

OUR PARISH IN THE COMMUNITY

Phillipshill Cemetery: A short ecumenical service will be held on Sunday 5th June at 3.00pm in the Cemetery.

St Andrew's Hospice: Ladies Midnight Walk Saturday 18th June. Register at www.standrewshospicefundraising.com, or call 01236 766951.

Kilbryde Hospice: Quiz Night Friday 24th June from 7.30pm. Teams of 4-8, entry £4per person. To book your team's place phone 01355 202020 or email fundraising@kilbrydehospice.org.uk.

The Cantabile Ensemble: Annual Concert in St Bride's Catholic Church, Fallside Road, Bothwell on Friday 3rd June at 7.30pm. Tickets £6.00 from members or at the door.

Readers for 10.00am Mass this week: *Monday 30th*, Stella; *Tuesday 31st*, Kathy; *Wednesday 1st*, John F.; *Thursday 2nd*, Pip; *Friday 3rd*, Eddie.

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, Mary Hoban, Margaret Peden, Lorraine O'Donnell, Richard Tamburrini, Rose Drumgold, Cathie Spiers, Betty Murphy, Joseph Gallagher, Elizabeth Graham, Jim McFarlane, Robert Moffat, Mairi Louise Carberry, Helen Paynter, Dermot Ryan, Fr Michael O'Leary, Ann Robb, Elizabeth Hunter, Robert Williamson, Patricia Thomson, Richard O'Donnell, Alec Cowan, Harry Sheridan, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Alice Nimmo, Lyndsay McMahon, Peter Dryden, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Frank Mellon, Olivia Anderson, Mariella Findlay, Laura Cunningham, Margaret McPhail, Maureen Russell, Daphne Dowie, Albert Di Maio, Mark Di Maio, John Kane, Debra Smith, Adriana Sidoti, Laura Niven, Mgr Peter Smith, Josephine Smith, Derek O'Neil, Michael Logan, Phil Moran, Betty Moran, Joe McGhee

Recently dead: Charles Scullion (Uddingston), Elizabeth Heaney, John McGill

Anniversary: Margaret Ferns, Peter and Cathie Keegans, Willie and Elizabeth Kirk, James Maguire

Months Mind: Myles & Margaret & Nurse Mary McHugh

*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 29th May 2016



Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ

Masses

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



Confessions

After Vigil Mass
(in the Oratory),
During the **Thursday**
Evening Holy Hour
(from 7pm in the Hall),
and on request.

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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

You are a priest for ever.

We share in the priesthood of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Every time we eat his Body and drink his Blood we proclaim the power of his Death and Resurrection until he comes again. The Eucharist is not just a memorial of a past event, but something that effectively flows into our lives today.

Feasts this Week: *Tuesday*, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; *Wednesday*, St Justin; *Friday*, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Saturday*, The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Day for Life: There will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend (28th/29th May) for the work of the apostolate of life. May 31st is the Feast of the Visitation and is the Bishops of Scotland's Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life, at every stage and in every condition. "Day for Life" leaflets (including a prayer from Pope Francis's *Laudato Si'*) are available at the back of the church.

Congratulations to Fr Rafal Sobieszuk who has now been appointed Administrator to the Parish of St Bride. You can read about Fr Rafal's training for the priesthood and his appointments since ordination on our parish website www.sbek.org.

Father Rafal will be away in Poland from Saturday 4th June until Friday 10th June, to celebrate his sister's wedding. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Fr Rafal's family, and we will welcome one of the Holy Ghost Fathers from Carfin to celebrate weekend masses for the parish on 4th and 5th June.

Ladies Phoenix Club: Bus leaves at 9.30am this Monday 30th May from the Church Hall, for our trip to St Andrews. Pray for good weather.

Third World Group: The next meeting of the Third World Group is on Tuesday 31st May at 7.30 p.m. in the library. New members will be most welcome. Why not come along and find out what we do.

Parish Together Committee: Next meeting is on Tuesday 31st May after 10.00am Mass.

Building Work: Scaffolding is gradually being removed from the building and the effect of the remedial work on the external walls can now be seen. We have been asked to inform parishioners that there will be very limited space in the Pastoral Centre car park for the next few weeks. Please remember that parking restrictions remain in force on Plattthorn Drive.

PARISH EVENTS

Buffet Lunch in the Pastoral Centre, Thursday 16th June: Names and money (cost £7.00) to Sally Hastings (or in her absence to Elizabeth McEntegart) after midweek masses.

Third World Group Sponsored Cycle to Millport on Sunday 19th June. A bus list and sponsor forms will be available after Sunday morning Masses. The bus leaves Avondale Ave at 9.00am, and the cost (not including bike hire) is £10 for adults, £5 for under 16's, or family ticket £25. Proceeds to Mary's Meals. For more information, contact Aileen on 228437.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Children's Liturgy: No Children's Liturgy this Sunday due to the holiday weekend. The Children's Liturgy continues next weekend, and then this year's season will conclude with a Family Mass on 12th June, which will allow as many families as possible to attend the Millport Cycle Run on 19th June.

All First Communicants from our primary schools have been invited to join with parishioners in a special Mass of Thanksgiving this Sunday 29th May - the Feast of Corpus Christi - at 9.30pm, when we will thank God for all the blessings the children and their families have received through this wonderful sacrament.

St Hilary's Primary School—The rescheduled Thanksgiving Mass for the First Communicants will be celebrated by Fr Rafal and Fr Chromy at 2.00pm on Tuesday 31st May.

Confirmation preparation – Thanks to all the Confirmandi who attended the parish's 4 week preparation programme, and a special thanks to the students from the High School for their consistent support of our Confirmandi. 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 - Fr Rafal will celebrate the Valedictory Mass on Thursday 2nd June at 7.00pm. Morning Mass will be celebrated in the Oratory at 8.20am on Friday.

CARFIN

St Bride's Parish Day at Carfin this year will be on Thursday 30th June with Mass at 1.00pm, and sung Evening Prayer and Benediction in the Glass Chapel at 8.00pm. There is also Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12.15pm to 3.30pm. It is a wonderful experience for the parish to lead the Eucharistic celebration at lunchtime and then prayer in the evening.

Also at Carfin:

- THIS SUNDAY 29th May, **Corpus Christi Procession** at 3.00pm, with Jubilee of Deacons and renewal of diaconal promises.
- Sun 5th June, **Irish Day**, Concelebrated Mass 3.00pm
- Sun 26th June, **Diocesan Lourdes Mass for the sick**, 3.00pm

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the The Sacred Heart: The Novena to the Sacred Heart commenced on Thursday 26th May and will continue until Friday 3rd June when the Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart will take place in St. Francis' Xavier's, Carfin at 7.30 pm. The Novena will conclude at this Mass.

St Margaret Pilgrimage to Dunfermline Sunday 12th June. 3.00pm gather at Pittencrieff Park gates for procession. 4.00pm Holy Mass at St Margaret's Memorial Church. www.stmargaretdunfermline.co.uk