

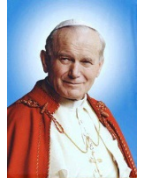
SAINT BRIDE'S PARISH, EAST KILBRIDE

Bulletin for World Mission Sunday
22nd October 2023

HONOURING OUR LADY IN OCTOBER...MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October means 'eighth month' in Latin: in the old Roman calendar the year began in Spring not in Winter. October for Roman Catholics is the month of the Holy Rosary, a time when we honour the Mother of God...

The Rosary...the prayer loved by countless saints...simple, yet profound...with the Rosary the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ. Through the Rosary, the faithful receive abundant graces, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer. **Pope Saint John Paul II (+2005)**



If the storms of temptation arise, if you crash against the rock of tribulations: look to the Star, and call upon Mary. If you are tossed about on the waves of pride, of ambition, of slander, of hostility: look to the Star and call upon Mary...If you begin to be swallowed up by the abyss of depression and despair, think of Mary! In dangers, in anxiety, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary...When you are terrified by judgement or in despair, think of Mary, for she holds you, you will not fail; if she protects you, you need not fear. **Saint Bernard (+1153)**

I know that at Nazareth, O holy Mary, you lived very humbly. Neither ecstasies nor miracles, not other extraordinary deeds enhanced your life, O Queen of the Elect. The number of the lowly, the little ones, is very great on earth. They can raise their eyes to you without fear. You are the incomparable Mother who walks with them along the common way, to guide them to heaven. **Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (+1897)**



But she who must have known the truth was Mary. She had given him his human life; his breath, his growth; his every movement had taken place before her eyes and heart for thirty years. She had stood beneath the cross and she had seen him die; so she knew that his life was of a special kind. When the women and Peter and John spoke of the empty tomb and words of the angel, she already knew he was risen. She had seen him. And she whose heart had been placed in the tomb with the body of her Son, rose with him in the light of his divine mercy. **Father Romano Guardini, writer and theologian (+1968)**

How happy my soul was, good Mother, when I had the good fortune to gaze upon you! How I love to recall the pleasant moments spent under your gaze, so full of kindness and mercy for us. Yes, tender Mother, you stooped down to earth to appear to a mere child...You, the Queen of heaven and earth, deigned to make use of the most fragile thing in the world's eyes. **Saint Bernadette (+1879)**



Father McGachey

THIS WEEK AT SAINT BRIDE'S

HOLY MASS - Sundays: Vigil 4.30pm, 9.30am with Children's Liturgy and 11.30am

CONFESSIONS - Saturday after 10am Mass; 4pm-4.20pm and after the Vigil Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday at 9.15am

HOLY ROSARY - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9.35am

PRO-LIFE ROSARY - Wednesday after 10am Mass

HOLY MASS - Monday to Saturday 10am (Note there is a Requiem on Wednesday)

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL - on Tuesday after Mass

THE CHURCH IS OPEN - Monday-Sunday 9am-6pm



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Missions. We will remember in prayer the missionary efforts of the Church in which so many priests, sisters and lay people are engaged, often in very difficult circumstances, and those to whom the Christian message is brought in word and deed, often in the poorest parts of the world.

A retiring collection will be taken up to help finance the work of spreading the Faith. Please give generously as you always do.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY

With the recitation of the Rosary, the Litany of Loretto and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - Monday at 7pm. Please join us if you can.



1st NOVEMBER - THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Solemnity remembers those men, women and children of all times and places who are now with God in heaven, including our family members and friends, and others whom we have known in this life. Holy Mass at the following times: Tuesday (Vigil) 7pm, Wednesday 10am and 7pm

I will offer Mass at 2pm in Saint Kenneth's Primary School for the staff and pupils. The High School Chaplain, Father Dougan, will offer two Vigil Masses for the pupils of Saint Andrew's and Saint Bride's in the afternoon of Tuesday 31st November and several Masses in the afternoon of Wednesday 1st November.

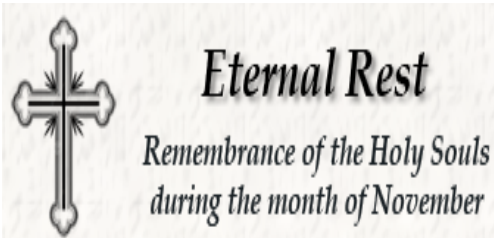
THURSDAY - 2nd of NOVEMBER THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS' DAY

Today we remember those who are still on their way to the joy of the New Jerusalem, and who need our prayers and sacrifices to get there. Holy Masses at 10am and 7pm.



THE STALL

Copies of 'My day by day', with a reflection and prayers for each day of the month of November, are on sale at the Stall - £1.00.



NOVEMBER LISTS

With your Bulletin today you should find a November List. Additional lists are available at entrances to the Church.

Holy Mass will be offered each day for those whose names are returned on the Lists. If you would like your dead

loved ones to be remembered, then please complete one and return it to the box at the side of the Baptismal Font next Sunday. I will transcribe the names into the Book of Remembrance which will be displayed in the Church.

During November we will recite the Litany of for the Holy Souls after the Rosary.

CLUB 200

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish through the 200 Club. It is much appreciated! For those who pay the Club 200 subscriptions by cheque or cash, the subscriptions are now due. New members are very welcome, please speak to Father McGachey.

For those who pay annually, the amount is £60 for twelve months and £30 for those who pay for a six-month period. Those wishing to pay by cheque should make their cheques payable to 'St Bride's Club 200' Subscription can be handed in to the Chapel House or Sacristy. If you would like to set up a Standing Order, at £5.00 per month, in favour of the 200 Club, please speak to Father McGachey after Mass, and collect a form.

This week's winner is Peter Connelly. Please collect your cheque from the sacristy.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

The *Society for the Protection of Unborn Children* have organised a Torchlight Procession in Glasgow on Thursday 26th October to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion. 6.30pm - Rosary in George Square. 7pm - procession to Saint Andrew's Cathedral. 7.30pm - Mass in Saint Andrew's Cathedral.

MOTHERWELL DIOCESE YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUP

Gather together with young adults from across the Motherwell Diocese this Sunday evening, 22nd October in the Cathedral, Coursington Road, Motherwell, for a time of Prayer, Reflection and Confession. Afterwards 'The Railway Tavern' in Motherwell as we begin our *Theology on Tap*. For those aged between 17 - 30. For more information please contact: frodonnell@rcdom.org

FOOD BANK

Don't forget to collect a leaflet today detailing the essential items required for the Food Bank Collection next Saturday/Sunday. This is a Christmas Food Collection. Loaves and Fishes rely greatly on the help of Saint Bride's.

GENTLE REMINDER

If you are handing in an envelope with a Mass intention, please write whether the person is SICK, RECENTLY DEAD, or has a MONTHS MIND or ANNIVERSARY. Often I have intentions but am without this information, and the names cannot be added to the Bulletin. If a name you handed in last week, and it is not in this week's bulletin, please speak to me today.

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th November - Deanery Mission Appeal by the Kiltegan Fathers.

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK - Clare (Slorach) Keane, Frankie Logan, Malcolm Buchanan (New Zealand), Drew and Monica McShane, Catherine Morris, Amanda Sherwood, Mary Easton, Pat McElroy, Patricia Williamson, Jean O'Neil, Arthur Conner, Steven Holiway, Margaret Rose McMahan, Chris McBain, Richard O'Donnell, Owen O'Donnell, Jean Lafferty, Tony Jenson, Frank Kirk, Jimmy Waite.

RECENTLY DEAD - Helen Morrison, Robert Main, Margaret McCormack, Mary Smith, Donald Wood, Annie White.

ANNIVERSARIES, MONTH'S MINDS AND BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES - Laura Sutherland, Peter Orsi, Luisa Faccenda, Joe McFadyen, Molly Sheridan, Nora Cappen.

FUNERALS

Helen Morrison - Reception and Requiem Mass Wednesday 25th October 10am

Robert Main - Reception and Vigil Monday 30th 6pm; Requiem Mass Tuesday 31st October 10am

WEEKLY OFFERINGS - SINCERE THANKS

Sunday 16th October 2023 £2472. This included the Basket Collection and Standing Orders in favour of the Parish. The current loan stands at £170,000. You may wish to make a one-off donation to the Parish or take out a Standing Order in favour of the Parish. Offerings can be made by Bank Transfer, the details of which are as follows: Stbrides, Sort Code 82-62-24, Account Number 40500017.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you wish to donate by Bank Transfer to Saint Vincent De Paul Society, the details are: SSVP, Sort Code 82 - 62 - 24, Account No. 20538417. If you are in need, or know someone who is in need of help, please contact John Mullen on 07712 903732.

CATHOLIC TEACHER APPROVAL

Those wishing to teach in the Catholic sector are reminded that it is first necessary to obtain approval from your Parish Priest to show that you accept and live Catholic Faith. For those living in Saint Bride's, this means from Father McGachey. This applies to those about to enrol in the teacher training Course, those about to start as probationary teachers and all those applying for teaching posts (promoted or otherwise) within the Catholic Sector. If you have any questions, please speak to Father McGachey.