Parish Christmas Lunch (1.00pm Thursday 3rd Dec): All parishioners welcome - A few places are still available. If you'd like to attend, please pay your deposit of £10 at the Thursday Coffee Morning.

Society of Innocents Raffle: All money and counterfoils to be returned by 15th November to Betty Purdie or Frances Caullay.

Agnes Brennan and family would like to thank the clergy and people of St Bride's Parish for their spiritual comfort and practical support throughout Frank's illness. May he rest in peace.

Notices for the Bulletin can be handed in to the Chapelhouse or emailed to bulletin@sbek.org. The deadline for receipt of notices is **Thursday lunchtime**.

Please pray for at our sick and our housebound and for those who care for them:
Canon Ryan, Fr Bergin, Lorraine Tamburrini, Jo Reilly, Graham White, Ellen Kelly, Ellen Welsh, Bernadette Coogans, Margaret Donachy, Helen Paynter, Dan Hughes May Mulheron, Eileen Biggins, Lily Halleron, Chris Cusack, Marjory Hughes, Thomas Drumgold, Richard O'Donnell, Brendan McGhee, Margaret Wood, Liz Knight, Kathy Marzella, Lisa Hewkins, Pat Fullarton, Nan Martin, Betty Weir, Aaron McPhee, Anne Robb, Margaret McGovan, Margaret Corr, Dennis Waddell, Euan McDonald, Jack McLaughlin, Jim Paisley, Catherine MacFadzean, Margaret Peden, Mhairi Gagrica, Frances Taylor, Lorraine O'Donnell, Findlay Copland, Robert Moffat, Billy Ritchie, Ann Boyd, Fr. Michael O'Leary, Ethan Ward, Rose Drumgold, Ann Marie O'Donnell, Stephen Carr, Richard Tamburrini, Pat McElroy, Patricia Kelly, Cecille Stokes, Paul Ferry, Margaret Rose McMahon, David Dynan, The Stewart Family, Elaine Dodds, Tracy Park, Patrick Hardie, Margaret McLaren, Chris Maguire, Frank McMahon, Lorraine McDonald, Olivia Walsh, Patricia Thomson, Margaret Goodwin, Andrea Waddell, Joseph Gallagher, Molly Lorentzen, Nan Stewart, Bernadette Coll, Betty Conlan, John Connor, Ian O'Prey, Olivia Anderson, Stewart Hannah, Maureen Hughes, Frank Brennan, Iain Norrie, Jane Thirwell, Catherine Ramsay, Betty Murphy, Eddie Goldie, Michael McShane, Hannah Henry, Margaret Shields, Sheila Torrance, Cathy Spiers, Christopher Brown and Brian Carson

Recently Dead: Marianne Rossi, Blane McGrath, Frank Brennan, Morag Smyth (Wishaw)

Anniversaries: John Carr, Roderick MacSween

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

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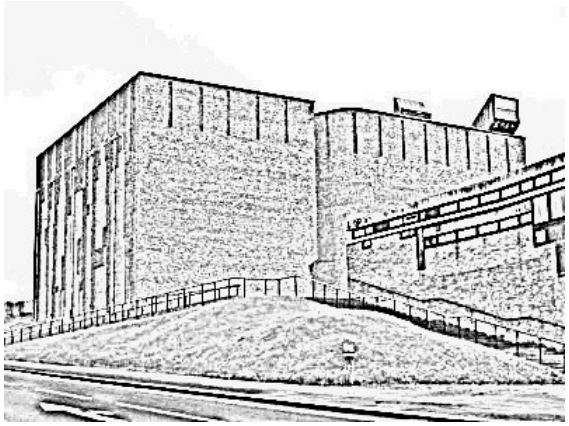

Sunday 8th November 2015

Thirty-second Sunday of the Year

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Feasts this Week: **Monday**, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; **Tuesday**, St Leo the Great; **Wednesday,** St Martin of Tours; **Thursday,** St Josaphat.

This Sunday 9th November is Remembrance Sunday: Fr Rafal and Rev Anne Paton will lead prayers at the service at the War Memorial, Graham Avenue at 10.40am.

November Lists are available at the back of the Church - please return them as soon as possible. Mass is celebrated each day during the month of November for all whose names are included in the lists. Your mass offering can be included in the envelope since all are opened.

Mass intentions: All Mass intentions received prior to Fr Bergin's illness will be celebrated privately by Fr Bergin or by Canon Ryan.

St Andrew's and St Bride's High School: Fr Rafal will celebrate Mass in the Oratory this week on Monday at 8.45 am and Friday at 8.20am.

Collection for Fr Ness: The proceeds of the second collection at all Masses next weekend (14th/15th November) will go towards a presentation for Fr Ness as a token of our gratitude for his ministry in St Bride's since his arrival in Advent 2010.

Sunday 6pm Mass: We encourage the members of the Sunday evening Mass community to consider whether they may be called to one of the ministries necessary to support this Mass. Readers (including a rota co-ordinator), Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans are urgently needed. In the New Year when the Mass moves to the Hall volunteers will be needed each week to open and close the Hall, set out the chairs and the altar, and tidy up afterwards. Please give this your serious consideration and speak to Fr Rafal or Deacon John if you can help.

Care Homes: Mass will be celebrated in Kingsgate Care Home at 2pm on Thursday 12th November.

The Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners will be celebrated on Wednesday 25th November at 7.00pm.

Baptism Congratulations to Ezra Alexander Ellis who will be baptised this Sunday, and to his mother Lorna Ellis and all the Ellis family.

Rotas: Remember that rotas for parish ministries can also be viewed on our website www.sbek.org. READERS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO "SIGN-IN" IN THE SACRISTY BEFORE MASS.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Young Readers: The Family Mass with Young Readers takes place approximately every 4th week at the 9.30am Sunday Mass, in place of the Children's Liturgy. We want to encourage more young readers. If your children would like to read at Mass, please speak to one of the Children's Liturgy leaders. We normally provide readings at least one week in advance and readers can practice at the lectern after the 9:30 Mass the week before they speak.

Children's Liturgy: There are 55-60 children across three age groups regularly attending Liturgy; we would be very happy if numbers increase. We will be issuing a special invitation through the schools ahead of Advent. The Children's Liturgy over the four weeks of Advent *(literally, "The Coming")* provides a balance to the heavy commercial experience typical at this time.

Church Closure: The Children's Liturgy leaders discussed the impact on the Children's Liturgy of the closure of the Church Building in January. When the church closes, it will no longer be practicable to use the Parish Library. We propose to host children in P1-P2 in an area of the Main Hall in the Parish Centre. There is a 90 metre walk from the Parish Centre entrance to the School door. If we use the fire door at the back of the hall, it is a 60 metre walk. If you have any concerns about your children's safety making this walk, particularly in winter, please speak to one of the leaders. It is important that we know your thoughts.

OUR BUILDING

The last services in the church on will be on Sunday 3rd January 2016. Thereafter the hall will be used on weekdays and on Sunday evening. Saturday evening / Sunday morning Masses will be in St Andrew's and St Bride's High School from the weekend of 9th-10th January.

Fabric and Planning Committee: Next meeting Monday 9th November at 7:30pm in the Parish Library.

Audioloop: The audioloop was damaged during the renovation work. We hope to have it working again by the weekend of 14th/15th November.

The Tabernacle is expected to be returned by the repairers early this week.

St Andrews Night Family Ceilidh: *Come all ye* to the Family Ceilidh, all generations welcome, dancing or listening, with or without weans. Join family and friends for a great night out on Friday 27th November in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. Music by The Stuart McKeown Ceilidh Band. There is a bar and light refreshments will be provided. Tickets: Adults £7, children £3 will be on sale next weekend - 14th/15th November - but you can reserve yours now by adding your name to the list at the back of the Church. Any proceeds will go to the Church Restoration Fund.