

New Movements Family Life Conference on Christian Family Life in a Changing Society. Hosted by the Focolare Movement and the Community of the Risen Christ, with guest speaker Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick Diocese. Saturday 5th November, 10.00am - 5.00pm in St Mirin's Cathedral Hall, Paisley PA1 1HS. Suggested donation £10, or give what you can afford.

Cabaret evening with Kirk James in Our Lady of Lourdes, 18th November 7.30 -11.30 pm in aid of Pro-Life. Light supper; BYOB (and glasses). Tickets £10 from Enis Gallagher 243844.

Will Aid (throughout November): a local solicitor writes your will, then instead of paying their fee you are invited to make a donation to Will Aid, which supports 9 charities including SCIAF. The suggested donation is £95 for a basic single will. See www.willaid.org.uk to find a list of participating solicitors.

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, Frank Mellon, Lyndsay McMahon, Iris Fraser, Malcolm Buchanan, Michael McShane, Joe McGhee, Laura Cunningham, 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, Nan Cassidy, Peter McCormack, Gina Taylor, Nick Ridout, James Harkins, May Black, Billy Rowlands, Maureen Croke, Pat Conroy, Marie King and Elaine McGregor.

Recently Dead: Molly Sheridan, Dr Henry Doig, William Connelly (OLOL), William Rowland

Anniversaries: James McGuigan, George Grace, Kathleen Buchanan, Joseph McCaffery, deceased members of the Tomkus family.

First Anniversary: Anna Neish

Birthday Anniversary Dominic Saroli

Funeral arrangements for Molly Sheridan: Reception Monday 6.00pm followed by Rosary. Requiem Mass Tuesday 10.00am, thence to Philipshill Cemetery.

The Funeral of Henry Doig: Dr Doig was a former GP in East Kilbride and friend of our parish for over 50 years. His funeral will take place in East Kilbride Old Parish Church at 2.00pm on Tuesday. Deacon John McGarry will speak at the service.

*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 9th October 2016



Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year

Masses

Monday - Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am,
6.00pm.

Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning and
Vigil Mass,
and on request.

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Feasts this Week: *Saturday*, St Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila)

The Official re-opening of the Church: Fr Rafal, Deacon John and the parishioners of St Bride's extend a warm welcome to Bishop Joseph Toal and to all the visitors attending this Saturday evening's Mass and Reception to celebrate the official re-opening of our church.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Thursday 13th October in Kingsgate.

SVPD Special Collection 8th/9th October: The second collection at all Masses this weekend will be taken up in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul to help support their work with the poor and needy in our community.

October—the month of the Holy Rosary: You are invited to add your intentions to the sheet which is available on Our Lady's altar throughout the month of October.

Club 200: The very first winning number has been drawn by Fr Rafal, using the random number generator on the website www.random.org. Our winner this week is Catherine Doohan - please collect your prize from the Sacristy. The club now has 189 members.

Readers for 10.00am Mass this week:

Monday 10th, *Anne McH*; Tuesday 11th, *Margaret H*; Wednesday 12th, *Margaret-Rose*; Thursday 13th, *Pip*; Friday 14th *Eddie*; Saturday 15th *Mary*.

The Readers' Rota for 10am Monday to Friday Mass from 12th October to 17th November is displayed on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

Parish Pilgrimage to Krakow 2017 led by Fr Rafal: There will be an informal meeting THIS SUNDAY 9th October at 2.00pm for anyone who is interested in finding out more about a planned pilgrimage to Poland next year, at a date to be arranged.

The Tombola at last Thursday's Coffee Morning raised the sum of £120 to help defray the cost of the Parish Christmas lunch. Thanks to all who contributed in any way.

Christmas Lunch 8th December: Names are now being taken at the Thursday coffee morning. The cost of the meal will be approximately £15, but as in previous years we hope to subsidise this through fundraising.

Diocese of Motherwell Office of Mission and Evangelisation:

Prayer and contemplation in the Catholic tradition

You are invited to take part in exploring the richness our Catholic tradition has to offer for prayer and contemplation. Four sessions are offered, and during each session, one particular way of praying will be explained and experienced. The sessions will be led by Fr Thomas Magill and Anne Moore.

Dates for the parishioners from the East Kibride Deanery are Wednesday 12th, 19th, 26th October and 2nd November. The meetings will take place in the Xavier Centre, Carfin from 11.15am-12.45pm and 2.15pm-3.45pm. Please choose only one time slot - whichever is more suitable to you. If you would like to take part, please email Missions@rcdom.org.uk or phone 01698 269114 ext 1.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

We welcome everyone to our Family Mass at 9.30 am this Sunday, with a special thanks to the young readers and offertory processors and to all the children, parents and grandparents in attendance at this special liturgy.

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School :

Mass will be celebrated in the Oratory on Monday and Friday morning at 8.20am. On Tuesday 11th October there will be a **welcoming Mass for the new S1 pupils** in the school at 7.00pm.

St Kenneth's Primary School - Patronal Feast: Fr Rafal will celebrate Mass in the school at 2.00pm on Friday 14th October, the feast day of St Kenneth. All parents welcome to attend.

Christmas Party: The Parish Children's Party will be held on Sunday 11th December - mark the date in your diary!

New Altar Servers: the final training session for candidates will take place in the church on Thursday 13th October at 4.00pm. A mass of commissioning will be celebrated on Sunday 24th October at 9.30am, at which the new servers will wear albs for the first time.

Among Women: This not-to-be missed play by writer and director Stephen Callaghan comes to St Bride's Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th October. It tells the story of four very different women whose lives cause them to reflect on the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tickets price £7 (in aid of St Bride's Renovation fund) can be obtained from Matt Lynch (07971 234 313), Cathie McDonald (224926), Margaret Hendry (231751), Betty Purdie (226313) or Paul Halligan (07538 744 319).

An evening with David Parkes - the Dublin-born international singer and former professional footballer will tell his miraculous Medjugorge healing story in St Bride's Church on Thursday 24th November at 7.00pm. Ticket details to be confirmed shortly.

"Scalan: Leaves from the Master's Day Book" is a work of fiction published by the Scalan Association, based on letters and other documents of the time. Copies available price £3 plus £1.30 p&p from Fr Michael Briody, St Michael's Church 133 Gleanor Avenue, Moodiesburn G69 0DL.

Newman Association: "The Catholic Press - its function and future". A talk by Kevin McKenna in The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius Church, Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th October. All welcome. Non-members - admission £3, includes refreshments.

'Carmel - Come and See': Motherwell Cathedral Saturday 29th October, to introduce the rich heritage of the 800 year-old Carmelite Order. Anyone is welcome to join members of the Carmelite family for a friendly and informal day of reflection from 10.00am – 4.30pm. Entry is free and no registration is required. For more information phone 07772 962872 or email cyberberry93@gmail.com