

FFAMS (Families & Friends Against Murder & Suicide): Walk around Strathclyde Park (or part of the park) on Sunday 11th September from 5.00pm, to raise awareness about the impact of suicide on families and communities. Everyone is welcome - No registration fee, sponsorship or fundraising required.

Scottish Catholic Medical Association: Annual General Meeting and Talk on the theme of "Mercy for Healthcare Workers in the Year of Mercy" on Saturday 24th Sept 2016. The day begins with Holy Mass at 10.30am in Turnbull Hall, 15 Southpark Terrace G12 8LG. To book spaces or for info e-mail: scottishcma@gmail.com

Bulletin notices and names for the sicklist can be handed in to the chapelhouse or emailed to bulletin@sbek.org. The deadline for receipt of notices each week is Thursday lunchtime.

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, Peter Dryden, Frank Mellon, Lyndsay McMahon, Iris Fraser, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Laura Cunningham, Joe McGhee, 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, Alastair MacMillan, Nan Cassidy, Jean O'Hare, Molly Sheridan, Peter McCormack, GinaTaylor, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, Maria Kochanska, James McCabe

Recently Dead: Peter King, Very Rev Thomas Canon Gibbons (retired priest of the Diocese of Motherwell)

Anniversaries: Mary Keaveny, Tommy Burns, Catherine di Maio, Susan di Maio, Sarah Donnelly, Ina Campbell.

Funeral arrangements for Canon Tom Gibbons, R.I.P.: Canon Gibbons' mortal remains will be received into Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell on Sunday 28th August at 5.00pm. The Requiem mass will be at 12 noon Monday 29th August followed by interment in St Patrick's Cemetery, New Stevenson.

*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 28th August 2016



Twenty-second Sunday of the Year

Masses

Monday - Saturday 10.00am
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm.

Confessions

After Vigil Mass ,
During the

Thursday Evening Holy Hour
(from 7.00pm)
and on request.

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Sunday reflection from the Redemptorists:

Being humble.

God's blessing comes to those who behave humbly. Jesus teaches us not to seek status and honours from other people. It is being humble like him that we will find favour with God. Christ will lead us to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God, if we will only follow him in humility.

Feasts this Week:

Monday, The Passion of St John the Baptist; *Saturday*, St Gregory the Great.

Vocations Mass: The Annual Mass to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life will take place in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral on Monday 29th August at 7.00pm. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and pray for this intention.

Bishop Nolan: Please pray for Bishop Bill Nolan who is progressing very well after his recent heart attack and recuperating at home. Your prayers are also requested for Fr. Colm Morris who formerly served in this diocese and who is now quite unwell in a care home in Ireland. *Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them.*

Update on church renovation:

The new wireless sound system was installed last Wednesday so our loudspeaker system should now be fully functioning. We are still working with the audioloop, which we hope to repair in the coming week, when we will also be working on the sound system used by the Music Ministry.

Water Leaks: we continue to work with the contractor in resolving issues. We have fixed two of the leaks. The contractor will be bringing in a scaffolding tower to allow access to the inside of the copper light cannon for inspection. Our roof is a complicated structure and sources of leaks can only really be tested under adverse weather conditions. We ask for your patience and prayers that these issues although irritating can be resolved quickly with the ongoing input of our contractors.

The “Coffee Morning Mass” has now resumed on Thursdays in the Hall, with Mass at 10.00am followed by tea, coffee and cakes. All are welcome to join in this celebration of faith and friendship in the parish community each week .

St Bride's Ladies Phoenix Club starts back on Monday 5th September at 1.30pm, when we will be entertained by a concert party from Our Lady's High School Former Pupils' Club.

The Phoenix Club meets every second Monday for two hours, and everyone is welcome. Come along, enjoy the music and have a cup of tea or coffee - £2.00.

Holiday Group: A reunion of the group will take place in the Parish Centre THIS FRIDAY 2nd September at 7.00pm. Holiday slides will be displayed and a light supper will be served. All welcome—Marion (223088)

Readers' Rotas:

10am Mon-Fri Mass: The Readers' Rota for 10.00am Mass from 29th August to 11th October is displayed on the noticeboard in the sacristy and on the website.
9.30am Sunday: Readers' copies of the new rota from 4th September can be collected from the noticeboard, and the rota can be viewed on the website.

Readers for 10.00am Mass this week: *Monday 29th*, Rosemary;
Tuesday 30th, Margaret H; *Wednesday 31st*, Ian; *Thursday 1st*, Cathy McS;
Friday 2nd, Paul; *Saturday 3rd*, Betty.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic church, or simply in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Our parish RCIA programme starts late September - please speak to Deacon John if you would like more information.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children's Liturgy: The Parish Children's Liturgy programme will resume NEXT SUNDAY 4th September with a Young Readers' Mass at 9:30am. After Mass, the Liturgy Leaders will also have a presentation in the Parish Centre, so that parents and guardians can see the material they use and chat with Leaders. And, if you want to know more about becoming a Leader, why not come and ask. There will also be a display from the Parish Children's Library, with an opportunity to borrow books.

Mass leaflets for children: parents should ask the pass keepers for these for their children at all of the Sabbath Masses.

Liturgy Leaders' Meeting: The meeting shown in last week's bulletin scheduled for Monday 29th August actually took place last week on Monday 22nd August. Apologies for the error. There is no meeting on 29th August.

St. Hilary's Primary School: A Mass of Welcome will be celebrated in the school on Wednesday 31st August at 2.00pm.

CARFIN GROTTO

Sunday 28th August at 3.00pm: National Grandparents' Pilgrimage Mass, followed by Rosary Procession

Sunday 4th September: National Pilgrimage in the Jubilee Year of Mercy in honour of St Margaret of Scotland, with Mass at 3.00pm and opportunity for Confession from 12 noon. The Parish Church also has a Door of Mercy, so people can fulfil all the conditions to receive the Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year during their Day of Pilgrimage.

Mass of St. Patrick by Philip Green: The Diocesan Choir will perform the 'Mass of St. Patrick' in St. Patrick's, Coatbridge on Sunday 11th September at 7.30pm. The Choir performed this Mass a few years ago to great acclaim. All are welcome and entrance is free.