

Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

Monday St Joseph	Mass: 10 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 10.20am - 7pm Special Needs Drama: 12 noon Jigsaw: 3 pm Stations of the Cross: 7 pm SVDP: 7.30 pm
Tuesday	Mass: 10 am Tuesday Club: 12 noon Jigsaw: 3 pm
Wednesday	Morning Prayer: 9.40 am Mass: 10 am Toddlers: 9.30am - 11 am EAT UP: cancelled Jigsaw: 3 pm Stations of the Cross: 7 pm
Thursday	Mass: 10 am & 7pm Special Needs Drama: 9.30 am – 2 pm Jigsaw: 3 pm Confessions: 6.30 pm AA: 8 pm
Friday	Mass: 10 am Divine Mercy: 10.20 am
Saturday	Masses: 10 am & 5.30 pm (Vigil) Confessions: 10.20 am
Palm Sunday (B)	Masses at 10 am 12 noon & 6 pm

St Bride's Parish Bulletin



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In previous times of the Church's history this Sunday began a different liturgical season called **Passiontide** - two special weeks which recalled Christ's passion and death, one of these weeks being Holy Week. In the liturgical reforms of 1950's and 1960's under **Pope Pius XII** and **Pope John XXIII** this Sunday was called **PASSION SUNDAY** and the following Sunday, the **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OR PALM SUNDAY**. **Pope Paul VI** removed the liturgical period of Passiontide in 1969 and the title of Passion Sunday and simply called it the 5th Sunday of Lent. However during this time Lent still moves into a period in which it prepares for Holy Week. In the prayers of Mass and the readings we hear of the coming suffering and death of the Lord. Also in our Churches a tradition retained from Passiontide remains, namely, all crosses and statues and images are covered. Crosses remain covered until the end of Good Friday and images and statues are veiled until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Gift Aid Envelopes

New envelopes will be available on 17th/18th March. Anyone who is not a Gift Aid member and would like to sign up - please contact us.

EAT UP

No EAT UP meal for the next two Wednesdays. The meal resumes on 4th April.

Caritas

Our 6th year students working for their Caritas medal are organising a special event for the Simon Community, a charity that helps homeless people. Over the next few weeks until 25th March they are asking you to bring the following which will help the charity to provide **night-stop resources**:

- New jogging bottoms (M/F/Unisex)
- New t-shirts, new dressing gowns & new slippers (M/F/Unisex)
- Towels (all sizes)
- All items can be left in the box located in the church porch. Final week next weekend.

Silver Circle:

Winner: David Breslin (£10)

Evening Mass

Mass at 7 pm on Thursday.

Stations of the Cross

On Monday & Wednesday at 7 pm.

Sciaf Sunday

Last Sunday there was a great response to the Sciaf appeal - £1556.69. Anyone who missed can still put in.

HOLY WEEK

(25th March – 31st March)

PALM SUNDAY

MASSES: 5.30 pm (vigil) 10 am
(procession) 12 noon and 6 pm

MONDAY

MASS 10 am & **Confessions** 10.30 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7 pm (local
Christian Churches attending)

TUESDAY

MASS 10 am & **CONFESSIONS** 10.30 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7 pm

CONFESSIONS: 7.20 pm

WEDNESDAY

MASS 10 am 7 **CONFESSIONS** 10.30 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7 pm

CONFESSIONS: 7.20 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

MORNING PRAYER: 10 am

MASS OF THE CHRISM at Our Lady of
Good Cathedral, Motherwell at 11.30am.
The Holy Oils used in the sacraments
throughout the diocese for this year are
blessed at this Mass.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7 pm

Washing of the Feet and Transfer of the
Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose
takes place at the end of the Mass.

NIGHT PRAYER takes place at the Altar
of Repose at 10 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY

(FAST & ABSTINENCE)

MORNING PRAYER 10 am

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY 3 pm

No Mass takes place on Good Friday. The Passion from St John's Gospel is read. Intercessory prayers. Veneration of the Cross. Holy Communion is received from hosts consecrated at the Mass of Holy Thursday which are brought from the Altar of Repose.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS &
VENERATION OF THE CROSS**
7 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

MORNING PRAYER 10 am

EASTER VIGIL 7 pm

At the Easter Vigil the Easter fire is lit and we process to the Church with lit candles. The Easter Exultet is sung. We listen to a set of readings in anticipation of the beginning of the Mass. The Easter Mass includes the renewal of our baptismal promises and the baptism and reception of adults being received into the church.

EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES: 10 am & 12 noon (no
evening Mass)

Easter Collection

Please be as generous to the
special Easter Collection at this
time.

BAPTISMS

Caleb Jack Robert McParland son of **Christopher McParland and Lauren Young** will be baptised on **1st April**

Eilidh Louisa Ann Knapman daughter of **Kenneth & Fiona Knapman** will be baptised on **8th April**

Dylan Thomas Hendry son of **Thomas Hendry & Louise Aitken** will be baptised on **14th April**

Ethan Heywood Brownlie son of **Mark Brownlie & Sarah Heywood** will be baptised on **15th April**

Nuala Isabella Kelly daughter of **Christopher Kelly & Maura Coyle** will be baptised on **15th April**

Malachy Hugh Kenneth MacKinnon son of **Fraser & Maria MacKinnon** will be baptised on **22nd April**

Esme Mei Ling Ritchie daughter of **Andrew Kenneth McLaughlin & Roisin Sile Ritchie** will be baptised on **6th May**

Harry Keith Murrell son of **Bry & Claire Murrell** will be baptised on **6th May**

Sofia Ann Marie Hudson daughter of **Jodie Marie Hudson** will be baptised on **3rd June**

Winnie (Gilroy) McElroy

Our grateful thanks to **Winnie McElroy** who left a legacy to **St Bride's** parish in her will.

Health & Wellbeing

Our Jigsaw youth activities group, which meets in the hall through the week, has been shortlisted by Tesco for a **Health and Wellbeing** grant. If you are in the store you can vote for them by using a token given to you at the checkout.

Remembrance

The **Cambuslang Garden Remembrance Group** has arranged for a plaque to be put on the site of the **Aldi** building. This plaque recalls that this was the site of the **Gateside Hospital** during **WWI** in which many stricken soldiers were looked after and the place in which many of them died.

St Patrick's Night

£255 was raised for parish funds from the **St Patrick's Night** dance. Thanks to those who ran the dance and those who supported it.

Easter Eggs - SPACE

This week you are asked to bring a chocolate egg for children in the city. The group is also looking for **10** volunteers to help with a **Fun Day** in the parish hall on **10th June**.

Died: Theresa Murphy; Fr Sean O'Shea; Fr Timothy Brosnan **Anniversaries:** Tommy Kearns; Alan Stewart; Holy Souls; Ernest & Robina Struth; Ella McGill