**There is a Prayer Partner Frieze** in our Church with photographs of all children from St. Kenneth's Primary School who are preparing for Confirmation and Holy Communion this year. Please add your name to the frieze if you want to pray for them.

*Unique One Bedroom Apartments* for SALE In grounds of Nazareth House, 1647 Paisley Road West, Cardonald, Glasgow, G52 3QT. For further information please contact Stephen Crothers on **0141 891 8882** or **0743 680 5700**.

### 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: Eileen McGuigan, William (Bill) Paterson, David Knight, Mary McGowan, Cathie McGregor, Mary Roberts, James Dick Cunningham, the Cliff family, the Kenneth family, the Garry family, Maureen Hughes, Anne (Hughes) Turner, John Keaveny Snr.

**Recently Dead**: Frances Stewart, Michael Boyle, Margaret Kirk, Robert Palethorpe (Cumbernauld).

# Funeral Arrangements for RIP: Annie Martin

Body Reception – Thursday 20 February at 6.30pm in the Church Requiem Mass – Friday 21 February at 10.00 am in the Church followed by burial in Philipshill Cemetery.

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



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# 16 February 2020 Sixth Sunday – Year A



# 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: Saturday 22 February: Chair of St Peter the Apostle.

Collections: The collection on 2 February raised £1,655.55 of which £482.50 was gift-aided. The collection on 9 February raised £1,412.67 of which £459.00 was gift-aided. The special collection for the Building Fund raised £533.78.

Club 200: This week's £60 winner is Edward McKerr. Please collect your cheque.

**Vocation to the Priesthood:** If any men feel called to be priests and would like to begin a time of discernment with the Diocese of Motherwell, please do contact their Parish Priest at this time.

A Pro-Life Mass will be held in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT, Glasgow on Wednesday, 19 February. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Fr Dominic Quinn.

A Pro Life Mass will be held in St Augustine's Church Coatbridge on Tuesday 25 February. Please see the poster at the back of the Church for further details.

**The Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse** is on Friday 28 February. On that evening, Bishop Toal will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral at 7.00 pm.

*The Bereavement Group* will meet on 27 February 2020 6.15pm in the Library.

**The Coffee Morning** is on this Thursday after Mass in the Hall. If you have the time, please come along.

Third World Group Events: A Charity Gig will be held in the Village Inn with entertainment by the Highwaisters (featuring the Harker Boys) on Saturday 22 February from 8 till 12. Doors open 7.30. Tickets cost £6 and are available from committee members. For further information please call 01355 222430. All proceeds will be sent to Sr Eleanor to help house and educate the street children in Nairobi. The Ash Wednesday Special Appeal on the 26 February will be sent to Sr Eunice FMA in Mutare, Zimbabwe, whose community desperately need funds to look after neglected old people and homeless children.

11.30am Sunday Café: We hope to start the Cafe in 2 months' time. At present, we are looking just for one person to help with serving tea and coffee once a month. If you could help, please contact Fr Rafal or Deacon Michael.

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

*Ladies Phoenix Club:* We are sorry we had to cancel last Monday's meeting, because of the bad weather. We next meet on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at the earlier time of one o'clock and our guest will be Glasgow Senior Citizens Orchestra. We would appreciate any donations of home baking etc, for our tea and coffee, at 1.30pm, prompt. The Orchestra will start playing at 2pm, everyone very welcome, cost £3.00.

40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer & Fasting Vigil: On Saturday 22nd of February the 40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer and Fasting Vigil for an end to abortion will commence with the celebration of Holy Mass at 1.00pm in St Andrew's Cathedral where Archbishop Tartaglia will be the celebrant. It is also the Feast of the Chair of St Peter. The 40 Days for Life Vigil will then take place as before from Ash Wednesday 26 February from 8am until 8pm each day outside of the Hardgate Road entrance to the QEUH. The Vigil will close on Palm Sunday 5 April at the QEUH. For further information please contact Ogilvie1615@outlook.com. Please also see the poster at the back of the Church.

*St Vincent's Parish* is running a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 11 to 18 of October. Any Parishioners who may wish to go should contact Maureen Dynes on 07737673939 or Kathleen McCann on 07928 051723.

#### Baptismal Congratulations to:

- (1) Darren and Nicole Crawford whose daughter Ruby will be baptised in our Church this Sunday 16 February at 1.00pm.
- (2) Graham and Karen Hall whose son Zack Alexander was baptised in our Church last Sunday 9 February.

*A Mother's Day Celebration* (Fundraising for Cambodia) will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall on Saturday the 21 of March from 14.00 to 16.00. Tickets cost £7. To purchase a ticket please email Madeline Campbell at Madeline.campbell@iCloud.com

*The Westwood Church and our Lady of Lourdes Church Pilgrimage* will take place on Wednesday 1 April 2020. Further details to follow.

*Children's Liturgy* continues this Sunday 16 February in the Parish Centre at 9:30am. We will also be carrying out week 3 of our 4 week programme of sacramental preparation for Confirmation at the same time.

**Poland 2020:** The trip/pilgrimage to Krakow (Poland) and Lviv (Ukraine) will take place between 27 May and 3 June 2020. Our next update meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on 23 February at 2pm. A deposit of £200 will be required.