

**St. Hilary's:** This Monday at 7pm pupils of St. Hilary's Primary will receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Please pray for them.

**Baptism Congratulations:** to Emilia Teresa and her parents Natalia and Marek Kohut. Emilia Teresa will be baptised in our Church this Sunday at 1pm.

**St. Kenneth's:** There will be Mass in St. Kenneth's Primary on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm. Parents are invited to attend also.

**Please pray for our sick and housebound and for those who care for them:**

Mary Brannan, Daphne Dowie, Lennox McDonald Walker (Edinburgh, aged 10), Ruby McLean, Eamonn Campbell, David Scott, Gail Frame (Prestwick), Ann Devlin, Joseph Malone, John McLaughlin (USA), Tess Murray, Tom O'Brien, Joan Robson, Margaret Robertson, Claire Fox (Coatbridge), Eddie O'Neil, Robert Dunlop (OLOL), Andy Dunn, Cathy Kelly, Maureen Watson, Lisa Hewkins, Eileen Biggins, Cath Despard, Michael Todd, Kathleen Rourke, Ann Dillon, Christy Joyce (Dublin), Joseph Gallacher, Chiv Brown, Colum Maguire, Rosey McGeady, Clive Murdoch, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Frank Coogans, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann O'Neil, Rosina O'Neil, Andrea Waddell, Christopher Torrance, Frank Torrance, Sheila Torrance, Frank McCabe, Alice Nimmo, Jo Reilly, Marie Sydney, Patricia Williamson, Raymond Smith, Iain Norrie Junior, Margaret Steele, Anne Duffy, Rev Mgr Peter Smith, Betty Barbour, John Mc Adams, Emma Cunningham, Michael Convery, Jim McFarlane.

**Month's Mind:** Bert Johnstone; Mary Proctor; Philip, Pauline and John Andrew Wilson.

**Anniversaries:** Mary & John Davidson, Agnes Johnstone, Rosemary McKenzie, Margaret Muldoon, Theresa Mullan, John Proctor, Libbano Simi, Jim Graham.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:** Elizabeth Gildea (19 March), Patricia Connolly (20 March), Edward Williamson (24 March).

**Recently deceased:** Catherine Brazier, Annie Flaherty, Meleine Farrell Rhodes Manchester), Margaret Mary Toner (Quarter), Mary Seaton (Uddingston), John Ness, Christopher Wheelan (Melrose).

**Funeral Arrangements:**

- R.I.P. Frank Lynch** – The body reception on Monday at 8.15pm. Requiem Mass on Tuesday 20 March at 10am then onto Philipshill Cemetery at 11am.

*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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Year B**



### Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am  
Tuesday and Thursday 7.00am  
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Sunday  
9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

### Stations of Cross and Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

### Confessions

After Saturday morning and Vigil  
Mass, Holy Hour and on request

**Feast Days:** Monday 19 March, *Saint Joseph*.

**Weekday Masses and Holy Hour:**

Monday 19 March Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am  
Tuesday 20 March Mass in the Parish Centre at 7am  
Requiem Mass in the Church at 10am  
Wednesday 21 March Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am  
Thursday 22 March Mass in the Parish Centre at 7am and 10am  
Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm,  
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Friday 23 March Eucharistic Service in the Parish Centre at 10am  
Saturday 24 March Eucharistic Service in the Church at 10am

**Lenten Penitential Services** in our deanery:

Tuesday 20 March – St. Vincent's at 7pm.  
Tuesday 27 March – OLOL at 7pm.  
Wednesday 28 March – St. Bride's at 7pm.

**Care Home:** Eucharistic Service at **McKillop Gardens** on Tuesday 20 March at 2pm.

**Lenten Talks:** We welcome our friends from the village churches for Lenten Talks to be held in our Parish Centre each Sunday of Lent at 7.30pm. Please see poster at back of Church. All welcome.

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart:** The National Council in Scotland will once again promote the “**Short-Term Pledge for Lent**”. Prayer leaflets are available at the back of the Church.

**Collections:** Last Sunday's collection raised £1,818.98, of which £656.20 was Gift Aided. This week there is a special Lenten collection for SCIAF. Thank you.

**Club 200 winner:** this week's £60 winner is **Margaret Hendry**. Please collect your prize from the sacristy. For those who pay subscriptions 6 monthly by cash or cheque, we will be accepting subscriptions of £30 for April to September 2018. People will be available to receive subscriptions at Masses this weekend. Cheques should be made payable to St Bride's Club 200.

**Replica of the Turin Shroud** will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on the Fifth Week of Lent. The Shroud will arrive on Monday 19th March at 6.30pm. There will also be a presentation on the Shroud on Wednesday 21st at 7.00pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along throughout the week to the church which will be opened all day for private prayer.

**Covenant Scheme:** Envelopes for the tax year 2018-2019 can be collected from the Sacristy next weekend (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March). You should begin using the new envelopes

on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> April. New members of the covenant scheme are welcome at any time throughout the year – if you are a taxpayer, all you need to do is collect and return a Gift Aid declaration. This will generate extra income for the parish at no additional cost to yourself. Weekly collections (paid by cheque, standing order or in covenant envelopes) as well as one-off donations can all be gift-aided.

**Legion of Mary:** The Good Friday Walk on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 will start from St Vincent's Greenhills at 9am calling at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Bride's and finishing at St Leonard's about 12.15pm. Walk with us for the whole or part of the way. Bring Rosaries and wear suitable clothing. See notice boards for details.

**Holy Thursday:** There will be a free bus taking parishioners to Motherwell Cathedral for 11.30am Mass with the Bishop. If you wish to go, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

**Bill Paterson, R.I.P.:** Jeanne and Family would like to thank Fr Rafal and parishioners for all masses, kind words and beautiful cards received following the sad loss of her husband Bill. They were very much appreciated. Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

St Gerard's & Sacred Heart Parishes, Bellshill invite you to join them for an **Advent All-Night Vigil** on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 8.00pm to 8.00am, in St Gerard's Church, Fleming Road, Bellshill, ML4 1NF. The Vigil will include a full schedule of both communal and private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Third World Group** Committee Meeting at 7.30pm in the library on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. If you are interested in helping the developing world, please join us. On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10am Mass will be a memorial Mass for Sr. Louise Malone Missionary Franciscan Sister of Africa whose life was spent mainly in Zimbabwe and whose work you generously supported. She died of cancer 4 months ago.

**For Our Children and Young People**

**High School:** Mass will be celebrated in the school oratory on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.20am.

**St Hilary's:** In preparation for their Confirmation and as part of their Pope Francis Faith Award journey, our Primary 6 and 7 pupils hosted two community prayer services in the school. The children chose to focus on the stories of the Prodigal son and the Feeding of the 5000. Both groups will now come together for a singing celebration of Hymns on Friday 23 March at 10am. All welcome.  
St Hilary's fundraising **family quiz/fun night**. A night of fun for all the family, on Friday 23rd March 7-10pm at St Brides hall. £5 for adults £2 for children includes pizza/pakora. order tickets via school or contact Collette on 07516553266.