

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Monday Parish Bus Trip St(s) Pontian & Hyppolytus	Mass: 9.30am - Bus trip leaves at 10am Special Needs: 12noon No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Evening Prayer SVDP: 7.30 pm
Tuesday St Maximilian Kolbe	Mass: 10am Tuesday Club: 1 pm
Wednesday ASSUMPTION	Mass: 10 am & 7 pm EAT UP: 12 noon Movie: Bus leaves at 5 pm
Thursday St Stephen of Hungary	Mass: 10 am Special Needs Drama: 10 am-2 pm
Friday	Mass: 10 am & 7 pm Novena: 10.20 am
Saturday	Masses: 10 am & 5.30 pm (Vigil) Confession: 10.20 am Ladies Night
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Masses: 10 am 12 noon & 6 PM SPECIAL APPEAL (GAMBIA)

St Bride's Parish Bulletin



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Assumption

Please remember that the 15th August is the solemnity of the Assumption and it remains a holiday of obligation. Masses at 10 am & 7 pm.

Ladies Night

A Ladies Night will take place in the parish hall on 18th August - BYOB. Live music/1960's +. £6 a ticket. Contact: 07824118628

School for the Deaf

On August 18th/19th there will be a special appeal for a deaf school in Gambia. Organisers also ask you to bring school items for the children that can be sent onto them - pens, books, pencils, crayons, paints etc.

Pope Francis – a man of his word

A new film has been made about Pope Francis by the highly respected film producer Wim Wenders. We are running a bus and have bought 30 tickets to take a group on 15th August. The feature film begins at 6 pm and will have subtitles, the bus will leave the parish at 5 pm.

Aid to the Church in Need

Thanks for the great response last weekend to finding the Big Teddy a good home! The lucky winner (!) is Elaine McKernon (other ticket-holders can breathe a sigh of relief!). Monies raised to help Christians in Iraq came to £455. Thanks to the helpers and all who contributed.

Garden of Remembrance

A reminder that the Garden of Remembrance will be opened on 23rd August at 2 pm (Toll Pitch). All welcome.

Social Media

We are about to open an Instagram and Twitter account. More news to follow.

Parish Bus Trip

There will be a summer bus trip to Largs on 13th August - come and join us. Bus leaves at 10 am. Mass at 9.30am on that day. Please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church, if you wish to go along. Cost: £15

St Charles' School

The school returns on 16th August. Primary 2-7 starts at 9 am. Primary 1 starts slightly later at 9.30am.

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Trinity

The school returns at 8.45 am on 16th August.

Exam results

Congratulations to those who did well. Also best wishes to all who received their results last week.

Vocations Mass

The annual Mass to pray for vocations takes place at Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral in Motherwell on 28th August at 7 pm.

Silver Circle

Please see your agent or Lorraine Monaghan to pay subscriptions - 07946178077.

EAT UP

Chefs on holiday on 22nd & 29th August. Resumes on 5th September.

St Aloysius

Delighted to hear that a number of our young parishioners who attend St Aloysius College in Glasgow helped at the Lourdes pilgrimage through the summer.

Deanery

The deanery of Rutherglen is to join with East Kilbride and Fr P Hennesy is to be interim Dean.

National Pilgrimage

The National pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie is at Carfin on 2nd September.

World War One - Memories

As the commemorations for the centenary of World War One come to an end, Camglen radio are interested in interviewing people who have family memories. Contact tess@healthynhappy.co.uk

Change in the Catechism

Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good.

Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that “the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person”, and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide.

Catechism 2267

BAPTISMS

Jacob Paul Cullen son of **Kelsey Cullen** will be baptised on **12th August**

Blayton Joel Noronha son of **Joel Noronha** and **Nichita D'Mello** will be baptised on **18th August**

Evan Francis Jackson son of **Gary & Paula Jackson** will be baptised on **18th August**

Caelan Neal Sharp son of **Laura and Raymond Sharp** will be baptised on **19th August**

Jessica Alice Ruth Bell daughter of **David & Kirsty Bell** will be baptised on **30th September**

Joseph O'Keane son of **Stephen and Kara O'Keane** will be baptised on **14th October**

Emelia Ellen McElroy daughter of **Anthony & Stacey McElroy** will be baptised on **20th October**

Charlie William Houston son of **Thomas Houston and Nicole MacPherson** will be baptised on **28th October**

Indian Community

Our Indian community will be celebrating a special feast day this Sunday with **Mass & a procession at St Cuthbert's, Burnbank. Mass at 2 pm and procession at 4 pm. All welcome.**

Anniversaries: Margaret Paterson; Margaret & Paul Gilroy; M Kelly; Patricia Ferri;

Joining The Catholic Church

In the month of September we will begin the RCIA classes. This group is for adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church at Easter. Participation involves a weekly meeting in which there will be discussion on matters of faith. If you know of anyone who would like to become a Catholic, and who would like to join the group, please contact Fr Morton.

Seminarians

The diocese has 4 new students going to seminary this year.

Marriage & Families

The Bishop is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral in Motherwell on 19th September at 7 pm in celebration of marriage and family life. He invites those who are married, and are marking a special anniversary this year, and those recently married to join him.

Fr Kenneth O'Brien

Fr Kenneth, a priest of the diocese who is from our parish, is now beginning a four year course in Canon Law.

Grandparents

Mass for grandparents at Carfin Grotto on 19th August at 3 pm.