

Club 200: this week's £60 winner is **Martin Rooney**. Please collect your prize.

Collections: Last Sunday's collection raised £1,162.88 of which £519.70 was Gift-Aided.

Missionary Appeal: last week's special collection raised £1771.50 for the work of the Comboni Sisters. Thank you for your generosity.

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood on 5-7 October at the Conforti Centre Coatbridge. For details contact Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email catherinannwallace@gmail.com.

Completed Applications must be returned by 21 September.

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

The Diocesan Office has advised parishes that with the introduction of new Data Protection laws on 25 May 2018 it is no longer permissible to publish the names of the sick on the online version of parish bulletins.

It is still permissible to do so on the print version.

1st Anniversary: Henry O' Hagen

Anniversaries: Mary Keaveny, Kitty and John Quinn, Catherine Di Maio, Tommy Burns, Peter King, Christina Farren.

Recently Deceased: Geraldine Ronals, Josephine Finnan

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 26th August

2018

21st Sunday B



Masses

Monday-Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Holy Hour: Thursday 7pm

Confessions: After Saturday morning and Vigil Mass, during

Holy Hour and on request

Feasts Days: *Monday 27 August, St Monica; Tuesday 28 August, St Augustine; Wednesday 29 August; Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist.*

Fr Walery Bykowski leaves our parish on Friday 31st August. We offer him our heartfelt thanks for being with us over the last month and wish him every blessing as he takes up his new post in Canada in September.

Saturday 1st September. No morning Mass. Eucharistic service led by Deacon John

Readers' Rota 10am Mass Mon – Fri: The latest rota (24 August to 28 September) is on the noticeboards at the back of the church and in the sacristy, as well as on the website.

Letter from Pope Francis. Pope Francis has published a letter to the worldwide Church on 20th August in response to the current abuse crisis in the Church. Bishop Toal has asked Parish Priests to share this with parishioners. The letter has been published on our website and hard copies of the 4 page letter can be made available to those who wish to have one. Please see Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

Annual Diocesan Vocations Mass: Tuesday 28 August at 7pm in Motherwell Cathedral. All are welcome.

SVDP – Annual Outing to Largs: The Annual Outing to Largs for our Senior Citizens will take place this Thursday 30 August. The bus will leave from the Pastoral Centre at 11.30am.

Thursday Coffee Mornings: resumes on 30 August after Mass in the Hall. We look forward to welcoming friends - old and new. New helpers are welcome - either with preparation at 9.00 am or clearing afterwards. If you haven't been before, come along and join us!

National Pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie: will take place on Sunday 2 September at 3pm at the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin.

Parish Italian Family Afternoon: Next Sunday 2nd September at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. Over 10 Italian dishes will be prepared by Vitale an Italian chef. You can choose whatever you wish from the varied menu. All families welcome along with children and friends. Tickets are on sale; adults £8, children £4, 3rd child goes free. Buon appetito! If someone wants to come and can't buy tickets, please speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

Third World Group: the next meeting will take place on Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm in the library. New members will be most welcome. Enquiries to Aileen on 01355 228437.

Ecumenical Songs of Praise: will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm. All welcome. There will be a retiral collection for Kilbryde Hospice

Annual Pilgrimage for Beatification of Venerable Margaret Sinclair: will take place on Sunday 9 September from 2.00pm till 6.00pm at St Patrick's Church Cowgate Edinburgh. Holy Mass at 4.30pm.

Mary's Meals Day, Scotland: will take place on Sunday 9 September at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Doors open at 12.45pm and programme starts at 2pm. To reserve free places, please visit: www.marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay or call 08006981212.

World Meeting of Families. Dublin Ireland has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2108, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". You are invited to join our Diocesan family and the Church around the world as we pray for the success of the World Meeting of Families. Copies of the WMF Prayer and the Family Novena are available at the back of the Church.

There is also a Diocesan Mass on September 19 at 7pm in Motherwell Cathedral to which all couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries are invited to participate and renew marriage vows. This includes all newly married couples, those celebrating their first anniversary, their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th Anniversary. If you wish to attend, please speak with either Fr Rafal or Deacon John.

Ladies Phoenix Club resumes on Monday 3rd September at 1.30pm. All ladies are invited so please come along and enjoy the concert given by Our Lady's Musical Society. Tea/ Coffee £2.00

Bereavement Group meets this Thursday 30th August at 6.15 pm in the library.

For Our Children and Young People

Mass: will be celebrated in the High School on Monday and Friday at 8.20am.

Children's Liturgy: there will be a meeting of Children's Liturgy leaders on Wednesday 5 September at 7pm in the Guild Room to plan the programme for the 2018-19 session. Anyone interested in becoming a leader is also invited to attend.

Baptism congratulations to Kevin Duddy and Jade Campbell on the baptism of their daughter Roma-Grace who was baptized on Saturday in our Church