

Going the extra mile for SCIAF: As part of a week-long cycle round various parishes and schools Alistair Dutton, director of SCIAF is visiting St Brides next Sunday 14th Aug at 6.00pm Mass. After Mass you are welcome to meet him where he will be promoting SCIAF's vision for the next 5 years and sharing stories of how SCIAF have helped families in Africa, Colombia and India. Come and join us in the hall after Mass for teas/coffees and a chat.

Scotland's Churches Trust Annual Lecture by Professor Ian Campbell of Edinburgh University at St George's Tron Church, Glasgow, at 6.00pm on 29th of September, 2016. As an SCT member church we have been offered priority tickets for which there will be no charge. If you are interested in attending please contact Christine on 232912 or email bulletin@sbek.org.

FFAMS (Families & Friends Against Murder & Suicide) invites you to 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.

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, Peter King, Marie King, Michael Logan, Adriana Sidoti, Matthew Craig, John Muldoon, Lorna Welsh, Baby Aiden McCready, Marie McLinden, Alastair MacMillan, Jean O'Hare.

Recently Dead: Ed Spencer, Mary Devlin, William Dodds (Canada)

Anniversary: Dennis O'Neill

Month's Mind: Tony McCole

*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 7th August 2016



Nineteenth 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
and on request.

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Be ready.

Jesus teaches us to be ready when the Lord comes to call us to our heavenly home. A good life is the best preparation we can make. We will enter into a kingdom promised to us by our heavenly Father, who through his own kindness and generosity has chosen us as his own.

Feasts this Week: *Monday*, St Dominic; *Tuesday*, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein); *Wednesday*, St Lawrence; *Thursday*, St Clare

REOPENING OF THE CHURCH

Canon Ryan's Months Mind Mass:

The church was packed on Thursday evening as the members of the parish along with parishioners from our neighbouring parishes, friends and brother priests came together in remembering Canon Ryan. A joyful and meaningful liturgy was led by Fr Rafal, and Fr Hennessy gave a wonderful homily recalling the qualities of friendship which Canon Ryan fostered throughout his ministry as a priest in the Motherwell Diocese but especially over the past 27 years in St Brides.

It was good that the Mass for Canon Ryan, celebrated on the feast of St John Mary Vianney patron saint of priests, took place in the newly reopened Church where he had been parish priest for so many years.

John A McGarry

Parish Masses:

From now on our Saturday Vigil and all Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the church, and **Saturday morning Masses** in the church have been reinstated as of this weekend. Thursday evening Holy Hour at 7.00pm will be held in the church instead of the Hall.

Weekday Masses will continue to be celebrated in the Hall in the meantime, until the last of the “snagging” is completed.

Thanks to all the cleaners, movers, sacristans, flower arrangers and everyone who helped in any way with the move back into our Church, and to the ladies who provided wonderful refreshments for the social gathering after Thursday's Mass. Particular thanks to Rolando Fusi who oiled, varnished and polished all the pews in the nave - the best they have looked in many years.

Coffee Mornings will resume in the Hall after 10.00am Mass on Thursday 25th August.

Fr Rafal will be on holiday from the parish for the month of August. We wish him a relaxing and refreshing break and look forward to welcoming him back into our midst at the end of the month. We are delighted to have Fr Jacob Okafor with us throughout August - along with Deacon John McGarry, Fr Jacob will be looking after the spiritual and pastoral needs of the parish while Fr Rafal is away.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Thursday 11th August in Kingsgate Care Home.

Readers for 10.00am Mass this week: *Monday 8th*, Stella; *Tuesday 9th*, Kathy B; *Wednesday 10th*, John F; *Thursday 11th*, Pip; *Friday 12th*, Eddie.

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.

The Annual SVdP outing to Largs for our Senior Citizens will take place this Thursday, 11th August. The bus will leave from St Bride's Pastoral Centre at 11.30 am and will leave Largs at 6.00 pm, returning to St Bride's at approximately 7.00 pm.

The annual pilgrimage to Whithorn in honour of Saint Ninian takes place on Sunday 28th August, with Mass at St. Ninian's Cave at 4.00pm, or 4.45pm in the church in Whithorn for those not able to walk to the shore. A bus from St. Michael's, Moodiesburn, will pick up pilgrims at the bus-stop below St. Bride's Church at approximately 10.15am, returning about 10.00pm. Anyone wishing a place on the bus must book by phoning Fr. Michael Briody at Moodiesburn on 01236 872537. The cost of the bus will be £12. Full details at the back of the church.

Permanent Diaconate Programme “Come and See” Enquiry Night:

Are you interested in finding out more about the permanent diaconate? Come along to the ‘Enquiry Night’ without fear of any commitment to take things further. This is simply an informal evening to share information about the permanent diaconate and the present programme of formation leading to ordination as a permanent deacon. Holy Family Parish Centre, Calder Road, Mossend, Tuesday 16th August at 7.30pm. *The permanent diaconate is open to all males over 25 yrs of age.*