

From The Ryan Family

The Ryan family would like to thank everyone who helped us at our sad time, the occasion of the death of our dear brother Canon Michael Ryan. Special thanks are extended to Bishop Joseph Toal who celebrated the Requiem Mass, to the many priests who concelebrated, to Frs Michael Briody and Gerard Bogan who preached so eloquently, to Fr Rafal Sobieszuk, Deacon John McGarry and Fr James Grant, the Diocesan Chancellor, who made the funeral arrangements, to Heritage Funeral Services and to the very many people who attended Canon Michael's Reception and Requiem Mass. A sincere thanks must go to those who gave generously of their time to visit Canon Michael in his retirement and ill-health. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Join the bus from St Brides Church Hall: Actress Mary-Frances Jennow plays the lead part in THE MARGARET SINCLAIR STORY in a play in St Patrick's Church, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 9th August. You can pick up the bus at St Bride's at 12.45pm for the trip to Edinburgh via Glasgow. The price of £12 includes transport and entry ticket. For more information please call The Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project (AGAP) 0142 552 5527 or Matt Lynch on 07971234313.

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, Richard O'Donnell, Harry Sheridan, John Kane, Jim Thornbury, Sheila Torrance, Alice Nimmo, Peter Dryden, Frank Mellon, Lyndsay McMahon, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Laura Cunningham, Joe McGhee, Olivia Anderson, Mariella Findlay, Iris Fraser, Margaret McPhail, Daphne Dowie, Maureen Russell, Albert Di Maio, Mark Di Maio, Derek O'Neil, Josephine Smith, Phil Moran, Betty Moran, Mgr Peter Smith, Michael Logan, Adriana Sidoti, Matthew Craig, Baby Aiden McCready, Peter King, Marie King

Recently dead: Margaret Peden, Helen Callahan (Bothwell), Daisy Clark, George Kelly

Anniversary: John Maule, Jim Fox

Birthday Anniversary: Mary Whelan

Months Mind: Joseph Reddy (Bonnybridge)

*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 3rd July 2016



Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

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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Christ is our peace.

The Gospel message is one of peace. Wherever we go, we are to bring the peace of Christ with us but we can only do this when we have learned to suffer like him. Then we will lead an entirely new life and peace will flow like a river from us to everyone around us.

Feasts this Week: *Saturday*, Our Lady of Aberdeen.

Fr. Rafal and the community of St. Bride's have decided to postpone the traditional Months Mind Mass so that we can have a Memorial Mass for Canon Michael in our own church which should re-open during July. The date of this Mass is Thursday August 4th, (Feast of St. John Vianney) at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Last week's special collection for Peter's Pence raised the sum of £706.90
Thank you for your generosity.

Sea Sunday is next Sunday 10th July, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Monday 4th July in Cathkin Care Home.

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 Fr Rafal if you would like more information.

The Millport Cycle Run: When handing in your sponsor money after Sunday Mass, please have your money in an envelope with your name and amount and cross off your name on Fr Rafal's sponsor sheet. It is not too late to donate to Mary's Meals if you haven't already done so. There will be a collage of pictures on display shortly. The amount collected so far is £1250.

Holiday Group: Sincere thanks to all our fellow travellers for great kindness, friendship and support. We enjoyed a wonderful visit to Killarney which included excursions to the Ring of Kerry, the Dingle Peninsula and other places of interest. Our parish holidays would not take place without your faithful support. Many thanks to all. Marion

In this week's Scottish Catholic Observer: Ross Ahlfield looks at the role of Catholic social clubs; a look at two faith-filled pilgrimages to Rome; Galloway makes history with first woman chancellor in Scotland.

Readers for 10.00am Mass this week: *Monday 4th*, Stella;
Tuesday 5th, Kathy B; *Wednesday 6th*, John F ; *Thursday 7th*, Pip;
Friday 8th, Eddie.

Reopening of the Church We are thinking about moving back to our lovely church and about reorganising services in our temple. We are going to create a new rota for sacristians/daily altar servers. There are number of people who were helping and still are volunteering especially preparing the morning masses. If there are any who might be interested in it please let Fr Rafal know.

Church renovation and handover – the contractor remains on schedule for handover by early August. Some site offices have been removed and most of the scaffolding will come down in the next few days. However, there is still work to be completed, mainly on the inside and outside of the altar wall. New drains will be needed to take away water from the rain gutters. Also, after lifting the sanctuary carpet, some serious issues with water penetration were revealed and this will require further investigation. We will report progress week by week in our bulletin.

Countdown to the Reopening of St Bride's

With the church set to be handed back to the parish at some point over the summer, the countdown clock has started ticking.

In the meantime, as we prepare to return to the renovated St Bride's, here are a few facts and stories you might not know. Remember that not everything you hear or read about St Bride's is actually true!

1. The pulpit in the East wall, the gallery and the baldacchino (altar canopy) were all originally unpainted concrete. There is still some unpainted concrete visible. When the church opens, look high on the North wall to the Minstrels Gallery. There you will see some original unpainted concrete arches. In passing, the Minstrels Gallery is thought to act only as a means to access the roof.

Please keep reading the bulletin and the Parish's twitter feed for the latest news.

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland and the Diocese of Motherwell seek to employ a person of experience and good character for the post of Religious Education Adviser. Full time, 35 hours per week. (0.6fte at the Diocese of Motherwell and 0.4fte at SCES). Salary is negotiable, dependent on experience.

Working between the Scottish Catholic Education office and the Motherwell Diocesan Office, the post-holder will have responsibility for supporting and promoting Religious Education in Catholic schools and developing faith formation opportunities.

To request an application form for the post or request further information, please contact Deacon Jim Aitken,

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Closing Date: Wednesday 31st August 2016