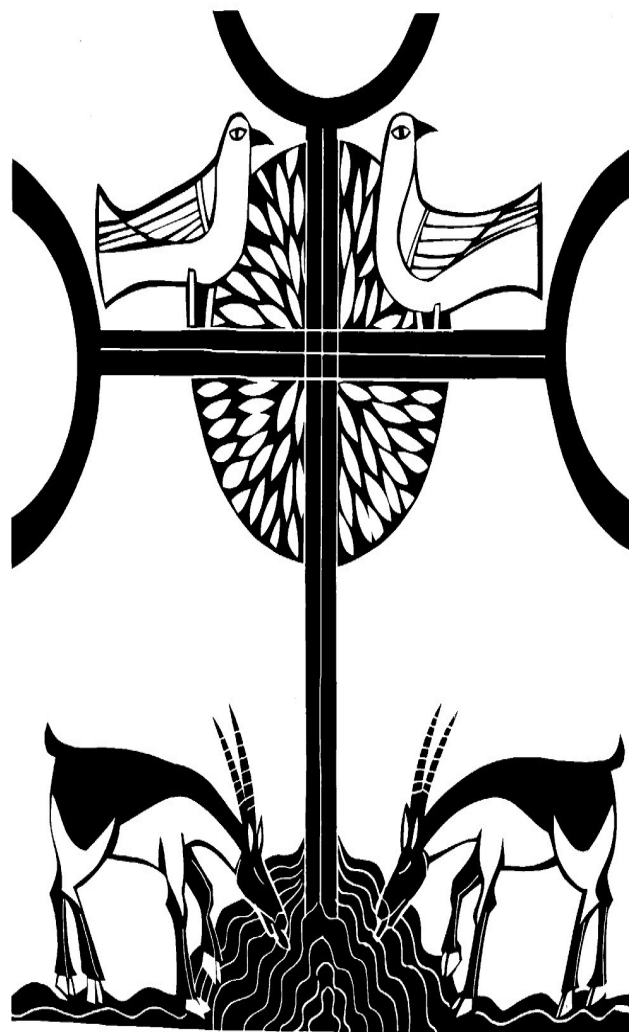


Fifth Sunday of the Year (C)

Monday Our Lady of Lourdes	Mass: 10 am Special Needs Drama: 12 noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10 am - 7 pm Evening Prayer: 7 pm SVDP: 7.30 pm
Tuesday	Mass: 10 am Tuesday Club: 12 noon
Wednesday	Toddlers 9 am Morning Prayer: 9.45am Mass: 10 am EAT UP: 12 noon
Thursday St Cyril & Methodius	Special Needs Drama: 9.30 am Mass: 10 am Jigsaw: 3 pm Confession: 6.30 pm AA: 7 pm
Friday	Mass: 10 am Novena: 10.20 am
Saturday	Masses: 10 am & 5.30 pm (Vigil) Confession: 10.20 am
Sixth Sunday of the Year (C)	Masses: 10 am 12 noon & 6 pm

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The Sacrament of Confirmation

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation. Thanks especially to the teachers and all the staff at St Bride's school for preparing the children. Thanks also to everyone who prepared the church and helped with the Liturgy.

Enrolment of Children for the Sacraments

- St Charles' First Holy Communion - 17th February at 10 am

Park & Ride

Please respond to the consultation process initiated by South Lanarkshire Council regarding parking permits in the area. The consultation period goes on until the end of February.

Homemade Bespoke Cakes

Contact Malise 07914752213. See poster on the noticeboard. Malise is a youngster in the parish setting out on an new enterprise - please give her your support.

Pope Francis

Pope Francis will visit the following countries during 2019: Morocco, Bulgaria & Macedonia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Uganda and Japan.

Foodbank

Cambuslang and Rutherglen Foodbank is looking for a new manager for their work. The post is part-time, 18 hours, and with a salary of £8000. The working hours are flexible and will include at times evening, day work and sometimes weekends. To obtain an application form: info@ruthergencambuslang.foodbank.org.uk. Applications are to be in by 20th February and interviews will be on the 5th March.

Quiz Night

Tickets are now on sale for the parish Quiz Night on 23rd February. Hoping that many parishioners can come along!

Project Gambia

Project Gambia has received help from UK charitable donations to restore the hearing of a young Gambian boy. There will be a chance to meet him on 16th March at 7 pm in Holy Family (Mossend) hall. All welcome to attend.

Jigsaw

Jigsaw off until Thursday this week.

Subscription School - Busheyhill St

Further discussions have been taking place about buying the property adjacent to the parish which is owned by the Restricted Brethren. Previously the Diocese did not give approval for the parish to buy the property, which was being offered to us for £40,000. Discussions resumed when the owners reduced their selling price to £32,000. The diocese has again rejected this saying that by their estimation the property is only worth £25,000. They also estimate that it will be a further £40,000 to make the building secure and a further amount would be needed to renovate the property for use by the parish.

I have written to the Diocese to express our disappointment, saying that we both had the vision for such a project and also the financial resources to undertake such a large scale work.

The availability of this building is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the parish. It would have allowed us to acquire a building that would be well fitted for our future needs. An opportunity, the like of this, will not present itself again.

Pastoral Planning Team

A meeting of the PPT took place last Monday. Here are some of the things that we discussed:

- An update on developments with the sale of the Busheyhill property was discussed by the group
- New stricter regulations have come into existence with regard to Health and Safety protocols. We have had to appoint an officer in the parish to oversee that we are complying with the rules and regulations.
- Attendance at Mass was discussed by the group
- EAT UP has run into some problems with funding. Some options were discussed
- The laundry packs are proving to be successful
- Future plans for the parish were discussed

Hall Committee

Events organised for 2019:

- Quiz Night (23rd February)
- St Patrick's Night (9th March)
- Bingo Night (29th March)
- Curry/Karaoke (27th April)
- Tea Dance (8th June)
- Quiz Night (22nd June)
- Tribute Night (24th August)
- Quiz Night (21st September)
- Halloween Party (27th October)
- Pantomime (23rd November)
- Bingo Night (29th November)
- Seniors' Christmas party (7th December)
- Children's Christmas Party (8th December)

Marriage

The marriage of **Ashleigh Louise Haggarty** and **Michael Martin** will take place at St Bride's on 22nd February.

Lourdes Mass

Bishop Toal will celebrate Mass on 25th March at 7 pm in the Cathedral for those who attended the pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Died: William Tracey Christopher Michael Kelly; Eileen Freeman; Moira Lang; Gerard Burns (Burnley)

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Houston; Henry Bryceland; Charlie Mullen; Michael & Rose McLaughlin; David & Irene Clarkson; Agnes Waugh; Frank & Jessie McDermott; Joseph Keown

Baptisms 2019

Stephen Patrick Donaghey son of **Stephen Donaghey** and **Lisa Eastcroft** will be baptised on 17th February

Innes Campbell son of **Duncan** and **Anne Marie Campbell** will be baptised on 23rd February

Kieran Edward Thomas Curran son of **Edward Curran** and **Teresa Mullen** will be baptised on 2nd March

Francesca Chiara Jafri daughter of **Ali & Ramon Jafri** will be baptised on 3rd March

Eirinn Grace Walker daughter of **Graeme** and **Siobhan Walker** will be baptised on 3rd March

Dermot Joseph Murphy son of **Ryan** and **Joanna Murphy** will be baptised on 3rd March

Finlay Anthony Andrew Hunter son of **Daniel Hunter** and **Ashley Bolland** will be baptised on 30th March.

Lilly Reign Logie daughter of **Jamie Thomas Gough** and **Erin Jane Logie** will be baptised on 28th April

Silver Circle

Winner: **Linda Duffy (£10)**