

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.

This year's **Mass for Deceased Clergy** will take place in Motherwell Cathedral on Thursday 5 December at 7.00 pm. This year we remember Bishop Joseph Devine, Canon Andrew Reen, Canon John B. Healy and Fr Brendan Smith, who died during this year. We also remember the anniversary of Bishop Francis Thomson, who died on 6th December 1987.

**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:** Helen McCann, Davie Scrimgeour (4 November), Philip Biggins (4 November), Hugh McKey, John Carr (8 November), Maria King.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Paul Joseph McCabe (6 November).

**Recently Dead:** Fred Belchamber, Ellen Goodwin (Halfway), Moira Enwright (USA), Danny McGinley (Clydebank).

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



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**3 November 2019**  
**31<sup>st</sup> 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 4 November, *St Charles Borromeo*, Friday 8 November, *Blessed John Duns Scotus*, Saturday 9 November, *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*.

**Collections:** The collection on **27 October** raised **£1,497.24** of which **£539.20** was gift-aided.

**The Annual Collection for SSVP** will take place next Sunday, 10 November.

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

**The Relics of St John Paul II** are being 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.

Fr Clark sends his thanks to St Bride's for donating £1,800 to the missions in Mozambique. He was distributing comboni missionary calendars last month.

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul** wish to invite clergy to two Masses in November.

**The first Mass** is a Requiem Mass in Motherwell Cathedral on Monday 4th November at 7.00pm for deceased members of the Society, followed by refreshments in St Bride's Hall.

**The second Mass** is on Monday 25th of November at 7.00 pm in St Bernadette's Church Motherwell, with Bishop Toal as Principal Celebrant. Refreshments will be provided in the parish hall after Mass.

**The Friends of the Holy Land** will be marking their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with an ecumenical service in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow, on 15 November at 2.30 pm, followed by a reception at Eyre Hall. The service will be led by Archbishop Suheil, Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem, and will be supported by Archbishop Tartaglia.

There will be a **Eucharistic Service** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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

**The Christmas Lunch** will take place on Thursday, 5 December at 1.00 pm in the Pastoral Centre. It is a 2-course lunch, with tea/coffee and petit fours. The pupils from the Music Department of our High School will come along to entertain us. Cost £10. Names, menu choices and payment will be taken at the Thursday Coffee Morning or can be given to any of the organisers. Everyone is welcome.

**Missio Boxes:** Please return the boxes to the parish.

**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.

**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.

**Baptismal Congratulations** to Lloyd Kennet and Colette Martin whose son Matthew David will be baptised this Sunday, 3 November, at 1.00pm in our Church.

**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](http://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** continues this Sunday 3 November for children in **Primary 3**.

The statue of **St John Paul II** which has been installed in our church last month was made by Mr Michał Maskiewicz. His full biography is available online and at the back of the church.

**Wedding congratulations** to Angela Tamburrini and Andrew McFadyen who were married in our church on Saturday 2 November.

**Care Home:** Mass will be celebrated in Cathkin on Monday 4 November at 2pm.