

Fifth Sunday of Easter ©

Monday St Bernardine of Siena	Mass: 10 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.20 am - 7 pm Special Needs: 12 noon Jigsaw: 3 pm Rosary & Benediction: 7 pm SVDP: 7.30 pm
Tuesday St Christopher Magallenes	Mass: 10 am Tuesday Club: 1 pm Jigsaw: 3 pm
Wednesday St Rita of Cascia	Toddlers: 9.30 am Morning Prayer: 9.40 am Mass: 10 am Eat Up: 12 noon Jigsaw: 3 pm
Thursday	Mass: 10 am Special Needs: 10 am - 2pm Jigsaw: Cancelled Confession: 6.30 pm
Friday	Mass: 10 am Novena: 10.20 am
Saturday St Bede St Gregory VII St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi	Mass: 10 am Vigil: 5.30 pm
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)	Masses: 10 am 12 noon & 6 pm

St Bride's Parish Bulletin



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Holy Communion

Many thanks to the school communities of St Bride's and St Charles' for their help in preparing the children of the parish for their First Holy Communion.

Communications Sunday

On 7th Sunday of Easter (2nd June) we are asked to support the work of the Catholic Church in the area of communicating the Gospel through radio, TV, newspapers, internet and social communications. The second collection of Mass will be taken up to support this work.

Prayers

Bishop Toal has asked for prayers for Fr Martin O'Keefe and Bishop Joseph Devine who are ill at this time.

Education

The Diocese is organising two courses run in conjunction with the Maryvale Institute (England). A two year course with a certificate in Catechesis and a one year course on Parish Ministry and Mission. The cost of the courses are £590 per annum.

May Devotions

Rosary will be recited in the church on Monday evening at 7 pm.

Salesian Sisters

The St Peter Claver Sisters, who reside in the Diocese of Motherwell in Bellshill, are celebrating their 125th of foundation in 2019.

New Emails

The parish will have three new emails from **14th May** onwards:

- frmorton@rcdom.org.uk
- stbride-cambuslang@rcdom.org.uk
- safe.stbridecambuslang@rcdom.org.uk

Hall

Thanks for the great help given for the First Holy Communions by the Children's Liturgy and other parishioners in providing a breakfast in the hall for the children and their relatives.

Pro-Life

There will be a conference on pro-life in St Augustine's parish hall in Coatbridge on 22nd June. £15 entry fee for the day.

Easter Collection

Many thanks for the special Easter collection which has raised **£1957** thanks for your generosity. Anyone who has still to send anything in, please feel free to do so over the next few weeks.

Sciaf Boxes

Sciaf boxes have raised **£1499.10**. Thanks for your support for Sciaf through these Lenten alms-boxes. New boxes are available at the back of the Church for you through the year, should you wish to take one.

Ascension

On Thursday (30th May) we will celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension. It remains a holiday of obligation.

Quiz Night

Quiz Night on 22nd June in the parish hall.

Tea Dance

We are having a Tea Dance in the parish hall on 8th June. All welcome.

Mary's Meals

Thank you for **£220** donation to Mary's Meals.

EAT UP

Meal takes place in the parish hall every Wednesday. Feel free to come along - let others know about it

Washing Machine and Drier

Washing Machine available in the basement for those who are looking to have clothes washed - drying facilities also available.

Elections

Please participate in the local and European elections which are due to take place.

Soap Powder

Soap powder available in the parish house for those who might need it.

Schoenstatt

The sisters at Clachan of Campsie are having a special Marian day this Sunday (19th May) at 3 pm.

Died: Elizabeth Morris; James Cassidy; James Naminski; Marie Hayes

Anniversaries: James O'Toole; Joseph Dalton; Betty Jones; Clare McColl

Women Deacons

Two years ago, at the request of the major female Religious Superiors, the Pope asked for a special study to be undertaken about the possibility of women deacons in the Church. The theologians have now reported back, but the findings seem to be inconclusive and they seem to have divergent views. The Pope has said that the report recognises without doubt that there were women deacons in the early Church who were called to take on tasks and works of service and ministry. The problem appears to be that there is nothing conclusive to say whether it was recognised as an ordained ministry. Some of the scholars say that there is evidence of prayers, or an ordination ceremony, while others disagree. Pope Francis has called on further studies to be made into this area.

German Bishops

The German Bishops are in discussion with the Vatican about the spouses of Catholics, who are not Catholic, being allowed to receive Holy Communion. If it is to be allowed the person would have to have a Catholic belief in the Eucharist. No decision has yet been reached.

Baptisms 2019

Olivia Disley daughter of **Anthony & Michelle Disley** will be baptised on 26th May

Hudson Michael Park McDevitt so of **Scott Park and Julie McDevitt** will be baptised on 26th May

Marco Anthony Ferrari son of **Marco and Rebecca Ferrari** will be baptised on 8th June

Savannah Grace Malone daughter of **Louise Gilroy & Derek Malone** will be baptised on 25th May at 12 noon.

Olivia Maria Beaton daughter of **Ryan Beaton and Danni Formentini** will be baptised on 14th July

Notre Dame

The French Assembly has passed a law creating a national fund for the restoration of Notre Dame. The bill will allow 75% of any donations to be tax free. There is a lively discussion on whether the renovation will be exactly according to what existed before the fire or whether new elements will be entered into the design.

Silver Circle

Winners: **Anne McDermott** (£10)