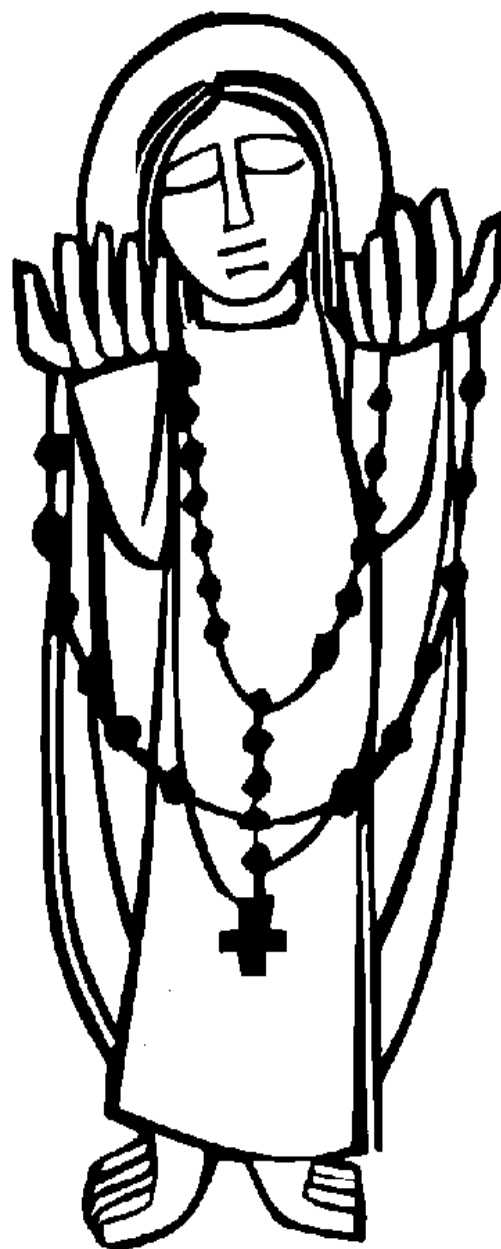


## 27th Sunday of the Year C

<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>MARY -</b>  <b>UN-TIER OF</b>  <b>KNOTS</b>  <b>Our Lady of</b>  <b>the Rosary</b></p>	<p>Mass: <b>10 am</b>  SVDP: <b>7.30 pm</b>  12 noon: <b>Special Needs Group</b>  Jigsaw: <b>3 pm</b>  Rosary &amp; Benediction &amp; start of Novena: <b>7 pm</b>  SVDP: <b>7.30 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p>	<p>Mass: <b>10 am</b>  Tuesday Club: <b>12 noon</b>  Jigsaw: <b>3 pm</b>  RCIA: <b>7 pm</b>  Choir: <b>7 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p>Toddlers: <b>9.30 am</b>  Morning Prayer: <b>9.40 am</b>  Mass: <b>10 am</b>  EAT UP: <b>12 noon</b>  Jigsaw: <b>3 pm</b>  Rosary: <b>7 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p>	<p>Mass: <b>10 am</b>  10 am: <b>Special Needs Group</b>  Jigsaw: <b>3 pm</b>  Confessions: <b>6.30 pm</b>  AA: <b>8 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>St John XXIII</b></p>	<p>Mass: <b>10 am</b>  Novena: <b>10.20 am</b>  Jigsaw: <b>3 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>St Kenneth</b></p>	<p>Mass: <b>10 am</b>  Confessions: <b>10.20 am</b>  Vigil: <b>5.30 pm</b></p>
<p><b>28th Sunday</b>  <b>of the Year C</b>  <b>Canonisation of</b>  <b>John Henry</b>  <b>Newman</b></p>	<p><b>10 am &amp; 12 masses</b>  <b>6 pm</b></p>

# St Bride's Parish Bulletin



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### **Mary, Un-tier of Knots**

In the 17th century a German priest commissioned a painting of Mary, the Mother of God. In this painting she is seen untying knots on a rope and underneath this figure is a person from the old testament, Tobias, on his way to his ask Sarah to be his wife. The mysterious picture was commissioned by the priest in thanksgiving for an event that happened many years before his birth.

His grandparents were deciding to split up because they couldn't agree on anything or live together in peace. His grandfather sought the advice of a priest who promised he would pray for them. Soon their differences were reconciled and they were reconciled. Their grandson, the priest, had this painting done in thanksgiving for Mary's intercession. The figure of Tobias on his way to ask Sarah to be his wife, is meant to represent the happy marriage that his grandparents' marriage turned out to be. The figure of Mary, untying knots, is meant to represent the power of Mary, to unravel the knots in human relationships and in life itself - she simply waits for us to ask in prayer for the things we need.

Many centuries after this painting was painted, a South American priest saw it; he was to become an archbishop in Argentina and brought the image to his own Cathedral and encouraged prayers directed to Mary - the un-tier of knots. That Archbishop became Pope Francis. Today he encourages people to pray to Mary who can untie knots in life, difficulties and problems we face.

On Monday we begin a novena of prayer - a special nine days of prayer. This will take place for the following nine Mondays at 7 pm. Please come along and join us.

### **Kerala**

There will be an appeal for Kerala after each of the Masses. This appeal is to help with the building of homes in Kerala (India) after the massive floods of 2018.

### **Curries**

Thanks for the great support last week. The curries made £710.60. This money will go to Kerala and the project to build houses.

### **EAT UP**

EAT UP provides a meal on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 2 pm in the parish hall.

## **October**

Rosary will take place on **Monday and Wednesdays** a 7 pm during **October**.

## **Music**

There was good response for our appeal for members of a new parish choir. We look forward to hearing the result!!

## **Silver Circle**

**Winner: John Bagan (£30)**

## **Wedding**

Congratulations to **Nicola Glancy & Mark Hogan** who will be married at **St Bride's** on **12th October**.

## **Pope Francis**

Pope Francis met with **Fr James Martin SJ** last week to discuss the church's ministry to **LGBT** community.

## **Marriage and Family**

The course for people preparing for marriage in the **Catholic Church** will take place at **St Augustine's Church (Coatbridge)** on the following dates:

- **18th January, 22nd February, 21st March, 25th April, 19th September & 24th October.**

## **Thanks**

Thanks to a parishioner who gave **£200** for **EAT UP**.

## **John Henry Newman**

**John Henry Newman** lived between the years **1801-1890**. He was a writer, poet and theologian. His **Christian** life moved through different phases. He began as an **evangelical Protestant** and moved to the **High Church of Anglicanism**. He tried to persuade the **Anglican Church** to rediscover its **Catholic roots** that existed before the **Reformation**. He became a **Catholic** and was ordained a **priest** - he was later to be made a **Cardinal** by **Pope Leo XIII**. He had a huge influence in the intellectual life of the **British isles** in the **19th Century** and even founded a university in **Ireland**. He is recognised even in our own times to be one of the most rich and creative thinkers in church life and his writings have gone on to inspire countless theologians in our own day. **Pope Benedict** beatified him in his visit to **UK** and **Pope Francis** will canonise him on **13th October** in **Rome**.

## Baby

Please remember in your prayers a young baby, **Blake Alexander**, who is very ill.

## Holidays

We are moving ahead with our pilgrimage to Rome. It looks as if the dates will be 21st-28th September 2020.

## Dedication

Dedication of the Scalan altar at Carfin on 6th October at 3 pm.

In times when it was not permissible to be a Catholic in Scotland, priests became fugitives. A clandestine seminary was founded in 18th and 19th century in the heart of the Highlands, in a very remote place, called Scalan. The buildings were disguised to look like cottages.

The new altar is meant to commemorate this seminary. There is an annual pilgrimage to Scalan - the buildings are still in existence.

## Hall Events

- Halloween party for children & adults on 27th October at 4pm in the parish hall. Tickets available.
- A pantomime in the hall will take place on 30th November - Aladdin. Tickets available. The pantomime was great last year and affordable.

## Baptisms

**Mac Hefferland** son of **David Hefferland** and **Morven O'Rourke** will be baptised on 26th October.

**Gabriella Maria & Levi Forest** son and daughter of **Carmen McGarvey** and **Euan Forrest** will be baptised on 26th October.

**Mylah Sophia Lochrie** daughter of **Alexander Lochrie** and **Olivia Jane Trainor** will be baptised on 27th October.

**Hunter & Harper O'Farrell** son and daughter of **Edward O'Farrell** and **Adele Murray** will be baptised on 2nd November.

**Jacob William Crosbie** son of **Adele** and **William Crosbie** will be baptised on 3rd November

## Help

Cleaner or aid to someone aged or sick is available. Contact: **Elizabeth McKenna 07786892971**

## Cambuslang Community Grant

Grants of up to £500 can be awarded to groups that enhance the quality of life and the community spirit of the community. Applications have to be in by 29th October.

*Died: Margaret Shields*

*Anniversaries: Rab Starrs, Roseann Rooney; Elizabeth Dalton; Margaret Law; Jackie Jones; James and Anne McDade.*