

A **Memorial Mass** will be celebrated on **Thursday 28 November at 7.00pm** for all Parishioners whose funerals took place during the last year. Tea and biscuits will be served in the Parish Hall after the Mass.

November Lists: Holy Mass will be offered during the month of November for the repose of the souls of all deceased, particularly those mentioned in the November Lists. Stipends can be included with the November Lists, which are available for completion at the back of the church. There is a basket for all November Lists in front of the altar.

Annual Mass for the sick will be celebrated on Wednesday 30 October at 7.00pm in our Church. All parishioners who have various health problems are most welcome. The sacrament of the sick will be given to all the sick during the mass.

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.

Anniversaries: Peter Rankin, David Cook, Lorenzo DiVito, Davie Scrimgeour.

Birthday Remembrance: Giuseppe Faccenda, Luisa Faccenda.

Month's Mind: Antonio DiVito.

Recently Dead: Cristopher King, Rosina O'Neill, Christine Beattie, Fred Belchamber.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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30th Sunday Year C



Masses

Monday - Saturday 10am

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am and
6.00pm

Holy Hour

Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm

Confessions

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

Feast Day: Monday 28 October, *Saints Simon and Jude*.

Please note that Friday 1 November is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a **HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION**.

Saturday 2 November is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

All Saints Day Masses are as follows:

Thursday 31 October – Vigil Mass – 7.00 pm

Friday 1 November: 9.10 am – High School, 10.00am – Parishioners and High School, 11.00am – High School, and 11.50 – High School.

St Hilary's Primary: All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated at 11.15am.

St Kenneth's Primary: All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm

Collections: The collection on **20 October** raised **£1,249.36** of which **£583.50** was gift-aided. **The Special Collection for Missions** raised **£792.34**

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is *Mary Cowan*. Please collect your cheque from the Sacristy.

The Installation of the Relics and Statue of St John Paul II took place in our Church on Tuesday 22 October. Our thanks to Bishop Toal who celebrated the Mass, and thanks also to the ladies who prepared and served the teas and coffees afterwards.

The relics given to our Parish are St John Paul II's blood on a piece of cloth. The Relics will be kept in a safe and secure place, and will be available for private veneration on the side Altar after Vigil Mass every week. We will continue to say the prayer to St John Paul II after Vigil Mass.

Extraordinary Month of Mission – Mission Sunday Collection and Mission Boxes: Pope Francis has declared this coming October as an Extraordinary Month of Mission with the theme: **'Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World'**. Bishop Toal has accepted the request from Missio Scotland that, 'mission boxes' will be distributed to Parishioners for use during October.

The Sunday Cafe will be on this Sunday after 9.30am Mass.

Date for Your Diary: The Parish Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday, 5 December, at 1.00 pm.

During October, in response to Pope Francis' chosen theme for the month, **"Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World"** (see above), we will reflect on the biblical themes "Created, Called, Made Holy, Sent" over four evenings. The last meeting will take place in the **Xavier Centre**, Carfin on the **31st October from 7.15pm to 9.00pm**.

Poland 2020: There will be a meeting in Parish Centre on Sunday 24 November at 2pm to discuss some propositions for a pilgrimage/trip to some new interesting places in Poland in May/June 2020.

The Ladies Phoenix Group meets this Monday 28 October at 1.30pm. The guest speaker, Roy Johnstone will talk about Henry VIII and his six wives (as told by Henry). Everyone's welcome. Tea/Coffee £2.

St Aloysius' College Open Evening takes place on Thursday 7 November at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.

The **Thursday Coffee Morning** takes place every Thursday in our Parish Hall. All welcome.

25 Years of the Fairtrade Mark. One of the best known symbols in the shops is 25 years old, and to celebrate the 25th anniversary, the East Kilbride Fairtrade Group are holding a Festive Fairtrade Evening on Wednesday 6th November in the Arts Centre, Old Coach Road, from 7pm till 9pm. The Choir of St Kenneth's Primary School will entertain us, and Fairtrade goods will be on sale. There will be a piece of 25th Fairtrade Anniversary Cake for everyone. All welcome.

Couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church require to undertake a period of marriage preparation. The Diocesan courses for 2020 are as follows: 18 January, 22 February, 21 March, 25 April, 19 September, and 24 October. Courses take place on Saturdays from 9.30am to 4.30pm in St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Dudyvan Road, Coatbridge and cost £50 per couple. The cost includes a hot lunch, refreshments and all materials. To book your course please go to our new website at www.marriagefamilylife.org. Please ensure that you speak to your Parish Priest before completing online registration.

Children's Liturgy four week programme of **Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation** begins this Sunday 27 October for children in **Primary 3**.