.  
**Thursday 31st March and Friday 1st April:** Liturgy of the Word at 10am led by Deacon John.

**Club 200:** We now have 140 people who have expressed interest in Club 200. We are in the process of applying for a license (from South Lanarkshire Council) to operate the lottery and setting up a specific bank account, so we can record contributions efficiently. We will keep you updated on progress.

**Covenant scheme** Covenant envelopes for the new liturgical year are available for collection from this weekend (at the back of the hall in the High School, or during the week in the Parish Centre). Those still wishing to sign up should speak to John Hastings.

**Fundraising concert** in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm on Saturday 23rd April: fresh from a successful appearance at Glasgow's "Lentfest", musician/storyteller group "Heelster Gowdie" and singer/guitarist Franklyn. Also bar and light refreshments. Tickets (£7.00) on sale from Easter Sunday.

**FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Children's Liturgy:** Due to Easter and the school holidays, Children's Liturgy will be taking a break, resuming on Sunday 24 April. The next **Family Mass** will be on Sunday 3rd April.

**St Andrew's and St Bride's High School:** Mass will be celebrated at 8.15 am on Wednesday by Fr Justin.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Chaplet followed by adoration in St Vincent de Paul church at 3 pm next Sunday 3rd April. Sunday Mass will begin at the usual time of 4.00pm.

**In this week's Scottish Catholic Observer:** Pope condemns neglect of refugees; 40 Days for Life closes with Glasgow rally; An Easter short story; Ian Dunn's final report from Ethiopia.

**East Kilbride Community Food Bank** has written to thank the "Phoenix Ladies" and all parishioners for continued and generous donations throughout 2015 and in particular for our support to the food bank in December. They write, "*Over the Christmas period your generosity helped us provide double food parcels to users the week before Christmas, which equated to over 250 food parcels in one week. We also gave out 145 Christmas Day food parcels which fed approximately 250 adults and 150 children on Christmas Day.*"