

Children's Liturgy: will resume on Sunday 4 February 2018.

Sunday Café was resumed last Sunday. And it will run up to Easter.

Baptismal Course: There will be a baptismal course for all parents and godparents who are preparing for baptisms and for those who wish their child to be baptised. The meeting will be held in the Library on Thursday 1st February at 6.30pm.

Pastoral Planning Team meets on Monday 22nd January at 7.30pm in the Library.

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

Ann Devlin, Patrick Doohan, 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, Eddie McGhee (Donegal), Josephine Smith, Tom Fahey, Tomas McFarlane, Agnes Dowling, Mary Hoban, Liz Gallagher, Bernadette Coogans, Rev Anne Paton, Lily Halleron, Nan Martin, Cathy Clark, Ann 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.

Birthday Remembrance: Denis O'Neil.

Recently deceased: Ena Boyle, Cathy Creegan, Bridget McClafferty (Donegal), Sean Heraghty (Kingspark).

Funeral Arrangements:

1. **R.I.P. Elizabeth McShane:** Body Reception on Thursday 25 January at 6pm. Requiem Mass, Friday 26 January at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11am.
2. **R.I.P. Francis Mellon:** Body Reception on Sunday 28 January at 7.30pm followed by the Rosary. Requiem Mass on Monday 29 January at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium at 11.45am.
3. **R.I.P. Josephine Maule:** Body Reception on Tuesday 30 January at 6.30pm followed by the Rosary. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 31 January at 10am then onto South Lanarkshire Crematorium 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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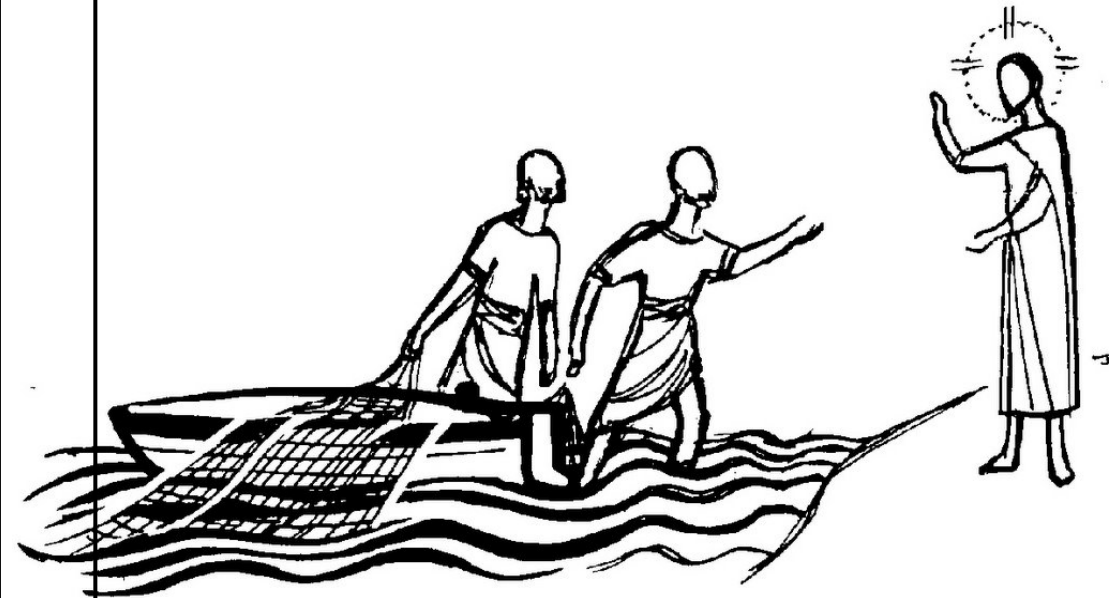
Administrator: Father Rafal Sobieszuk

Deacon: Reverend John McGarry

Hall Bookings: Alfredo Chiappa tel. (01355) 230357

Sunday 21st January 2018

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10.00am

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am

& 6pm

Holy Hour

Thursday 7.00pm

Confessions

After Saturday morning and Vigil

Mass, Holy Hour and on request

Feast Days: St Francis de Sales, Wednesday; The Conversion of St Paul, Thursday; St Timothy & St Titus, Friday.

Seasonal Change to where we celebrate Daily Mass

Following discussions with the Fabric Committee and parishioners who attend daily Mass, it has been agreed that, for the time being, weekday Mass and Holy Hour will be celebrated in the Parish Centre rather than in the Church. Mass will continue to be held in the Church at weekends as well as for funerals and feast days.

Weekday Masses and Holy Hour:

Monday 22 January	Eucharistic Service in the Parish Centre at 10am
Tuesday 23 January	Eucharistic Service in the Parish Centre at 10am
Wednesday 24 January	Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am
Thursday 25 January	Mass in the Parish Centre at 10am Body Reception in the church at 6pm Holy Hour in the church at 7pm
Friday 26 January	Requiem Mass in the church at 10am
Saturday 27 January	Holy Mass in the church at 10am

Doors in our church: During winter days, especially before and after Sunday Mass, it is very cold when the doors from Plattthorn Drive are opened. Please close the doors from Plattthorn Drive when entering and leaving the Church and when taking children to the toilets. (Both external and internal doors please).

Care Home: Service will be held in Acorn Care Home this Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Christian Unity Week (15 – 25 January 2018): The week of prayer for Christian Unity began on Thursday 18 January. There will be an Interdenominational Service in our church this Sunday 21 January at 4pm when Church leaders and their people will be praying with us in our church. The order of service is on the noticeboard.

Annual Crib Appeal: please return boxes as soon as possible.

Collections: Last Sunday's collections raised £1694.51 for our parish, of which £564.50 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your generosity.

Club 200 winner: this week's £60 winner is Mary Agnes McCabe. Please collect your prize from the sacristy.

The Coffee Morning will resume on Thursday 25 January after Mass in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Conference of St Bride's: During the Christmas and New Year period, our parishioners contributed over £800 through the SVdP boxes positioned

after each mass at the doors of the church. The members of the conference are overwhelmed by the generosity of their fellow parishioners and recognise that, without the prompting of a special appeal, this was a spontaneous response to the needs of others, especially at this very special time of year. In addition to the many splendid gifts placed on the altar for the children in Easterhouse, our parishioners still found the generosity of spirit to sacrifice resources to support the poor, the hungry, the lonely and the forgotten amongst us within our own community.

As a result of such generosity we have been able not only to manage urgent local needs, but also to fulfil our commitments to the Diocesan and National requests for assistance with the 2 major SVDP projects, namely the Furniture Project and the Ozanam Centre. A very sincere **Thank You** from everyone in the Conference. Happy New Year!

3rd World Group: Tickets for the Studio 32 concert on 16th February will be on sale after Vigil Mass, 9.30 and 11.30 masses starting weekend of 27/28th January. Any queries contact Aileen Watson on 228437.

Do you think that God may be calling you to the Priesthood?

Last year we welcomed five new priests to Motherwell Diocese and we look forward to four Diaconate Ordinations from those in seminary in 2018. This week, two young men set out for Salamanca for their propaedeutic period and will hopefully proceed to seminary in October.

With a view to starting the propaedeutic period in January 2019, you are asked to contact Fr Brian Lamb at St Joseph's, Blantyre on 01698 823896 to join an informal group which will meet on a monthly basis, starting Thursday 25 January 2018.

For Our Children and Young People

High School Mass: will be celebrated in the school oratory on Friday at 8.20am.

Confirmation 2018: there will be a commitment Mass this Sunday 21 January at 9.30am for children making their Confirmation. Parents/Carers and Confirmandi should attend this important Mass in preparation for the children's Confirmation.

Prayer Partner Frieze: There is a Prayer Partner Frieze in our church with photographs of all children preparing for Confirmation from St. Kenneth's Primary this year. Enter your name on the frieze if you want to pray for them, please.

First Communion and Reconciliation 2018: this week we will be having meetings in our primary schools with parents/carers whose children will receive sacraments in our church this year.

St. Kenneth's - Monday 22 January at 7pm for Reconciliation & at 7.45pm for First Communion.

St. Hilary's - Thursday 25 January at 6.30pm for Reconciliation.